

Erik Roffelsen 2022 Barbershopper of the Year



Mark Betczynski (left) and Joe Tomecek received their physical Hall of Fame plaques last week (8/21/2023). Congratulations to Mark and Joe on well deserved awards.



August Birthdays

- 21: Ben Dirks
- 25: Jim Jarosz

Activity	August 28, 2023
Physical Warm-ups	
Vocal Warm-ups	
Polecat Coaching Breaks	Sweet and Lovely (F) Coaching w/ Joe Cerutti
Coaching	Coaching w/ Joe Cerutti
Other	Keep the Whole World Singing (Eb)

Hello, West Towns,

I hope you make the most of the cooler temps this weekend.

On Monday (8/28), we are getting coached by Joe Cerutti. In order to get the most out of our time with him, will you please plan to arrive to chorus at **6:45 p.m.** so that we can be on the risers, ready to warm up, promptly at 7:00 p.m?

Basses, please double check ms. 54 and 113 in *Your Song* before Monday.

ALSO: do any of you have a digital video recorder that we could use to record our coaching session for those who will be gone on Monday?

Thank you,
Carrie



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Here is the list of this year's Christmas songs.

Act One

Red indicates a new song.

- *A Holiday Road of Carols*
- Jingle Bells (Yuletide Favorites)
- The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting)
- *What Can You Get a Wookiee for Christmas*
- Winter Wonderland Hokey Pokey
- *When A Child is Born*
- **VLQ: O Christmas Tree**
- 12 Days of Christmas

Act Two

- *Opener: O Little Town of Bethlehem (K. Keller)*
- Mary Did You Know
- Joy to the World
- **VLQ: While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks**
- *Still, Still, Still (K. Keller)*
- Silent Night (Clancy V1)/Peace Peace
- Adeste Fideles (Raycroft)

Christmas Show: Title TBD

Saturday Dec. 9 **8 AM – Tech Rehearsal**

(break for lunch on your own before the show)

Saturday Dec. 9 **1:00 PM – Call Time**

Saturday Dec. 9 **2:30 PM – Show Time**

Sunday, Dec. 10 **1:00 PM – Call time**

2:30 PM – Show Time

Huizenga Auditorium

Capacity 599

School will provide risers and a choir shell

Timothy Christian Schools

188 W. Butterfield Road

Elmhurst, IL 60126

Costume: *Black shoes, black socks, black pants (not tuxedo pants), official white/ light purple/ dark purple/ or gray shirts – each with specific matching ties.*

Pricing TBD

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Rehearsals are every Monday at
Horizon & on Zoom unless otherwise noted

2023

8/01 Tuesday Sing @ Joliet Slammers 5:45 call time
8/28 Monday Coaching w/ Joe Cerutti
9/4 Monday **NO Rehearsal** – Labor Day
9/5 Tuesday Makeup Rehearsal
9/22-23 District Convention—plan on at least Friday & Sat.
9/30 National Anthem Chicago Steel
Call Time **5:30 pm**
10/7 Christmas Blitz 9 am – noon
11/12 2PM Downers Grove Library – call 1 PM
12/9 Christmas Tech Rehearsal – 8:00 AM
12/9 Christmas Show – 2:30 PM
12/10 Christmas Show – 2:30 PM
2/16/2024 7PM Naperville Library Valentines
Note change in date

The Music Team usually meets the second Thursday of each month 7:00 PM, at Horizon or using ZOOM. Board meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month 7:00 PM at Bob Nicodem's house or Horizon

Music Team

Director: Carrie Marcotte
Asst-directors: Mark Betczynski & Joe Tomecek
Music VP: Bill Burt

Section Leaders

- Bass: Jim B.
- Baritone: Mark & Joe
- Lead: Mark Servos
- Tenor: Trenton Ferro, Sid Peterson

Email

MusicTeam@WestTowns.org

Join Zoom Meeting Topic: WTC rehearsal: Time: Mondays 07:00 PM Central Time

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81780296722?pwd=dTJHd2V5WWhYOHAydVhQQkVxUjJSdz09>

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