

Erik Roffelsen 2022 Barbershopper of the Year



September Birthdays

- 3: Bill Burt
- 9: Erik Roffelsen
- 14: Sid Peterson

Activity	Sept. 5, 2023
Physical Warm-ups	
Vocal Warm-ups	
Perform Song	Run contest set (F#, G)
Run throughs	Sing 1st half of polecat book 1 (in chairs)
Breaks	
Run throughs	Sing 2nd half of polecat book 1 (in chairs)
Perform Song	Run contest set (F#, G)
Other	Raffle and Keep the Whole World Singing (Eb)

Remember – rehearsal is TUESDAY (NOT Monday)

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West Towns	District Contest Prep
BHS Membership up-to-date	If you pay monthly, make sure your Sept. payment is in If you pay annually, double check your membership expiration date. If in doubt, call BHS in plenty of time
Register for Illinois district convention	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/illinois-district-of-the-barbershop-harmony-society-fall-convention-2023-tickets-680547003407
Costume Complete	Black dress pants (not tux) Black dress shoes (not patent leather tux shoes) Black socks 1 of the following: Dark Purple shirt with matching tie Light Purple shirt with matching tie White shirt with the specific purple tie, matching others Gray shirt with matching tie (Zach sent the link last week)
Music Ready	Know your strengths and areas of concern. If there are measures of either song that you are iffy on, then either go over them until you are no longer iffy, or utilize your 60/40 plan. Don't forget to have fun!
SP (Choreography) Ready	Summaries were sent out on 8/17 Repeat it until you can execute it comfortably Don't forget to have fun!
Lodging	Double Tree is sold out. Contact Bill Burt if you still need lodging.

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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

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=dTJHdD2V5WWhYOHAYdVhQQkVxUjJSdz09>

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