

Erik Roffelsen 2022 Barbershopper of the Year



October Birthday
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Activity	Oct. 2, 2023 – NO RISERS
Physical Warm-ups	
Vocal Warm-ups	
	Christmas songs TBD
Other	Raffle and Keep the Whole World Singing (Eb)

Reminder: Christmas Blitz

Saturday, October, 7

9AM – Noon

Horizon Community Church

Bring your Christmas music!

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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: A Very West Towns Christmas

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

(break for lunch on your own before the show)

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

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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 \$25 & \$30, Student pricing available

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Greetings, Gents and Lady!

Again this year we are inviting men who like to sing to join our Christmas chorus. Below is an invitational letter that you can share with men--family members, colleagues, acquaintances, former and inactive members of West Towns, others--who like to sing. As noted in the letter, there is no pressure to continue on with West Towns Chorus after the Christmas Shows--although they certainly are invited to do so.

Please initiate this invitational process in time for the prospective participants to get our Christmas blitz on their calendars--**Saturday, Oct. 7, 9:00 a.m.- noon**--as well as rehearsals beginning Monday, Oct. 9.

Trenton Ferro for the Music Team

CHRISTMAS CHORUS

Inviting all men who like to sing!

You are invited to participate in the West Towns Chorus Christmas Shows as part of the Christmas Chorus. You will be asked to learn music for the first half of the show (and our rehearsals will be planned so that you can leave, if you wish, after we have practiced these numbers. Music for the second half of the shows will be practiced later in the evening.)

However, you may stay longer and learn more if you wish.

We rehearse every Monday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Horizon Community Church, 2129 63rd St., Downers Grove, IL 60516.

Here are our expectations if you plan to join us:

- Prospective participants in the Christmas Chorus should attend the Christmas blitz on Saturday, Oct. 7, 9:00 a.m.- noon, at Horizon Community Church (address below).
- Begin attending regular rehearsals on Monday, Oct. 9. Participants need to attend at least six (of nine) rehearsals.
- Participants may choose to learn songs for the first half, the second half, or both halves of the show.
- You will be expected to attend our dress/tech rehearsal, Saturday, December 9, 8 a.m., at Huizenga Auditorium, Timothy Christian Schools.
- There is no expectation that you will join WTC; however, you certainly are welcome to do so. Otherwise, we will look forward to your participation again next year.

Here is what you need to know about this year's West Towns Christmas Shows:

- Saturday Dec. 9, 8 a.m. – Tech Rehearsal (break for lunch on your own before the show)
- Saturday Dec. 9, 1:00 p.m. – Call Time Saturday Dec. 9
- Saturday Dec. 9, 2:30 p.m. – Show Time
- Sunday, Dec. 10, 1:00 p.m. – Call time
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- Location: Huizenga Auditorium, Timothy Christian Schools, 188 W. Butterfield Road. Elmhurst, IL 60126

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West Towns Chorus

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www.WestTowns.org
Email: info@westtowns.org

Visit us on our website: www.WestTowns.org

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

2023

10/7
11/12 2PM
12/9
12/9
12/10
2/16/2024 7PM

Christmas Blitz 9 am – Noon
Downers Grove Library – call 1 PM
Christmas Tech Rehearsal – 8:00 AM
Christmas Show – 2:30 PM
Christmas Show – 2:30 PM
Naperville Library Valentines

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=dTJHd2V5WWWhYOHAYdVhQQkVxUjJSdz09>

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