

Erik Roffelsen 2022 Barbershopper of the Year



November Birthdays

- 8: Brian Luedtke
- 25: Kevin Westburg
- 27: Tony Emerson
- 27: Mark Servos

Activity	Nov. 27, 2023 (5 risers)
Physical Warm-ups	
Vocal Warm-ups	
Run through	Run through of show, adding script
Other	Raffle Drawing & Keep the Whole World

Raffle Baskets

For sponsored baskets that still must be assembled (by Nelleke) to bring those coming Monday the 27th, and on Monday the fourth only completed baskets.

Erik & Nelleke Roffelsen



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Act One

- ***A Holiday Road of Carols*** (Keyboard+)
- **Jingle Bells** (Eb)
- ***What Can You Get a Wookiee for Christmas*** (A)
- *Affinity: Wassail Song*
- *Chicago Bronze: Deck the Halls*
- *Quartet: It's Beginning...*
- *Quartet: Blue Christmas*
- *VVC: 1 Song*
- *Affinity: Jolly Old St. Nicholas*
- *Chicago Bronze: Sleigh Ride*
- *Quartet: Old Toy Trains*
- *Quartet: Text Me Merry Christmas*
- *Quartet: Scrambled Bells*
- *Ensemble: 50 Kilowatt Tree*
- *Affinity: We Wish You ...*
- ***Oh Christmas Tree*** (Bb)
- ***When A Child is Born*** (F)
- ***Winter Wonderland Hokey Pokey*** (Eb)

- **Intermission**

Act Two

- *Chicago Bronze: Masters in the Hall*
- ***O Little Town of Bethlehem*** (G)
- *Duet: Breath of Heaven*
- *Chicago Bronze: The Holly and the Ivy*
- **VLQ: *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*** (F)
- *Affinity: Angels We Have Heard on High*
- **The First Noel** (D)
- **Joy to the World** (D)
- **Mary Did You Know** (F# / B)
- **Silent Night** (V1- Bb)/Peace Peace
- **Adeste Fideles** (Raycroft)

Huizenga Auditorium

Capacity 599

School will provide risers and a choir shell

Timothy Christian Schools

188 W. Butterfield Road

Elmhurst, IL 60126

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2023 West Towns Chorus (WTC) Christmas Show

On-Stage Rehearsal Times

In the past we gave call times. This year we are giving onstage times. Please do what you need to do to be onstage at your assigned time.

SAT. DEC. 9 (8 AM- 5 PM)

TIME	GROUP	SONG	LENGTH
8 AM	QUARTET	OLD TOY TRAINS (guitar & mics)	20 MIN
8:20 AM	QUARTET	TEXT ME MERRY CHRISTMAS	8 MIN
8:28 AM	QUARTET	IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK...	8 MIN
8:36 AM	QUARTET	BLUE CHRISTMAS	8 MIN
8:44 AM	QUARTET	SCRAMBLED BELLS	8 MIN
8:52 AM	QUARTET	50 KW TREE	8 MIN
9:00 AM	VLQ	SL KEYBOARD AND SHEPHERDS	20 MIN
9:20 AM	WTC	WARM-UP & SOUND CHECK	30 MIN
9:50 AM	LAURA & JULIE	DUET SOUND CHECK	10 MIN
10 AM	VVC	SOUND CHECK	15 MIN
10:15 AM	STRINGS/FLUTE/ SR KEYBOARD/ PERCUSSION	SOUND CHECK	15 MIN
10:30 AM	CUE-TO-CUE	RUN ALL OF "HOLIDAY ROAD" READ ALL OF NARRATION	90 MIN
12 PM	LUNCH BREAK/ BELLS SET UP		60 MIN
1 PM	BELLS	REHEARSE/SOUND CHECK	20 MIN
1:20 PM	ALL	COMBINED REHEARSAL: SILENT NIGHT/PEACE, PEACE ADESTE FIDELES	40 MIN
2 PM	HOUSE OPENS		
2:30 PM	SHOW BEGINS		

After the show, ALL performers (WTC, strings, percussion, bells) must help to move things out of the way for the Sunday morning church service. (continued on next page/slide)

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SUN. DEC. 10 (1 PM- 5 PM)

TIME		
1 PM	ALL	ARRIVE
1:10 PM	ALL	VOCAL SOUND CHECKS
1:40 PM	INSTRUMENT & HANDBELL	INSTRUMENT & HANDBELL SOUND CHECKS
2 PM	HOUSE OPENS	
2:30 PM	SHOW BEGINS	

ALL HANDS ON DECK: CLEAR OUT (CLEAN DRESSING ROOMS, CLEAN UP RAFFLE BASKETS, RETURN TYMPANI TO BAND ROOM, ETC.)



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SHOW ORDER - NO LIGHTS OR SOUND *Version 3: 11/25/2023*

PRESHOW MUSIC: SR Keyboard

(WTC and VVC enter while curtain is closed. WTC stands in SHOTGUN formation.)

(From sound booth: David Mouri)

(curtain opens)

WTC + guitar, drums, and SL keyboard: "A Holiday Road of Carols" 2:30 + :30 applause

(VVC bows then leaves the stage)

WTC: "Jingle Bells" 1:40 + :30 applause

WTC: What Can You Get A Wookiee for Christmas? 3:10 + :30 applause

AFFINITY STRINGS: Wassail Song Time ?::? + :30 applause

(WTC exits the stage)

CHICAGO BRONZE – "Deck the Halls" 3:02 + :30 applause

(During Applause Next Up Quartet steps to the mic – Blue Christmas Quartet and VVC step onto the risers)

QUARTET Next Up: It's Beginning to Look a lot Like Christmas; 1:50 + :30 applause

(During applause, Blue Christmas quartet approaches the mic, and Next Up leaves the stage)

QUARTET: Blue Christmas 2:20 + :30 applause

(During applause, VVC positions to sing and Blue Christmas leaves the stage)

VVC: Song Title? Time ?::? + :30 applause

AFFINITY STRINGS: Jolly Old St. Nicholas Time ?::? + :30 applause

CHICAGO BRONZE: Sleigh Ride 3:30 + :30 applause

(during applause Old Toy Trains quartet steps to the mic – other Quartets step onto the risers in order)

TBN QUARTET: Old Toy Trains Bill Brett Dan Sid

(During applause quartet moves to mic)

River City Rhythm: Text Me Merry Christmas Bill Mike Jim Dave

(During applause quartet moves to mic)

POST NO BILLS: Scrambled Bells Mark B Craig Joe Jim

(During applause quartet moves to mic)

BOB WANNABES: 50 Kilowatt Tree (Music Comm.)

(WTC returns to risers, standing in SECTIONS)

AFFINITY STRINGS: We Wish You a Merry Christmas Time ?::? + :30 applause

WTC: Oh Christmas Tree 2:10 + :30 applause

WTC: When A Child is Born 2:35 + :30 applause

WTC: Winter Wonderland - Hokey Pokey 2:40 + :30 applause

(Curtain closes)

(All exit as intermission begins)

15 minutes

ACT 2

Bells and WTC (in SECTIONS) take their places behind the curtain. Strings take their places front of house left.

CHICAGO BRONZE: Masters in the Hall 3:10 + :30 applause

WTC: O Little Town of Bethlehem 3:00 + :30 no applause

(WTC exits during the following dialogue)

VOCAL DUET & SL KEYBOARD: Breath of Heaven 4:00 NO applause

CHICAGO BRONZE: The Holly and the Ivy ?::? NO applause

WTC VLQ & SL Keyboard: While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks 3:40 NO applause

AFFINITY STRINGS: Angels We Have Heard on High

(West Towns takes their place on the risers, SHOTGUN formation.)

WTC: The First Noel 2:17 + NO applause

WTC: Joy to the World 1:20 + NO applause

WTC: Mary, Did You Know? 3:05 + NO applause

(VVC + 2 vocalists return to stage during dialogue)

WTC, VVC, BELLS, flute?: "Silent Night/Peace, Peace 3:15

All Groups: "Adeste Fideles" 5:00

[Curtain Calls]

AUDIENCE: "Adeste Fideles" reprise

[Encore Curtain Calls]

Curtain closes

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

2023

10/7 Christmas Blitz 9 am – Noon
11/12 2PM Downers Grove Library – call 1 PM
12/3 2 PM **DG Music Club Holiday Show** – call 1 PM singing downtown afterward for a brief period
12/6 **Monarch Landing** - 7 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
5/11/2024 3PM Spring Show - Benet Academy

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

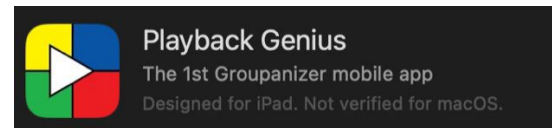
•Bass: Jim B.
•Baritone: Mark & Joe
•Lead: Mark Servos
•Tenor: Trenton Ferro, Sid Peterson

Email

MusicTeam@WestTowns.org

Uniforms & Tuxedos: Talk to Eric Roffelsen about uniforms and tuxedos. Tuxedos are available at **Louis For Men**, 748 Ogden Ave, Downers Grove, IL 60515.

There is an app you can download which links to Groupanizer directly for learning track access. You can search in the App Store to download for free. (see below)



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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