

Erik Roffelsen 2022 Barbershopper of the Year



Carrie's Cues

Hello West Towns,

I can't believe how quickly our winter break went. I hope all of you have had a great start to your year and I hope to see many of you at chorus on Monday. (A few of you have already let me know your travel plans.)

I just added Monday's rehearsal schedule to Groupanizer, but I will also share just the songs here. We will be singing through some of the songs that we plan to sing at the Naperville Library performance on **Feb. 16th**. Please bring your sheet music in case we need to double check notes or words.

For Monday 1/8:

- Let Me Call You Sweetheart (bring your Polecat Book 1 if you need it) **Bb**
- Can't Buy Me Love **G**
- 8 Days a Week **B**
- Your Song **F#**
- I'm a Believer **G**
- Can You Feel the Love Tonight **Ab**
- Crazy Little Thing Called Love **D**

Can't wait to see you Monday!

Carrie

p.s. Since these are songs we know, we **will** use risers Monday.

Reminder: Over the break we've added two new songs to Groupanizer: "Where Everybody Knows Your Name", and "Change the World". The Music Team and I had no expectations for you to start learning them yet. That being said, "Change the World" is most likely going to be the VLQ song. I wanted to let you know in case some of you were working ahead.



January Birthdays

14: Daniel Melvin

25: Frank Glas

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Activity	Jan. 7, 2024 (6 risers)
Physical warm-ups	
Vocal warm-ups	
Polecat	Let Me Call You Sweetheart (Bb)
Run throughs (2x)*	Can't Buy Me Love (G)
Run throughs (2x)*	Eight Days a Week (B)
Rehearse song	Your Song (F#)
Breaks	Business Comfort / Tag Zone
Run throughs (2x)*	I'm a Believer (G)
Run throughs (2x)*	Can You Feel the Love Tonight (Ab)
Run throughs (2x)*	Crazy Little Thing Called Love (D)
* w/ minor fixes	

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

2024

2/4 Awards / Installation Dinner
Details TBA
2/16/2024 7PM Naperville Library Valentines (Friday)
2/16 - 17/2024 Harmony College Midwest
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: Mark Servos

Section Leaders

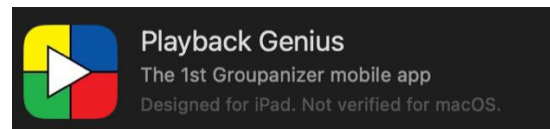
- Bass: Jim B.
- Baritone: Mark B
- Lead: Mark Servos
- Tenor: Trenton Ferro, Sid Peterson

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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