

Chorale Cues



Message From Kai

The Board of Directors and I warmly welcome each of you to our 2009-2010 Concert season! We returned to Aspen Institute again this July 4th and sang in the garden of Houghton House, as a guest of the Institute and the Queen Anne's County Historical Society. It was a perfect day!

Plans for our 22nd year include a lively "Pops Concert" in early December and a concert of Rutter's *Requiem*, with chamber orchestra, to be performed in late April. Our director, Bob Huntington, has finely tuned these concerts and they hold the promise of the delights of the Christmas Holidays and the reverence of the Easter season; all bound by your splendid voices and fine instrumentation. We are very excited about this, our 22nd season and it is our hopes that you will be too!!

Please read the newsletters as they arrive throughout the year. Visit our website, and look through your music folder, reading all the pertinent information. The Board and I thank all of you who have offered to help in the preparations of this season. We still need help with the many needs of this concert season. Please volunteer by letting Peggy Owens or me know how you would like to help.

Board of Directors – 2009-2010

We are pleased to announce the Board members who will serve the Chorale for this new season. The Officers are: Kai Marchant, President; Loretta Pique, Vice President; Anne Foss, Recording Secretary; and Tom Scull, Treasurer. Board members at-large are: Peter Edison, Hubert Hoehn, Kathryn Marchi, Jackie Oren, Tristram Readmond, Gary Ringold, and Debbie Southern. Bob Huntington serves as an ex officio member. All are thanked for their willingness to serve on the Board. Outgoing Board members are sincerely thanked for their years of service on the Board. They are: Joe Connor, Joan Moored, and Pete Timony.

Season #22 Calendar...Make Note

- 9/14 Weekly rehearsals begin. Open House for new members. 6:30pm registration for guests, 7-8:30pm rehearsal, 8:30pm reception. Centreville UMC.
- TBA Chorale fundraiser at *Accents*, Prime Outlets, Queenstown
- 11/30 Rehearsal w/ instrumentalists, TPAC, 7-9pm (mandatory)
- 12/5 Final rehearsal, Centreville UMC, 9am-noon. (mandatory)
- 12/6 Holiday Concert, TPAC, 4pm. Report at 3pm.
- 12/14 Mini Concert, Wm. Hill Manor, 7:15pm. Report at 6:30pm
- 1/4/10 Weekly rehearsals begin. Open House for new members. 6:30pm registration for guests, 7-8:30pm rehearsal, 8:30pm reception. Centreville UMC.
- 4/24 Rehearsal w/orchestra, Christ Episcopal, KI, 9am-noon. (mandatory)
- 4/24 Spring Concert, Christ Episcopal, KI, 7:30pm. Report at 6:30pm
- 4/25 Spring Concert, Centreville UMC, 4pm. Report at 3pm.
- TBA Year-end Party, date, time, and place to be announced.

"Music is the poetry of the air."

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ACDA Voices United 2009

We are pleased to report that Marty Clayton and Debby Dawson were selected to perform once again at Voices United 2009 at George Mason University, Fairfax, VA in August. The featured work was Morten Lauridsen's "Lux Aeterna" with orchestra. Congratulations to Marty and Debby.

Dues Increase

As previously announced, for the first time in many years, Chorale dues will increase slightly this season. This is due to increased costs and declining revenues. Full season enrollment will be \$40, and a single semester will be \$25.

Another Great Year-End Bash!

Sincere thanks go out to Bob and Mike for hosting our year-end party once again. Everyone will agree that a grand time was had by all. Thanks, guys!

Fall Fundraiser Coming

As noted earlier, Mike Tyler will sponsor a Chorale fundraiser at his store *Accents*, located in the Prime Outlets, later this Fall. Mike's store offers something for everyone, in all age groups. Jewelry and accessories make great Christmas gifts, and his merchandise is fashionable and affordable. Mike will generously donate a percentage of sales at this fundraiser to the Chorale. Plan to bring family and friends to this party to support the Chorale. Once you've shopped at *Accents* you will be hooked. Stay tuned for the date of this fun event.

Chesapeake Bay Area Combined Federal Campaign

The Board is pleased to announce that the Chorale has been approved as a nonprofit organization by the Chesapeake Bay Area Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). This is an exciting development for the Chorale as it provides the opportunity to significantly increase our grant income. Through this approval, the Chorale is now in a position where a federal employee may earmark some of his/her charitable giving to Queen Anne's Chorale. In addition, a percentage of undirected funds may also be granted to the Chorale. At a time where funding for the arts is being challenged and grant awards are being cut, this is a potential boon for the Chorale. Thanks go out to Debbie Southern for preparing the grant application. More information will be shared with Chorale members shortly.

Kudos To Us All!

Thanks to the many who performed at the July 4th mini concert co-sponsored by the Queen Anne's County Historical Society and The Aspen Institute. Both organizations expressed appreciation for our participation. Special thanks go out to Kai and Jay Marchant for the lovely pre-concert breakfast at their Wye River home, to Gary Ringold for keyboard hauling service, and to all of us for giving up a portion of the holiday to share with others.

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