



HEARTLAND
MEN'S CHORUS

CHORUS NEWS

June 9, 2009

CRUISE RAFFLE DETAILS

Please remember to turn in your money and ticket stubs **or return unsold tickets *this Tuesday*** at rehearsal. We have to have all our inventory cleaned up so we can prepare for sales at the theater this weekend. Thank you!

THE GALA COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

Calling all **HeartLight, Board Members** and **Members who are not singing this concert:** We need your help this weekend at the theater to sell tickets for our Wine Raffle/Cruise raffle. You can sell tickets on the day that you are attending concert, or on the alternate day, or both days! If you can assist, please let Rusty Moore know: russell.k.moore@irs.gov – we need 20-30 sellers at each performance to make the most of this fundraising opportunity.

GARDEN PARTY TICKETS AVAILABLE

HMC members in good standing are invited to join us at our annual summer fundraiser, *The Garden Party*, and are eligible to purchase one half-priced ticket for the event for \$37.50.

The *Garden Party* will be held on Saturday evening, June 27 from 7-10 pm at the Hallbrook Farms Home of Dr. Bill & Elizabeth Reed, 2716 W 116th Street, Leawood Kansas 66211. The event features hors d'oeuvres, cocktails at poolside (overlooking the 7th hole of the Hallbrook Golf Club), and an exclusive wine tasting presented by our friends at



You can make your reservations and purchase your discounted tickets at the membership table up through Tuesday, June 16.

ANNUAL MEETING RESERVATIONS

This Tuesday is the final opportunity to make reservations for our annual Member Awards Dinner next week. If you have made a reservation for a guest, please pay \$25 at the membership table.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, June 9 • Rehearsal @ GHT
6 PM Tenors Sectional
7-10 PM Regular rehearsal; **CPR follows rehearsal.**

ACDC @ the new Café Trio, 4558 Main St, KCMO. Parking is available on Main St or in the lot behind the restaurant complex.

Wednesday, June 10 • Tech Rehearsal
6:45 PM CALL 7-10 PM Rehearsal @ Folly Theater, 300 W 12th St, KCMO. Please enter by the stage door.

Thursday, June 11 • Dress Rehearsal
6:45 PM CALL 7-10 PM Rehearsal @ the Folly.

Saturday, June 13 • HeartThrobs Concert
6 PM CALL for a 8 PM performance @ the Folly.

Sunday, June 14 • HeartThrobs Concert
3 PM CALL for a 4 PM performance @ the Folly.

Tuesday, June 16 • Activities @ GHT
6 PM Board Meeting
6:30 PM Cocktails on the terrace
7 PM Member Awards Dinner
8 PM Annual Meeting of the Corporation

LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, June 27 • *Garden Party*
7-10 PM at 2716 W 116th St, Leawood.

For more details and a complete calendar of activities, visit our members-only Website. Go to www.hmckc.org and click on the "Members" link

BOWLING FOR BARITONES! GALA Fundraiser this Summer

Join the baritones this summer on Sunday, July 26th, from 4:00 – 8:00 PM at Lucky Strike Lanes at 1370 Grand in the Power & Light district for their GALA Fundraiser! If you've never been there, it's a real coooooool place! See the attached flyer for more information.

Just bring the flyer with you to the party, which has the charity code on it for HMC, and 20% of everything you and your friends spend on bowling, food, & drink will be donated to the HMC GALA Travel fund. The bigger the party, the bigger the proceeds! Come SPARE a few hours for a great cause!

EMBARQ PRIDE PERFORMANCE

Thank you to all who signed up to sing at the June Pride Performance at Embarq. Here's the Info:

Date: Thursday, June 25

Time: 11:30 call / 12:00 performance

Location: Embarq, 5454 West 100th Street
Overland Park, KS 66211-1204

*Come to the main entrance and someone should be there to meet you and take you to the right place.

Dress: HMC Balck Polos, Tan Pants, Black Shoes, Black Belt

Repertoire:

Woke Up This Morning

Freedom Suite

Everything Possible

Singing for Our Lives

I Will Stand With You

*Note: Repertoire selection subject to change

Thank you for all you do to reach out to new audiences!

Norman Gray is Having a Sale

:Yes, I generally was working like a Hebrew slave....to get ready to move and sell some things. My job at Halls disappeared and the school is \$30,000 in the hole again and took a hit in salary there too....again. I am selling a lot of stuff on **June 13th, Saturday**..tell everyone....including a large dining table and chairs and the entertainment center....lots of cooking utensils....it will be my moving money. I move on June 27th....if anyone wants to help they are welcome! I am going to an inexpensive and smaller place in Overland Park!...God Help me! Norman
422 E 63rd Ter, KCMO, 64110

Grace Cathedral

701 SW. 8th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66603
785-235-3457

To: All Singers and Choir Directors
Ref: July 4th Community Celebration

GRACE CATHEDRAL (Episcopal) will host its annual Community Independence Day Celebration on the 4th of July. In past years, we have filled the room with people driving from as far away as Kansas City and Emporia. It is a "red, white, and blue" extravaganza with brass, drums, scouts, choirs, soloists....and kitchen sinks☺ The service includes music, Bible readings, music, a guest speaker (this year is Bill Wagnon, former legislator and member of the Kansas Board of Education), music, prayers, music, and it usually lasts about one hour. It's just a lot of old-fashioned, patriotic fun. We will also welcome the *Laudate Ringers* (handbells) from Countryside United Methodist church and their director, Jane Anderson. Jane will also serve as guest organist for this event!

I am writing to invite your choir or any individual singers who would like to join us for this event. This year's choral selections (apart from congregational music) are:

"How Can I Keep From Singing," Gwyneth Walker ECS Publishing #5100

"Distant Land," John Rutter, Hinshaw Music #1908

"Battle Hymn of the Republic," arr. Peter Wilhousky, Carl Fischer, CM4743

You can order copies of this music through Hume Music or any other dealer (or on line). We do have a certain amount of extra music that we can loan singers. Contact the Cathedral to reserve your copies (first come, first served).

Singers should plan on making at least two of the possible Thursday evening rehearsals for this event. **July 4th rehearsals will be:**

- Thursday, June 18 - 7 p.m.
- Thursday, June 25 - 7 p.m.
- Thursday, July 2 - 7 p.m.

The "dress rehearsal" will be on Saturday, July 4th, at 8:30 a.m. The event starts at 10 a.m. Dress for the day is anything red, white, and blue (no choir robes).

I hope you will consider joining us for this great celebration of thanks for our country's birth. Last year's choir numbered almost 70 singers. We can accommodate quite a few more! Blessings!
P.S. Please pass this invitation on to your friends!

