

Yakima *Symphony* Chorus

40 years of
“Bringing Music to Life!”

January 2012



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Greetings to all of you and I hope you are enjoying the new year!

I also hope you have been enjoying your month of January off. You will be making up for it in May, which is mainly why I'm writing this to you. We need to discuss the schedule so you can make sure to be in attendance to all rehearsals. We have a big spring ahead.

So here's the plan. We will be returning to our regular rehearsals on **Tuesday evening on Feb. 7th**, usual time, usual place.

This schedule is probably the most concentrated we've ever had, so you will need to do the following:

- 1. Go into this spring with the attitude that, yes, it will be busy, but with the proper preparation, we will be fine.**
- 2. Plan ahead.**
- 3. Get these dates on your calendar now!**

The YSO is producing Mozart's comic opera, **Marriage of Figaro** with the performance on **April 28, 2012**. It will be in conjunction with the University of Denver's production which means the leads, sets, and production equipment will be coming out from Denver. All chorus members will be expected to come to the April 15th rehearsal with the music learned and memorized.

If you are interested in auditioning for the Marriage Of Figaro Chorus, I encourage you to do so. Sunday, Feb. 26th, 5pm: Auditions at Central Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall

See you in a couple of weeks. Scott



USO Show 2011

Performance Schedule

All rehearsals will take place at Central Lutheran Church from 7:00-9:15 pm unless otherwise noted.

January 31 Music will be available for pickup	GC Meeting CLC 7:00 pm	April 14 Titanic <i>On Stage @ 7:15</i>	7:30 pm Performance (Capitol Theatre)
February 7	Alto 1	April 17	Alto 2
February 14-NO Rehearsal	Happy Valentine's Day!	April 24-NO Rehearsal	GC Meeting @ 5:00 pm
February 21	Soprano 1	May 1	Tenor
February 28	Bass	May 4 (Friday w/Dr. Golan)	Alto 1
March 6	Soprano 2	May 8	Soprano 1
March 13	Alto 2	May 10 Time TBA	Kennewick Rehearsal
March 20	Tenor	May 11 Time TBA	Kennewick Rehearsal
March 27	Alto I (GC @ 6 pm, if needed)	May 12 Time TBA	Dress/Performance Carmina, Kennewick
April 3	Soprano I	May 15-NO Rehearsal	GC Meeting 7:00 pm
April 10	Bass	May 18	7-10:00 (Capitol)
April 12 (Thursday w/Dr. Golan)	Soprano 2	May 19 <i>On Stage @ 10:15</i>	10:30-1:00 Dress Rehearsal (Capitol)
April 13 Rehearsal	7-9:30 (Capitol Theatre)	May 19 Carmina <i>On Stage @ 7:15</i>	7:30 pm Performance (Capitol Theatre)
April 14 Dress Rehearsal <i>On Stage @ 10:15</i>	10:30 am-1:00 pm (Capitol Theatre)	May 22 @ 6:30 pm	Potluck/AnnualMtg Music Return/Elections



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Soprano: Joyce Hollenbaugh

Alto: Robin Kisala

Tenor: Robert Swires

Bass: David Ramsey-Warner



YSC Governing Committee Report

This year has been quite exciting thus far. The YSC has performed twice with the Yakima Symphony Orchestra. Both events were nearly sold out houses and had absolutely wonderful reviews. Both the Dia de los Muertos and Christmas Spectacular concerts will continue to be annual events and I expect will only get better!

In collaboration with the Yakima Valley Musuem, we were able to provide an exhilarating performance in honor of our troops and the USO. Though we have a few issues to work out, we hope to make this an annual YSC event.

An updated Member Handbook is now available online. Please refer to it for information regarding performance schedule, YSC history, sponsorship program, and expectations of Chorus members.

Also, new this year are the YSC Policies and Procedures. In an attempt to bring the organization in line with non-profit ordinances, the YSC, a subcommittee of the YSO, will no longer be governed by by-laws. Instead, the YSC Governing Committee has created the YSC Policies and Procedures. These are also available online.

Some things to look forward to are our annual one-day Retreat, which is currently scheduled to take place in October 2012 at Mighty Tieton. Watch for more details!

Also, an international tour is currently in the works. The proposed travel date is Thanksgiving 2013. If you participated in the Vienna tour, you know how much fun this will be! Details will be forthcoming...

Our thanks to all our new Board Members for their willingness to serve. And don't forget, **we will have elections for Alto and Tenor Rep this spring!**