



Yakima Symphony Chorus

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A Note from the Chorusmaster

Dear YSC Friends:

Just a quick note to wish you all well and hope things are going swimmingly. As you know, we now have a new artistic director for the Yakima Symphony Orchestra and I look forward to working with Dr. Golan in the near future. I presume he and I will meet soon to discuss next year's season and beyond. I am very excited to have Dr. Golan on board.

I also look forward to seeing you May 4th for our final season rehearsal. You also probably know that Brooke Creswell is ill with pneumonia but the plan is that he will be well by May 7th. We'll see what happens.

As for me, my surgery went very well and I am progressing in my recovery as well as can be expected. At this point, the pathology shows no cancer so it has been deemed a success. I am able to get around fairly well, in fact, Jane and I walked out to the car only 22 hours after surgery on our way home. I was only in the hospital overnight. It has been a remarkable experience and I am amazed at how modern medicine is able to deal with maladies that



only a few years ago were fatal. The pain is manageable with meds and the only real problem I have to deal with now is that I just don't have a lot of stamina and get tired easily, but that improves every day and I'll be ready to bug you on May 4th (if not for very long).

We are planning to do a concert for Day of the Dead in November and Messiah in December so far, and after I meet with Dr. Golan we will know more for the season next year.

Thanks to all of you who have sent me good wishes! They have been much appreciated.

See you soon,
Scott

Where's your focus?



"Life, like a mirror, never gives back more than we put into it." author unknown



Annual Meeting of the General Membership May 4, 2010 following rehearsal

Sarah Darnall currently serves on the Board as Soprano Section Representative. Sarah graduated from Wheaton College in 2007 where she was a vocal major and sang under the direction of conductor John Nelson.

Sarah has been a member of the chorus for 2 years and says she loves singing! When not involved with the Chorus, Sarah enjoys sewing, crafts, and gardening.

Shortly after her term as Soprano Representative began, Sarah became engaged and announced she would be leaving us at the end of the 2010 Spring season. Sarah and her new husband will wed this summer and plan to move to a small town in Montana.

We wish you all the best, Sarah, and thank you for your contribution of time and talent to the Yakima Symphony Chorus.

Congratulations, Sarah!



A new Soprano Representative has been appointed to fulfill the second year of Sarah's term. A huge thank you to Jennifer Thompson for accepting this position.

*May 4 * 6:30 pm *
 Central Lutheran Church
 Rehearsal/Potluck in preparation for
"Bye-Bye Brooke" Concert on May 7th

*Sopranos: Salad (green, pasta, or fruit)
 *Altos : Main Dish
 *Tenors: Side Dish
 * Basses: Dessert

Yakima Symphony Orchestra Hires a New Conductor



After a nation-wide search and a season of amazing concerts, the Yakima Symphony Orchestra has a new Music Director. Congratulations to Maestro Lawrence Golan!

After many years of service, Janet Shaw will resign as Treasurer at the end of this season in order to devote her time to her granddaughter. We thank her for her gift of time and service.

If you have knowledge of finances and are interested in serving the YSC, please contact Mary @ yscprez@gmail.com. A new Treasurer will be appointed to the Board June 30th.

Treasurer is responsible for organizing & maintaining the financial records for all financial matters of the YSC utilizing Quickbooks. This includes a monthly report to the YSC Board and a quarterly & annual report to the YSO Board. Treasurer shall also be responsible for organizing and maintaining financial records for any special events, i.e. fundraising events, Chorus trips, etc. Treasurer is a voting member of the YSC Board.

Day Retreat in the Works!

Come enjoy the beauty of music during YSC's first One- Day Retreat that will assist us in preparing for the upcoming 2010- 2011 season. The Retreat will be held at Mighty Tieton in Naches .



Date/Time: TBA
Clinician: Dr. Wallace Long
***Watch for Registration dates.**

Don't miss it!


Thanks,
 Janet &
 Sarah!



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		 <p>May 4 @ 6:30 pm Potluck Rehearsal for...</p> <p>May 7: Retirement Concert for Brooke Creswell</p> <p><i>*See page 2 for details.</i></p>
<p><u>Luis Castilleja Memorial Fund</u> Our thanks to Abel and Jan Castilleja for their continued generosity to the Symphony Chorus.</p>		
<p>All full-time students are invited to apply for a Luis Castilleja Memorial Scholarship to cover the cost of annual membership dues.</p>	<p>Our thanks to the Kisalas for their donation of office furniture for our new YSC office.</p>	

2010 Calendar of Events ● Rehearsal ● Performance ● Board Meeting ○ Clinic

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*Dia de los Muertos Nov. 2009
The Seasons Performance Hall*