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Cantabile News

Happy New Year once again!

We had a great start to rehearsals last week! We met lots of new people (welcome, new members!) and are looking forward to another Bring-a-Friend rehearsal this week.

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
Jan. 10th-12th are the last
open rehearsals for BRING A FRIEND!**

Do you know a child who loves to sing? MCC members are invited to bring a singing friend or friends who are interested in joining MCC second semester. Invite your friends to rehearsal the week of Jan. 9, 2012. Please make sure to introduce your friends to your rehearsal assistant when they arrive.

Ahh, yes, an important footnote: Please note that Cantabile Central is at capacity and is not accepting new singers at this time. However, Cantabile Mequon, Cantabile at 84th and Center Streets and Cantabile Tuesday evenings at MYAC are all open for new members.

Believe it or not, Sing-a-Thon is right around the corner. We've got some challenging pieces for this concert, so all students are expected to put in independent practice time between rehearsals. This week we've asked students to listen to and practice "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree" *at least three times* before our next rehearsal. This is definitely our hardest piece and we need everyone to do their part! If you don't have a practice CD, please email me (efazio@milwaukeechildrenschoir.org) and I can send you the MP3 files.

Sing-a-Thon solo auditions were Saturday, Jan. 7th. If you were unable to make the audition Saturday but still want to audition, please email me right away at the email address below.

Thank you in advance for your extra practice time!

See you soon,

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Cantabile Rehearsal Sites:

Cantabile Central	Tuesdays	2:45-4:15 PM	Milwaukee Youth Arts Center (MYAC, downtown)
Cantabile East	Tuesdays	5:30-7:00 PM	Milwaukee Youth Arts Center (MYAC, downtown)
Cantabile West	Wednesdays	6:00-7:30 PM	Mt Carmel Lutheran (84 th and Center Sts.)
Cantabile North	Thursdays	5:30-7:00 PM	Mequon United Methodist

Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule:

January

Week of 9 th -	Regular Rehearsals / Bring a Friend to Cantabile North in Mequon, Cantabile West at 84 th and Center Streets, or Cantabile East Tuesday evenings at MYAC / Open Rehearsal
14 th -	(Saturday) New Auditions at MYAC, 9:30a - 11:00a. This is the final call for new singers to join MCC for the 2nd semester. New Parent Meeting 9:45-10:45 a.m. Vocal Coaching and Soloists work with accompanist at MYAC, 12-3pm
Week of 16 th -	Regular Rehearsals
Week of 23 rd -	Regular Rehearsals
Week of 23 rd -	Regular Rehearsals
Week of 30 -Feb. 3	Regular Rehearsals

February

Week of 6 th -	No Regular Rehearsals this week. Instead, we will have a COMBINED rehearsal on Tuesday, Feb. 7 in preparation for the Sing-a-Thon (see below)
7 th	(Tuesday) COMBINED Cantabile Rehearsal, 5:30-7:00 pm, MYAC.
11 th -	(Saturday) MCC Sing-a-Thon, Bayshore Towne Center, 10:30-4:30. <i>Specific call time TBD.</i>
Week of 13 th -	Regular Rehearsals
Week of 20 th -	Regular Rehearsals
Week of 27-Mar. 2	Regular Rehearsals

March

Week of 5 th -	Regular Rehearsals / Open Rehearsal
Week of 12 th -	Regular Rehearsals
Week of 19 th -	Regular Rehearsals
Week of 26 th -	Regular Rehearsals

Office News

Sing-A-Thon: The Sing-A-Thon is a free community concert. Make sure it's on the calendars of your relatives, neighbors and friends! And, by all means, make sure the Sing-A-Thon on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012 is on your family's calendar. It's an event you won't want to miss!

MSO *Carmina Burana*, Enjoy MCC's Concert Ticket Discount! MCC's Jubilate is joining the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and the Symphony Chorus to sing *Carmina Burana* January 20-22, 2012. Contact Stacy Mills at 414-226-7811 or millss@mso.org to order your tickets. Mention that you are a friend of Milwaukee Children's Choir and receive a 35% discount. Seats are limited, so call as soon as possible to secure your tickets!

See you at rehearsals this week!