



Milwaukee Children's Choir

Building Noteworthy Character

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Jubilate News

Dear Jubilate Singers and Parents,

We have three more rehearsals until our dress rehearsal. It is critical that singers practice and memorize their music at home. Please encourage them to practice a little bit each day and I promise it will not be a burden to them! Thank you!

Tour Paperwork Was Due This Week!

Reminder: Paperwork for both the Wisconsin and New Orleans tours was due on Tuesday, October 11! Whether you plan to participate or not please turn in your paperwork so we have a written record. The paperwork was given out at the Back-to-Choir parent meetings in September. It was also just sent out in an MCC e-news last week. If you need a copy of the paperwork, please check your inbox for that e-news. You can download the paperwork for your convenience.

PLEASE TRY TO AT LEAST DO THE WISCONSIN TOUR. SILVER LAKE COLLEGE IS ALREADY SELLING TICKETS FOR OUR CONCERT. WE NEED AS MANY SINGERS AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN GIVE THEM AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE! TO DATE, 29 JUBILATE SINGERS HAVE COMMITTED TO GOING. WE HOPE TO HAVE MORE! THANK YOU!

Milwaukee Ballet's *Nutcracker*

MCC will once again be singing for Milwaukee Ballet's *Nutcracker* performances in December. Hard copies of the sign-up form were handed out at rehearsal last Tuesday and are due by November 5. The paperwork was also sent out in an MCC e-news last week. Please check your inbox if you need a copy. We hope each singer can commit to 5 *Nutcracker* performances. It's great fun!

NOVEMBER DRESS REHEARSAL

Our dress rehearsal will be Saturday, November 5 at Hales Corners Lutheran Church, 12300 West Janesville Rd., Hales Corners, WI. This is a mandatory rehearsal! Jubilate singer call time is 9:30 a.m. and dismissal time is 11:45 a.m. There will also be a parent meeting from 9:45-10:30 a.m. At least one parent should attend.

Jubilate Homework Assignment:

Denn in Seiner Hand (For In His Own Hand)—Review recordings we sent you via email. Mrs. Egger would like everything learned up through measure 45.

A Girl's Garden- Review pages 5-14.

Reference Recording: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PyQUzdTH670>

Autumn Vesper- **Should be completely memorized.**

Reference Recording: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWUV21ikzek>

Between Two Hills- **Should be completely memorized.**

A Joyful Mozart Canon- **Should be completely memorized.**

Reference Recording: www.jwpepper.com, Type in "Joyful Mozart Canon" on the search (by John Leavitt), Click "listen."

Ma Navu- review all

Reference Recordings: <http://www.halleonard.com/viewcloserlook.do?id=08741549&lid=2&keywords=ma%20navu&subsiteid=1&>

Check out the dance for *Ma Navu* at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qMqmoE-pXCM>

Nutcracker- review. Reference Recording: (watch the ballet but listen for the singing “ahs”),
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bw1yTMJ0e-g&feature=related>

Vocal Coaching

Reminder that any singer who is interested in singing a solo this year for the Sing-a-Thon will also have an opportunity to work with the Florentine Studio Artists in a master class on Jan. 28, 2012. Only singers who have truly done their homework, however, will be eligible to participate. We will audition singers first. This is at the request of the Florentine. They only want to work on polishing performances—not teaching notes and rhythms. Singers will need to do that work in advance and have their pieces memorized. Singers who are interested in working with Mrs. Egger on their solo will need to make an appointment with her to rehearse their solo piece between 6:30-7:00 on choir nights. To make an appointment with Mrs. Egger, simply email her at: egger@milwaukeechildrenschoir.org

Thanks and have a great week!

Sincerely,
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Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule:

October

- 18 - Regular Rehearsal, Vocal Coaching by appt. with Mrs. Egger 6:30-7:00
- 25 - Regular Rehearsal (MYC will be joining Jubilate’s rehearsal for the first hour to work on *Ma Navu* [7-8 pm], Jubilate will rehearse independently from 8-9:00 pm), Vocal Coaching by appt. with Mrs. Egger 6:30-7:00

November

- 1 - Regular Rehearsal, Vocal Coaching by appt with Mrs. Egger 6:30-7:00
- 5 - (Saturday) Dress Rehearsal, Hales Corners Lutheran, 9a-1p. Jubilate singer call time is 9:30. Dismissal time is 11:45. There will also be a parent meeting from 9:45-10:30.
- 8 - Regular Rehearsal, Vocal Coaching by appt with Mrs. Egger 6:30-7:00
- 15 - Regular Rehearsal, Vocal Coaching by appt with Mrs. Egger 6:30-7:00
- 19 - (Saturday) MCC Autumn Concert “A Stroll Through the Countryside.” 1:00 Concert, Singer call time 12:00 p.m., Hales Corners Lutheran
- 22 - Regular Rehearsal, Vocal Coaching by appt with Mrs. Egger 6:30-7:00
- 29 - Regular Rehearsal (Possible MSO Rehearsal would cause us to cancel regular rehearsal)
- 30 - (Wednesday) Possible MSO Rehearsal for *Holiday Pops*

Office News

Share your time and talent and create a holiday tree or wreath for an auction to benefit Milwaukee Children’s Choir! Each year, MCC hosts a silent auction at its first big concert of the season to help support MCC programming. Well, it’s MCC holiday auction time and we are again offering miniature trees and holiday wreaths for silent auction. In this fundraiser, MCC provides a miniature tree/wreath, you supply the imagination, talent and decorations. Then we auction off the decorated trees/wreaths at our November 19th concert, *A Stroll Through the Countryside* and raise money for MCC. Undecorated trees and wreaths can be picked up during rehearsals on Tuesday, October 18th at the Milwaukee Youth Arts Center. If your child rehearses at either our Mequon or Mt. Carmel (west) site, please contact Mary to reserve your bare tree or wreath. This holiday auction has been a great success for MCC in past years, and with your help it can be an even greater success in 2011! Last year our undecorated trees and wreaths went fast, so reserve your tree or wreath now by sending Mary Murphy, Development and Finance Manager, an email. Last year we also had folks donating baskets filled with goodies for auction. If you prefer to donate a holiday gift basket, that is great. Please contact Mary Murphy at mmurphy@milwaukeechildrenschoir.org or 414-221-7040. And be prepared to bid on a tree or wreath at the concert—it’s for a great cause!

Coming Next Week: Information on our second annual rehearsal site auction gift basket competition. We have a new tradition at MCC (only 1 year old) where the families at each choir rehearsal site compete to put together the best gift basket to offer for auction at

our November concert. Beginning next week, each site's rehearsal assistant will have an empty basket at their check-in table ready to collect themed items from the site's members. We will unveil your site's basket theme next week so stay tuned! Have a basket theme suggestion for your site? Reply to this eNews email message and share your thoughts!

MCC Season Tickets Available Now! Orders due no later than October 28.

Find the order form at the end of this newsletter.

Why should you buy season tickets?

- *Guarantee your seat before shows sell out!*
- *Get the best seats in the house.*
- *Buy tickets now and be done with it - so convenient!*
- *Get a 15% discount!*
- *Add on tickets for friends and family at a reduced price and...*
- *Support the singers of MCC!*

Reporting Attendance: In order to be excused, your MCC Rehearsal Assistant must be notified via the absence button on the Members Only page of the MCC website (www.milwaukeechildrenschoir.org). Families without internet access may phone the MCC office at 414-221-7040 to report their child's absence. Failure to notify the Rehearsal Assistant of an absence will cause the absence to be unexcused.

Have a terrific weekend!