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Jubilate News

Dear Jubilate Singers,
Great rehearsal on Tuesday night! I'm looking forward to a memorable performance on Saturday. A few things to keep in mind before Saturday.

BEFORE A CONCERT: Some tips:

Stay hydrated. Drink WATER! Take care of your voice by resting it, and not overusing it! Avoid sleepovers! Get enough sleep on Friday night, and mentally go through how you enter and exit the stage, how your hands are, where your feet will be, what it will look like out in the audience, etc. Your "mentally rehearsing" will help you be successful for the actual moment!

Nutcracker forms need to be turned in ASAP. We need the forms no later than Saturday. YOU are MCC! We need YOUR voice!

Make sure your uniforms are ready for tomorrow! This should include hemming palazzo pants and tux pants so they brush the top of your black dress shoes. Palazzo and tux pants should be worn at the natural waist, not down on your hips. Guys, please wear black socks and black dress shoes. Girls, please wear only nude or white camis under your white empire blouses. Wear black hose and black dress shoes, and no large jewelry of any kind.

Tuesday, we will continue with our Holiday Pops music and Carmina Burana. As always, bring all your music along. Thanks so much!

Sing-cerely,
Mrs. Egger

Gently Used Uniforms: Jubilate Singers, we'd love to have your Prelude/Cantabile uniforms donated back to MCC so we can issue them to other children! Please check your closet and drawers for MCC uniform pieces you're no longer wearing. Make sure they're washed before returning them to your rehearsal assistant. Thank you!

Milwaukee Ballet's *Nutcracker*

Yikes! We need your *Nutcracker* sign-up forms! If you haven't handed yours in, please do so tomorrow! We hope each singer can commit to 5 *Nutcracker* performances. It's great fun! Final schedules will be distributed to singers once we are able to compile the individual forms. You can help by making sure your form is returned!

Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule:

November

- 19 - (Saturday) MCC Autumn Concert "A Stroll Through the Countryside." 1:00 Concert, Singer call time 12:00 p.m., Hales Corners Lutheran Church
- 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)

December

Thursday, Dec. 1, Dress rehearsal, *Holiday Pops* with MSO 7:30 p.m., (6:30 call) Uihlein Hall, Marcus Center

Friday, Dec. 2, Performance 1, *Holiday Pops* Concert with MSO 8:00 p.m., (7:00 call) Uihlein Hall, Marcus Center

Saturday, Dec. 3, Performance 2, *Holiday Pops* Concert with MSO 8:00 p.m., (7:00 call) Uihlein Hall, Marcus Center

Sunday, Dec. 4, Performance 3, *Holiday Pops* Concert with MSO 2:30 p.m., (1:30 call) Uihlein Hall, Marcus Center

- 6 - Regular Rehearsal, Vocal Coaching by appt with Mrs. Egger 6:30-7, Choir party last 30 min.
- 9 - (Friday) *Nutcracker* Dress Rehearsal, time TBD
- 10 - (Saturday) Solo Auditions by appointment for Florentine Master Class and Sing-A-Thon, at MYAC, 9a-12p, 3p-6p
- 10-26 *Nutcracker* Performances (see flyer for more details and to sign up)
- 13 - Regular Rehearsal, Vocal Coaching by appt with Mrs. Egger 6:30-7:00
- 20 - Winter Break (except *Nutcracker* performances)
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Office News

Sing-A-Thon Materials: Will be sent home with all singers after the concert tomorrow. Please review the packets with your family and begin talking with relatives and friends about sponsoring your singer.

MCC Season Tickets: Were mailed home Friday, Nov. 11. Season ticket seats are first-come first-served within the reserved season ticket section. Arrive early for the best seats!

Individual November 19th Concert Tickets: Available at the door the day of the concert. ALL tickets are general admission.

Do You Know A Child Who Loves to Sing? MCC artistic staff members have decided to open MCC membership for ONE rehearsal the week after Thanksgiving. If you know a child who loves to sing and is interested in joining Milwaukee Children's Choir, please have them phone or email our office at 414-221-7040 or membership@milwaukeechildrenschoir.org. We will invite them to a rehearsal the week of November 28th and, if they are in 4th grade or above, allow them to audition immediately after that rehearsal! **Please make sure your friends pre-register for this rehearsal through the MCC office. Thanks!**

How Do We Ensure a Successful Silent Auction Tomorrow? Bring lots of guests to the concert to hear how accomplished our singers have become, enjoy the festive autumn atmosphere, and be prepared to bid high and bid often—it's for a wonderful cause!

MSO Holiday Pops, Enjoy MCC's Concert Ticket Discount! MCC's Jubilate and the Milwaukee Youth Chorale are, once again, joining the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and the Symphony Chorus in the annual sell-out Holiday Pops concerts this December. Contact Stacy Mills at 414-226-7811 or millss@mso.org to order your Holiday Pops 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!

Milwaukee Ballet's *The Nutcracker!* Once again this year, Milwaukee Children's Choir's senior treble and select Cantabile singers have been given the great honor and opportunity to sing with the Milwaukee Ballet in ***The Nutcracker***. To order tickets for this holiday favorite, phone the Milwaukee Ballet box office at **414-902-2103** between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. **Tell Tracy or Leslie you are a friend of Milwaukee Children's Choir**, and you'll receive the **MCC 20% discount!** They will be happy to place your order using any of the following credit cards: MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover. Tickets including tax and the 20% MCC discount range from \$23 - \$60 and will be mailed to the address you provide over the phone. MCC friends may also order tickets online at www.milwaukeeballet.org. **Use the promotional code "MCC"** to receive your discount. However, note that there is a Ticketmaster fee of \$6.75 per ticket and a handling fee of \$4 per order when ordering online.

See you at the concert tomorrow!