



Milwaukee Children's Choir

Building Noteworthy Character

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Jubilate News

Dear Jubilate Singers and Parents,

I hope everyone who joined us Tuesday night enjoyed the performance and question/answer session provided by the Florentine Opera Studio Artists! What a wonderful opportunity for our singers! 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. 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.

Reminder: 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. FYI: October is already booked so please contact her soon! To make an appointment with Mrs. Egger, simply email her at: eegger@milwaukeechildrenschoir.org

Jubilate Homework Assignment:

We are getting down to the wire with our November concert music. Singers will be required to study their music at home as well. Our Holiday Pops music will be arriving shortly so more repertoire will be added. This is what needs to be prepared for Tuesday's rehearsal:

Denn in Seiner Hand (For In His Own Hand)—Review solfege for measures 5-23. Be prepared to sing in a small group. Make sure this melody is solid—and confident by Tuesday!

A Girl's Garden- Review pages 5-9. Sing text, stressing crisp consonants and accuracy of breaths. Be an actor/ actress! Are you starting to memorize the text?

Autumn Vesper- Review all. Sing text, unless you need to work on your pitches. In that case, switch to solfege. Watch dynamics and phrasing.

Between Two Hills- Review mm 1-15, and 26 to end. We will learn the B section on Tuesday.

Ma Navu- review mm 3-10 in Hebrew

Thanks and have a great week!

Sincerely,

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Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule:

October

- 4 - Regular Rehearsal, Vocal Coaching by appt with Mrs. Egger 6:30-7:00 / Open Rehearsal
- 11 - Regular Rehearsal, Vocal Coaching by appt with Mrs. Egger 6:30-7:00
- 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

Office News

Choir Handbook: Please see the link on this week's eNews message to download your very own copy of MCC's choir handbook. A link for the handbook is also posted...you guessed it...on the Members Only page of our website: www.milwaukeechildrenschoir.org.

Roundy's We Care Program is No More! Roundy's (Pick 'n Save) has discontinued their We Care fundraising program for non-profits. Please send suggestions about other community fundraising programs our way as the MCC staff would love to consider alternative options (414-221-7040 or membership@milwaukeechildrenschoir.org). Thanks for all the great feedback!

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!