

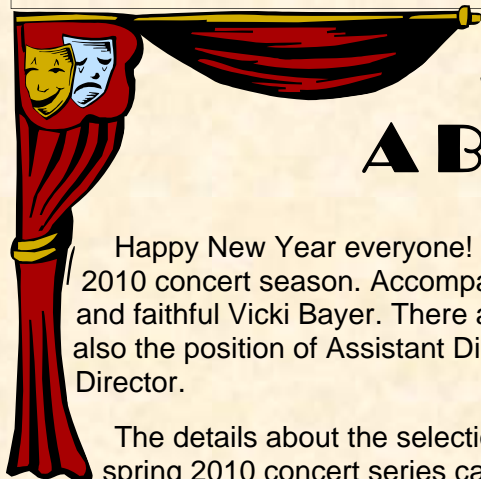


One Choir ♪ One Sound

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SPRING 2010

A Broadway Review

By Lee Irwin Culbreth

Happy New Year everyone! I look forward to getting back to work with you to prepare for the spring 2010 concert season. Accompanying the choir this season on the keyboard will be the very talented and faithful Vicki Bayer. There are opportunities for other instrumentalist to accompany the choir and also the position of Assistant Director is open. If interested in filling either of these please contact the Director.

The details about the selections that will be performed by the Woodbridge Community Choir for the spring 2010 concert series can be found on the WCC website. There you can also find links to the publisher's samples of all of the music. As you may notice right away these are all songs from contemporary Broadway Musicals. The majority of the musicals came out within the last 25 years but at least one dates back about 45 years ago. Most of the songs are simply beautiful and inspiring but some are just plain fun to sing or you might go so far as to say thrilling and spine-tingling.

If you have never sung with the WCC before, you should know that auditions are not required to become a member. The exception is for those that wish to tryout for a line solo or feature solo. Line solos are solo lines for individual voices within a full choral selection. As a special note memorizing line solos is not required but is highly recommended. Those wishing to tryout for a feature solo (a song of your choosing) should choose a song from a Broadway show. A feature solo can be performed by an individual or small ensemble of voices. A feature solo must be memorized and for the tryouts be "concert ready".

Just a reminder the first rehearsal of the spring 2010 season will be on January 25 at 7:30 PM. Please come early to register and receive your packet of music. Those that have pre-registered will receive a packet the first night. If you have pre-registered and are somehow not able to make the first rehearsal please call the Membership Management Chairman – Nona Duvall at 703-680-0451. Others will be given music on a first come first serve basis until the supplies run out. More music will be ordered if necessary so that everyone who has paid their registration will receive a set of music.

- ANTHEM** From *Chess*
- CHILDREN OF EDEN** From *Children of Eden*
- COME SO FAR** From *Hairspray*
- FAMILY** From *Dreamgirls*
- GREASED LIGHTNIN'** From *Grease*
- LIVE OUT LOUD** From *A Little Princess*
- ONE** From *A Chorus Line*
- THE BALLAD OF SWEENEY TODD** From *Sweeney Todd*
- FEELING GOOD** From *The Roar of the Greasepaint*
- LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS** From *Little Shop of Horrors*

- AS LONG AS YOU'RE MINE** From *Wicked*
- THE COLORS OF MY LIFE** From *Barnum*
- ELECTRICITY** From *Billy Elliot*
- FINALE B (No Day But Today)** From *Rent*
- I BELIEVE** From *Spring Awakening*
- A NEW LIFE** From *Jekyll & Hyde*

Mark Your Calendars!!!

Board Meetings

Held after Rehearsal
Open to All Members

- February 15st
- March 15th
- April 19th

January 25 — 7 pm

Rehearsals begin at Lutheran Church of the Covenant (LCOC)

Registration: 7 pm
Rehearsal: 7:30-9:45 pm

February 22 -

Choir Party/Social after Rehearsal

March 8 -

Line solo and feature solo auditions following rehearsal

ON-SITE REHEARSAL

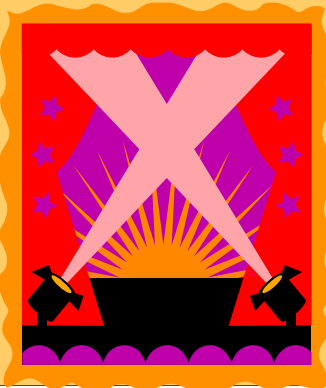
April 26 -

Dr. A. J. Ferlazzo Building Atrium
On-site rehearsal 7:30 pm

CONCERTS

**Saturday, May 1st, 8 PM
&
Sunday, May 2nd, 3 PM**

Dr. A. J. Ferlazzo Building
Atrium
15941 Donald Curtis Drive
Woodbridge



Christmas 2009



Christmas is done, the gifts have been opened, and the decorations put away (most of them). And the Woodbridge Community Choir has completed its 43rd annual Christmas concert season – what a wonderful season it was! This year, the Choir dedicated its concerts to, Lillian Gaskill, whose vision

brought together area church choirs to make beautiful music for the Woodbridge community. Little did she realize that 43 years later, the WCC would still be producing “beautiful music.” Joining with the Prince William Community Band this season, the Choir produced lively and well received concerts that boasted the best crowds we’ve seen in several years. The Band is directed by Ed Jones. Mr. Jones and Irwin Culbreth (WCC Director) combined pieces for choir and band that had the audience cheering. We always enjoy the energy that the Band creates when they perform with us. And of course, we would never have survived without the nimble fingers of our accompanist, Meredyth Stirling.

In addition to our regular two nights of concerts, the WCC performed at several other venues, including Larry’s Hair Design, Potomac Place, the Marine Corps Museum, and the Prince William County Annual Military Celebration Party. Choir members were busy getting to all those venues.

We wish to thank Irwin and Ed for putting together a wonderful concert season which was a pleasure for musicians to perform and delightful for our audiences.

Our Rehearsal Site: Lutheran Church of the Covenant
15008 Cloverdale Rd.

From the North on Minnieville Road

Take Minnieville Road South towards Dale City. Take a left onto Dale Boulevard. Follow Dale Boulevard to Cloverdale Road (4 lights). Take a right at the light for Cloverdale Road. Follow Cloverdale down the hill and back up again. LCOC is located just past the 7-11 on the right side of the road.

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Registration Discount

The Woodbridge Community Choir Board of Directors wants to offer a way to reduce or even eliminate your registration fee and increase our membership.

When you register and bring a new member to join the Spring 2010 Concert Season your registration fee will be reduced by \$10 per person up to \$30. If you bring a new member after you register you can still receive a discount but it will be applied to the next concert season. A new member is anyone that has not sung for the past two concert seasons. So, bring your friends and neighbors to join.

WCC NEEDS YOU!



For every concert season, a lot of work goes on behind the scenes where we need your help.

- **Can you play the piano?** Directors can use your talent to help with rehearsals.
- **Like to work on fundraisers?** Vicki Bayer needs you.
- **Do you have ideas for how to the visual production of our concerts?** Terilee Hanshaw is looking for you!
- **Can you contact people to take out ads in our programs?** Let Vicki Bayer know.
- **Do you have photos we could use in our scrapbook and website?** Contact Jackie Topolski.
- **Do you know of someone that can serve as ushers or help with the sales tables?** Let Vicki Bayer know.

There are so many ways for you to get involved.

Please consider volunteering to help make our concerts special.

Join The Production Committee

If you think that you can't help the Production Committee, think again. The Committee has a variety of separate components that might be of interest to either you, a family member or even a friend. Please consider attending the first meeting on Feb. 9th. The Committee is looking for people to help with:

- Developing plans for upcoming concert-location and logistics
- Creating designs for the sets
- Coordinating the preparation and set up of lighting, sound, flats, chairs (if needed) and risers
- Ensuring all equipment and supplies needed are available
- Organizing and directing volunteers who assist with the actual set up for rehearsals and performances.

Concert Attire

By Nona Duvall

For our Spring Concert the men will be wearing black trousers and solid jewel tone color dress-type shirts (long or short sleeves) with black shoes and socks.

Women will be wearing black dress pants or long black skirt with solid jewel tone colored blouses (long or short sleeves) and black stockings and shoes.



We suggest that you wear shoes that are comfortable since we stand during the concert. This casual attire is less formal than our regular attire but more appropriate for the summer.

WCC Committees

Fund Raising Committee

Vicki Bayer

Planning and manning fundraising events.

Production Committee

Terilee Hanshaw

Conceptions & implementation of ideas for staging, lighting and sound of concerts

Marketing/Publicity Committee

Lynne Pazuros

Press releases, distributing flyers, mailings, and soliciting advertising.

Social Committee

Lillian Koenig

Coordination & Set-up of choir social.

Nominating Committee

Lynne Pazuros

Prepares slate of officers for June BOD elections, recruits new musical directors, accompanists, and Advisory Board Members.

Grants Committee

Ria Barrows

Research, prepare, submit grant applications.

If interested in volunteering please contact the committee chair.

NOTETATIONS



Spring Tour 2010!

May 14-16, 2010



Mark your calendars! We are once again heading to Rehoboth Beach Delaware to perform our "Spring Concert Tour". This year we will spend the weekend of May 14-16 at Rehoboth Beach for our performance at the **Episcopal Parish of All Saints' Church** Saturday night May 15, 7PM. We will have a rehearsal on site Saturday morning in preparation for the concert. We are currently making arrangements to reserve approximately 20 double rooms for interested choir members at the Oceanus Hotel for both Friday and Saturday

nights. The church is also interested in our participation in their Sunday morning worship service where we will perform two selections. Our primary purpose is to perform of course, but there will be plenty of time to enjoy the fun activities that only Rehoboth Beach has to offer.

Our Special Events and Conference Chairman, Lillian Koenig will be providing more information later in the season on the particulars as well as the actual cost and sign-up sheets. So again, mark your calendars and save up your pennies for a great social event for everyone!



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