

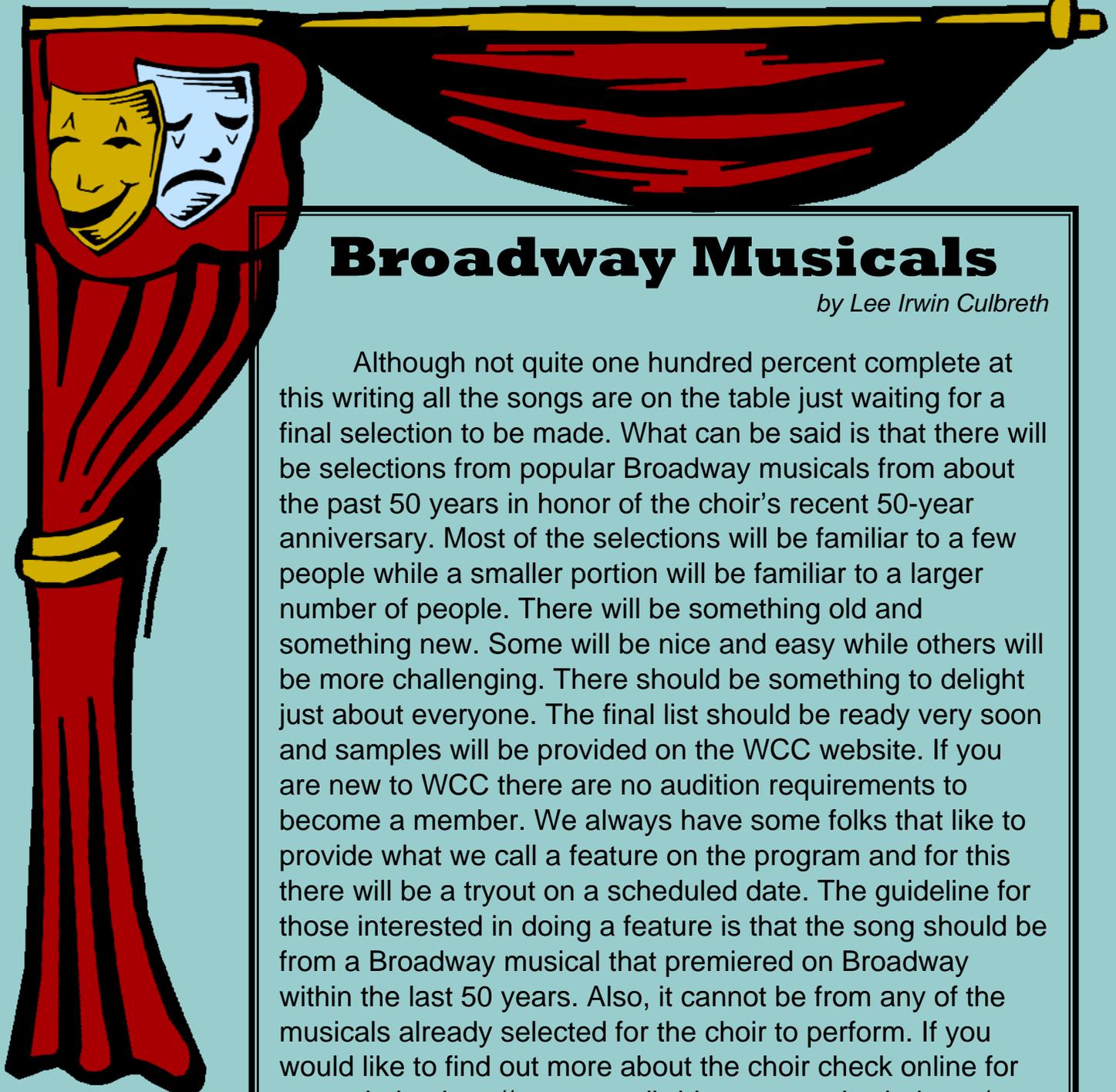


One Choir ♪ One Sound

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Notetations



Broadway Musicals

by Lee Irwin Culbreth

Although not quite one hundred percent complete at this writing all the songs are on the table just waiting for a final selection to be made. What can be said is that there will be selections from popular Broadway musicals from about the past 50 years in honor of the choir's recent 50-year anniversary. Most of the selections will be familiar to a few people while a smaller portion will be familiar to a larger number of people. There will be something old and something new. Some will be nice and easy while others will be more challenging. There should be something to delight just about everyone. The final list should be ready very soon and samples will be provided on the WCC website. If you are new to WCC there are no audition requirements to become a member. We always have some folks that like to provide what we call a feature on the program and for this there will be a tryout on a scheduled date. The guideline for those interested in doing a feature is that the song should be from a Broadway musical that premiered on Broadway within the last 50 years. Also, it cannot be from any of the musicals already selected for the choir to perform. If you would like to find out more about the choir check online for our website: <http://www.woodbridgecommunitychoir.org/>



Mark Your
Calendar

Board Meetings

after rehearsal on Feb. 20,
March 20, April 17, May 15
Open to all choir members

January 30

Rehearsals begin at Lutheran Church
of the Covenant. (LCOC)

Registration: 7 PM
Rehearsal: 7:30 to 9:45 PM

February 27

Choir Party/Social after Rehearsal

March 27

Feature & Line solo auditions
following a shortened rehearsal

June 5

On Site Rehearsal 7:00 PM

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

CONCERTS

**June 10, 2017
8 PM**

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

**June 11, 2017
3 PM**

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August 28

2017 Christmas
Rehearsals Begin

*WCC Celebrating 50 Years of
Music*

By Lee Irwin Culbreth

The Christmas 2016 Woodbridge Community Choir concert season marked the 50th Anniversary of the formation of the choir. The audience and members of the choir both experienced a concert season unlike any that has occurred in many years. The choir was under the direction of not one but three musical directors to include the Resident Musical Director, Lee Irwin Culbreth, and two guest directors. WCC was honored to have two former WCC directors, Ann Witty and Judy Humphrey come back and celebrate with us. This gave the audiences and members of the choir a chance to experience a diversity of musical selections and directing styles all in the same concert. The choir was also fortunate to have both of our accomplished accompanists, Vicki Bayer and Meredyth Stirling, participating this season. Additionally, we had our faithful guitarist, Mark Orahod, who also served as auxiliary percussionist and returning flutist, Pynne Floresca. WCC is all about providing music to residents and nearby friends to come and enjoy free concerts now for 50 years. This we plan to continue to do for time immortal. We would like to thank all our guests who expressed their appreciation through their generous donations and purchases through other fund raising opportunities that were made available.

Our Rehearsal Site: Lutheran Church of the Covenant
15008 Cloverdale Road

From the North on Minnieville Road

Take Minnieville Road South toward 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.

From Interstate 95

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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 for the Spring 2017 Concert Season your registration fee will be reduced by \$10 per person up to \$35. 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 who has not sung for the past two concert seasons. So, bring your friends and neighbors to join.



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?** *Karen McReynolds needs you.*
- **Can you move risers? Or help with stage setup?** *George Boyd is looking for you!*
- **Can you contact people to take out ads in our programs?** *Let Karen McReynolds know.*
- **Do you have photos we could use in our scrapbook and website?** *Contact Michelle Wheeler.*
- **Do you know of someone who can serve as ushers or help with the sales tables?** *Let Karen McReynolds know.*

There are so many ways for you to get involved.

Please consider volunteering to help make our concerts special.

NOTETATIONS

Concert Attire

As in the past the Spring season is more relaxed and not as formal as our Christmas season. We **will not be wearing** long dresses, ladies or black vests and white tuxedo shirts, gentlemen.

Instead we will be wearing long black slacks/trousers for both men and women and solid rich jewel tone color shirts with sleeves. Shirts and blouses should be dark reds, brilliant blues, purples, greens—vivid colors, no pastels. If you like yellow it should be a gold tone; if you like pink it should be a “hot” pink.

No pale reds, blues, purples, greens, yellows or pinks.



As always, wear comfortable black shoes and black socks or stockings.



Did you know that the WCC has a Facebook page? Well, we do!!!

Please visit our Facebook page and like us.



Can you or someone you know play the piano? The WCC is looking for anyone who can assist with playing parts for sectionals, accompany small groups or even selections within the concert. Please let Lee Irwin Culbreth or any Board member know and remember that such a contribution adds to our overall performance.

WCC Committees

Fund Raising Committee

Karen McReynolds
Planning and manning fundraising events.

Production Committee

George Boyd
Transport and set-up risers, lights, sound equipment, and staging.

Marketing/Publicity Committee

Larissa Miller
Press releases, mailings, and soliciting advertising.

Social Committee

Abby Hayes
Coordination & set-up of choir social.

Nominating Committee

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

Grants

Committee
Faith Boruta
Research, prepare, and submit grant applications.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these committees - please contact the committee chair.

Special Thanks

A special thank-you to all that helped with the set-up and removal of the sets for our concerts and special performances at Christmas. Without all of the volunteers it would not have been possible to get it all done. People do not realize how much time and effort goes into the entire process to make us look good on the risers and to have a decorated stage. Thank-you.

George Boyd

Thanks to generous donations by area vendors and choir members, WCC was able to offer a silent auction as a fundraiser for our 50th Anniversary celebration. All items received at least one bid and some sold for substantially above their retail value.

The proceeds exceeded our expectations and fully funded the Sunday afternoon reception. Many thanks to the 50th Anniversary Committee and everyone who helped make this event such a success.



Snow Policy

As a reminder, no rehearsal will be held if Prince William County **Government** is closed due to inclement weather. PWC closings are announced on the County website at www.pwcgov.org; on local media; via Facebook—www.facebook.com/pwcgov; and via Twitter—www.twitter.com/pwcgov.



Spring Break 2017!

May 19-21

Mark your calendars! We are once again heading to Rehoboth Beach Delaware for our Woodbridge Community Choir Spring Break. This getaway provides each of us time to unwind, get to know each other better, shop the sidewalk sales and of course enjoy all the wonderful food and activities that Rehoboth Beach has to offer.

Abby Hayes 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!