

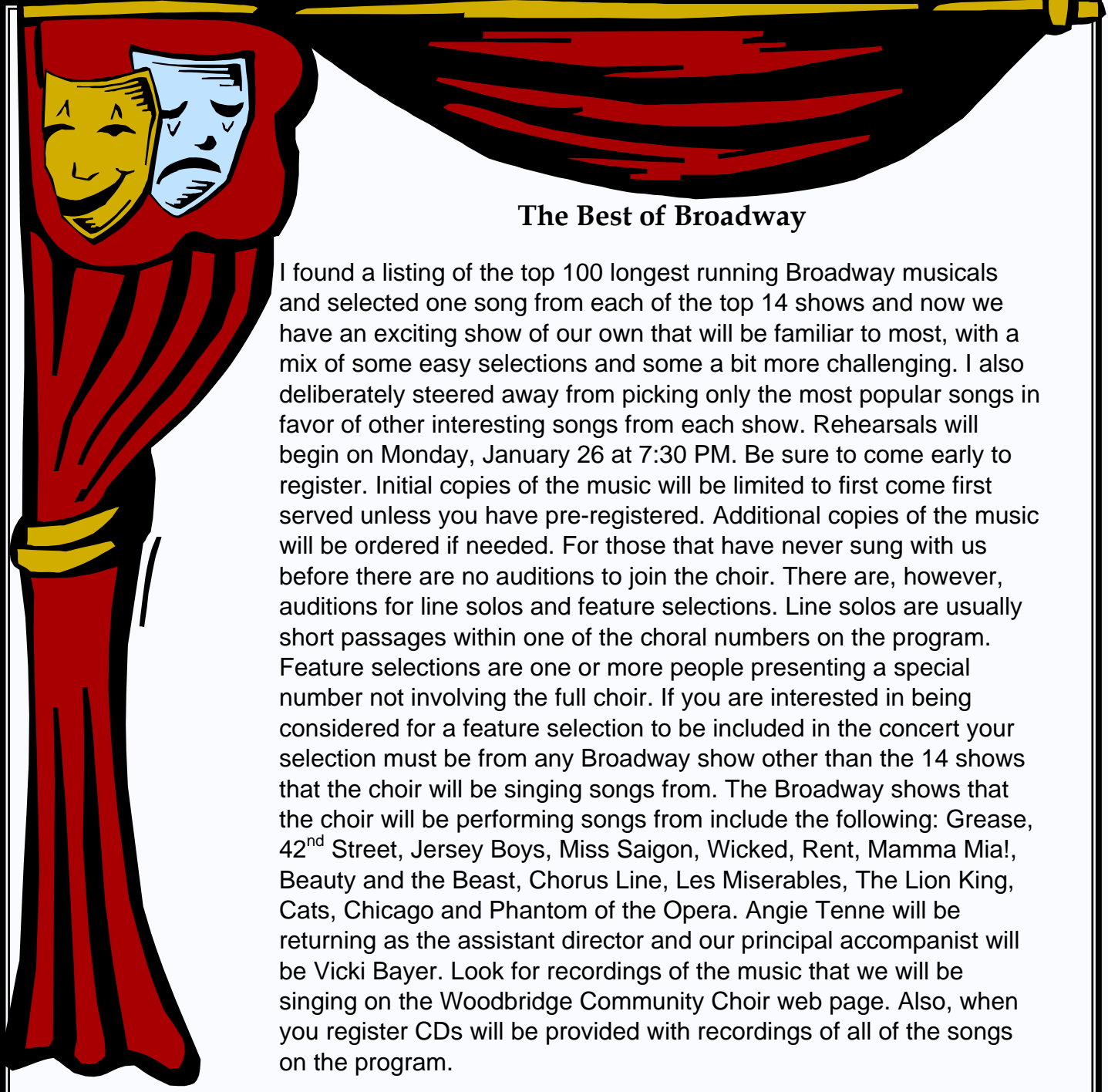


One Choir ♪ One Sound

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# Notetations



## The Best of Broadway

I found a listing of the top 100 longest running Broadway musicals and selected one song from each of the top 14 shows and now we have an exciting show of our own that will be familiar to most, with a mix of some easy selections and some a bit more challenging. I also deliberately steered away from picking only the most popular songs in favor of other interesting songs from each show. Rehearsals will begin on Monday, January 26 at 7:30 PM. Be sure to come early to register. Initial copies of the music will be limited to first come first served unless you have pre-registered. Additional copies of the music will be ordered if needed. For those that have never sung with us before there are no auditions to join the choir. There are, however, auditions for line solos and feature selections. Line solos are usually short passages within one of the choral numbers on the program. Feature selections are one or more people presenting a special number not involving the full choir. If you are interested in being considered for a feature selection to be included in the concert your selection must be from any Broadway show other than the 14 shows that the choir will be singing songs from. The Broadway shows that the choir will be performing songs from include the following: Grease, 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Jersey Boys, Miss Saigon, Wicked, Rent, Mamma Mia!, Beauty and the Beast, Chorus Line, Les Miserables, The Lion King, Cats, Chicago and Phantom of the Opera. Angie Tenne will be returning as the assistant director and our principal accompanist will be Vicki Bayer. Look for recordings of the music that we will be singing on the Woodbridge Community Choir web page. Also, when you register CDs will be provided with recordings of all of the songs on the program.

By Lee Irwin Culbreth



Mark Your  
Calendar

**Board Meetings**

after rehearsal on Feb. 16,  
March 16, April 20, May 18  
Open to all choir members

**January 26**

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

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

**February 23**

Choir Party/Social after Rehearsal

**March 9**

Feature & Line solo auditions  
following a shortened rehearsal

**April 27**

On Site Rehearsal

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

**Concerts**

**May 2, 2015  
8 PM**

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

**May 3, 2015  
3 PM**

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**May 15-17**

Rehoboth Beach

**August 31**

Christmas Rehearsals Begin

*Christmas 2014 Wrap-Up*

*By Lee Irwin Culbreth*

The concert season entitled Celebrate Christmas was met with great enthusiasm by our audiences. The audience seemed a little thinner in number this year but no less appreciative. It appears that there were several musical programs in the area by other organizations on the same day as ours which undoubtedly had some impact on the number attending our concert. Our program appealed to our audience by being well balanced with legacy selections and contemporary selections and even old songs with a modern treatment. It was perhaps one of the most challenging programs we have put together in our 48 years of existence but with a lot of hard work and persistence we were able for the most part to be adequately prepared by concert time. There were of course a few spots that some choir members never fully grasped but few if any in the audience made notice of or certainly made comments about that came to my attention. The feedback that I got from a few members of the choir was that they felt the program was very good but would prefer to have a few more pieces that are more familiar or at least easier to learn. Adding tremendously to the overall performance was the excellent staff of accompanist Meredyth Stirling who once again provided us with superb support as our principal accompanist on the piano. Enough cannot be said for Vicki Bayer as she filled in to provide outstanding backup on the piano when needed as well as support for sectional rehearsals all while going through the traumatic loss of her husband. When both Meredyth and Vicki were unavailable Heather Seiber from the First Baptist Church music staff came and did an excellent job filling in as the accompanist for one rehearsal. Another important product of this concert season was the introduction of Angie Tenne as the assistant director. Hopefully we will see more of her in the coming seasons.



**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 the South on Minnieville**

**Road** Take Minnieville Road North towards Dale City. Take a right 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**

Take Interstate 95 to the Dale City exit. Follow the exit for Dale Boulevard. Stay straight on Dale Boulevard until you reach Cloverdale Road. Take a left 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.



## 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 2015 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 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?** Allen Wheeler 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 Mary Ashton.
- **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 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 dark 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 that 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

**Allen Wheeler**  
Transport and set-up risers, lights, sound equipment, and staging.

### Marketing/Publicity Committee

**Shaina & Brandon Woo**  
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

**Paige Akins Ulevich**  
Research, prepare, and submit grant applications.

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

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## 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](http://www.pwcgov.org), on local media and can be verified by calling PWC Info at 703-792-4636 to hear a recorded message.



## Spring Break 2015!

May 15-17

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!

