



CHORALE NOTES

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For the members, staff and board of the Holland Chorale

LOOKING AHEAD...

The first semester of the 2009-2010 season will soon be behind us and we will be looking ahead to the second part of our 50th Anniversary Performance season. On Thursday, January 7, 2010, the Holland Chorale will hold **mid-year auditions**. If someone you know is interested in becoming a part of this great choral organization, please have them contact Jayne Philipps in the office to schedule an audition time. The **Winter Conference** will take place over two days, Friday, January 8 (7-10 pm) and Saturday, January 9 (9 am – 3 pm), 2010, at the Community Reformed Church in Zeeland. These extended rehearsals are required of our members, so be sure to mark your calendars now to reserve those dates.

GROUPS PERFORM THROUGHOUT THE AREA

The Holland Chorale will be well-represented in the greater Holland area by their small group ensembles. Our **ShowTime** singers are very busy providing entertainment for birthday parties, Mayor McGeehan's Retirement party, wedding receptions, and more. The **Class Act** and **ShowTime** ensembles will participate in the November 8 Sacred Concert at Freedom Village, along with our entire ensemble.

In December, the **Chorale Kids** will participate in the Downtown Holland Sinterklaas Eve parade. In addition, our **Dickens Quartets** will spread holiday cheer at various local events. These include the Downtown Holland Holiday Open House on November 21, the Saugatuck Center for the Arts Greenmarket on December 5, the holiday concerts on December 12 at Dimnent Chapel, and in the **Chorale Kids and Friends** performance on December 15. Many thanks to all!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 8 – Sacred Concert at Freedom Village; 4:00 pm

Nov 10 – Development Committee meeting; 7:00 pm

Nov 24 – Executive Committee meeting; 7:00 pm

Nov 26 – Happy Thanksgiving

Dec 8 – Development Committee meeting; 7:00 pm

Dec 10, 11 – Combined Chorale/Symphony Orchestra rehearsals at Dimnent Chapel; 7-10 pm

Dec 12 – Holiday Concerts at Dimnent Chapel; 3:30 & 7:30 pm

Dec 15 – Chorale Kids and Friends at Holland Area Arts Council; 7:30 pm

♪ *May you enjoy a beautiful, peaceful holiday season!*

To purchase Holland Chorale concert/event tickets:

- ❖ Call **Jayne** at 616.494.0256
- ❖ Order on our **website** hollandchorale.org
- ❖ See **April Beattie** at rehearsal
- ❖ Buy them **at the door** just prior to the concert

THANKS FOR PROMOTING THE HOLLAND CHORALE

The staff and board would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the many ways you can assist with the promotion of Holland Chorale events. If everyone did one of more of these things, think of how many people we could reach!

- Distribute and display posters and brochures
- Forward Constant Contact messages to your e-mail list
- Share your HC experiences with people you know.
- Inform friends, family and co-workers of our concerts; encourage them to attend; suggest tickets as gift ideas
- Post HC information on relevant blogs and websites
- Keep your eyes and ears open for opportunities within your circles to talk up the Holland Chorale!

YOU can make a difference. Thank you for your efforts!