



GNHCC News & Notes

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Quick Notes:



Rehearsal Seating:

A couple of volunteers are needed to arrive early both this Thursday and next to set up the chairs. Please help if you can!

Corrections (with apologies)

Rose Pizzutti's husband was, of course, a baker, not a banker.

The Missa Jazzis which will be performed at the Unitarian Society of New Haven on Easter is, indeed, the same composition we performed in December. (How '2009' ended up as part of the mass' title in last week's article is a complete mystery.)



Lock In These Dates On Your Calendar

It is essential for everyone to participate in the following rehearsals and performances. Please, mark your calendars now!

Saturday May 1, 2010

All-chorus Rehearsal Retreat
(to be held during the daytime)
Exact times and location will be announced soon.

Thursday June 3, 2010

Rehearsal
Battell Chapel, New Haven

Sunday June 6, 2010

Preview Concert
Jewish Community Center, Woodbridge

Tuesday June 8, 2010

Rehearsal
Battell Chapel, New Haven

Thursday June 10, 2010

Rehearsal
Battell Chapel, New Haven

Saturday June 12, 2010

Concert Performance
Battell Chapel, New Haven



Second Workshop – Saturday, March 13

EconoLodge, New Haven, CT
1:00-4:00 pm, Social 4:00-4:45 pm

The African-American Influence

This workshop will be conducted by Jonathan Q Berryman, Founder and Director of the Heritage Chorale of New Haven. He will give participants some historical background along with theory, rhythms and ample amounts of singing.

Registration fee is \$30...space is available. See Vickie Gerdon for a registration form. This series of workshops is made possible in part through the support of the City of New Haven Mayor's Community Arts Grants Program.



Congratulations to new aunt, Liz Brennan (Soprano II), Her sister and brother-in-law, Beccy and Micah, welcomed new son, Nathan Charles, on Saturday, March 7th.



Sincere Condolences

to Tomás Miranda on the recent death of his uncle, Deo Gracia Rios Fernandini, who passed away March 5, 2010 at 6 AM. He was Tomás' uncle but they were the same age and were raised like brothers so they were very close.

It's 'Cake Week'

Time to celebrate all members with birthdays in February *and* March.



While no vocal section is responsible for refreshments this week, *please* don't forget to feed the 'kitty'!



Registration Deadline

Carmina Burana in Greece -- Both the completed registration form and the initial payment for the summer 2011 trip are due on March 15, 2010. Don't forget to consider purchasing the travel insurance to protect your investment. Those who signed up and are looking to share a room might want to meet at the table at the back of the rehearsal hall on Thursday night.

Member Corner



Barbara Susan

While GNHCC can lay claim to more than a few couples finding each other while singing, the mother-daughter team of **Barbara Coulombe and Susan Shultz** (altos) found the chorus as a way of spending time together. Both Barbara and Susan have been involved with music for years. Barbara (mom), was President of the Southern Connecticut State College Glee Club, and sang at the World's Fair in New York in 1964. Susan sang in the Wesleyan Chorale while studying there. Barbara taught 3rd grade and was a Music Specialist in Catholic Schools for 20 years. She currently teaches piano privately and is a part-time music educator at St. Vincent de Paul Church in East Haven. Susan is a computer specialist who was the person responsible for installing the Boston Red Sox Ticket System. Susan and her husband are well known for their very special Halloween Parties, where she once was dressed as "Barbie" and changed her costume seven times. Susan won last year's quilt, which she actually worked on for the first time.