



FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Take note of these important 2017 dates. Changes will be made as new information is received.

April 8 2017— Quartet School

April 12—2017 Group Photo in full tuxedo and raspberry vest and tie

May 13, 2017 Northern Plains Competition (Fargo)

May 27, 2017 WGC Annual Show - Bethel Mennonite Church - 465 Stafford St

July 2 - July 9 - Las Vegas, NV - International Convention

July 22 - 30 - Nashville, TN - Harmony University

Sep 1—Learn To Sing Promotion

Nov 3—BOTY Dinner

Dec 9 Christmas Show (to be confirmed)



The chorus photo is to be taken on April 12 so please come either already dressed or ready to dress by 7:00. The attire is Full Tuxedo with White dress Shirt and Raspberry Vest and Bow Tie. Get your outfit ready on Monday so you know it is clean and fits. If you forget you will not be in the photo for the show program.

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12 April Rehearsals - Wednesday 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Church (basement) 255 oak Street Issue 15 2017

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WINNIPEG GOLDEN CHORDSMEN

WC REHEARSAL April 12, 2017

PICTURE DAY

Photographer arriving at 7:30, pictures starting at 8pm

7:00 Warm Up (15 Min.)

7:15 I've Been Working on the Railroad &
Hello, Mary Lou (20 Min.)

7:35 Music of the Night (15 Min.)

7:50 Business meeting & Riser placement for Picture

8:00 PICTURES

When Pictures are done:

Directors choice:(est. 10 – 15 minutes per song)

Cabaret

Be Our Guest

What Kind of Fool Am I

Bring Him Home

9:15 (estimated) Short Break (5 minutes)

9:20 Can You Feel the Love Tonight (est. 10 minutes per song)

Do You Hear the People Sing

Shenandoah

9:50 Draw, clean up

EVERYTHING OFF THE PAGE FOR APRIL 5

We can use some help delivering tickets. Can we count on you?

by Brian Metcalfe

Over the past few years, we have improved on the way we handle tickets and sales for our productions. With our upcoming annual show on Saturday, May 27th, I am asking for help to deliver tickets to potential customers.

This year John Latham has agreed to help out with ticket distribution and I know that all of our chorus members will do their best to sell at least two tickets to our show. Please help John (and our accountants David & Gary) by creating a paper trail. This can be accomplished by insisting those who wish to pay by cheque, make it out to the "Winnipeg Golden Chordsmen". In addition, I ask that each of you, do your part by converting any cash sales to a similar cheque which you submit to John to cover your own ticket sales.

Ken Finnbogason is busy creating a poster for our show. It will suggest that potential patrons contact any Golden Chordsmen member to obtain tickets. In addition, Ken will indicate that those who wish, may also purchase tickets online through the Eventbrite web site. However, there are still potential customers, who may not know a Chordsmen nor wish to go online. Such individuals will be advised to contact John Latham by telephone to find out how they can get tickets.

Naturally, John will suggest that since we have only "RUSH TICKETS", customers are encouraged to arrive at Bethel Mennonite Church at 6:15 pm (when the doors open) to purchase tickets and to get a good seat prior to the show start at 7:00 pm.

2017 ANNUAL SHOW TICKET REQUEST BY TELEPHONE

Patron's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Phone (Home): _____

Phone (Cell): _____



"RUSH SEATING" TICKETS NEEDED: # EVENING (7:00 pm): ____

TOTAL # OF TICKETS x \$20.00 = _____ (Note: Kids 6 & under FREE)

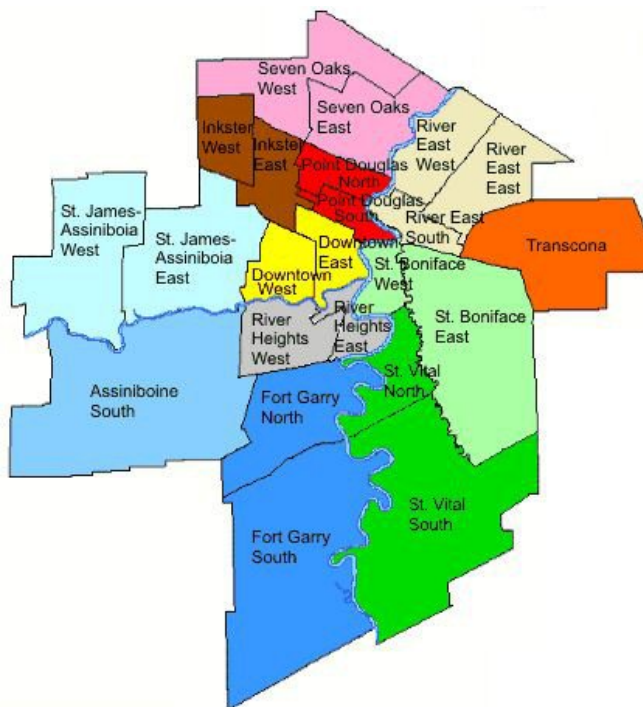
ONLY CASH OR CHEQUE — PAYABLE TO "WINNIPEG GOLDEN CHORDSMEN"

Advise patron that a WGC member will contact them within 7 days to arrange to drop off tickets and receive cash or cheque payment for tickets.

WGC CHORUS MEMBER NEAREST TO PATRON: _____

The key to ticket delivery is the following form that John Latham will complete:

John will complete the previous form and record all details about the customer and the number of tickets required. He will advise that a Chordsmen will contact the customer in the next 7-10 days to arrange to deliver the ticket(s) and pick up the corresponding cash or cheque. At our next rehearsal, John would give you the completed form and the number of tickets requested. You would then contact the customer, deliver the tickets, pick up payment and return the funds to John for credit.



However, the key to this endeavour is on the last line of the previous form, which identifies the "WGC chorus member nearest to patron". **Please help us out by selecting a portion of the city in which you could deliver tickets.** In most cases, these delivery zones are close to either your work or home neighbourhood.

If we look at past years' requests, we found fewer than 20 individuals who requested having a Chordsmen make arrangements to drop by their home with tickets.

At the last rehearsal, the following members indicated the areas to which they would deliver. Please telephone or email me indicating any, yet un-named, area where you can help.

CHORUS MEMBERS

Scott Webber
Brian Metcalfe
Norm Silverberg
Paul Stein
Bruce Wilton

NEIGHBOURHOODS

Lindenwoods & Whyte Ridge
North, East & West Kildonan
River Heights
St. James
St. Vital

Lastly, we hope to have our tickets available for distribution at our Wed. April 12th rehearsal. With our new evening time structure, please come early to see John before 7:00 pm or follow-up with ticket sales transactions at our 9:45 pm coffee break.

Thank you for your help and understanding. Take care & keep smiling :-)

~ April 2017 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Quartet School Fargo
9	10	11	12 Exec Meeting	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Group Photo Show Committee Meeting	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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~ May 2017 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Executive Meeting	11	12	13 Northern Plains Competition (Fargo)
14	15	16	17 Show Committee Meeting	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 WGC Annual Show - Bethel Mennonite Church - 465 Stafford St
28	29	30	31			

