

## ***Cantare ND-ACDA Showcase Concert 2009!***

Cantare will travel to Bismarck, ND on Friday, February 6 to perform in the North Dakota ACDA (*American Choral Directors Association*) 2009 Showcase concert! Cantare was selected by audition along with two other ND choirs who will share the 8:00 o'clock concert at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bismarck.

### ***Travel Schedule for February 6th***

- 12:45 p.m. Meet at the K-Mart on South University- on the east side of the lot, near the post office boxes. Get into the four car pooling vehicles.
- 1:00 Depart for Bismarck
- 4:00 Arrive at Bismarck restaurant (*to be determined*) to eat an early supper
- 5:30 Arrive at Trinity Lutheran in Bismarck for warm up
- 6:00 Rehearsal in sanctuary prior to concert
- 6:40-7:45 Relax and change into formal concert dresses, shoes, and hose.  
PLEASE FOLLOW HANDBOOK GUIDELINES for HAIR, JEWELRY, NAIL POLISH, etc.
- 8:00-9:30 Concert at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bismarck
- 9:30 Quickly change clothes for travel back to Fargo
- 9:45 Drive back to Fargo
- 12:45 a.m. Approximate arrival time in Fargo. 3 vehicles to the south university parking lot. 1 vehicle with the 6 choir members that are North High students to the north side of the North High parking lot. The girls will call for transportation when we get to the Casselton exit.



### ***Packing List***

- ◆ Water bottle
- ◆ Music – if you wish to review in the car. Do not bring music into church.
- ◆ Concert Dress, black shoes, black hose. (*Don't forget to remove nail polish at home*)
- ◆ Money for Supper \$15.00. (*no carbonated or caffeinated beverages*)
- ◆ Snacks for the ride home (*optional*)
- ◆ Winter outerwear for a winter drive: hats, gloves, boots!

### ***SPECIAL CANTARE REHEARSALS NOTES***

The extra Cantare rehearsal scheduled for Thursday, February 5th has been cancelled.  
Cantare rehearsal on Monday, March 16 will be held at Fargo North High School in the choir room.

**PARENTS: Is it YOUR turn to be a Hall Monitor?**

**Check below for your daughter's name.** Monitors take attendance, supervise girls before & after rehearsals, during breaks, and distribute flyers & notices as needed. **We are switching to one only for Canzonetta & Melodia starting March 2 so it's especially important you arrange for another parent to be there if you can't make your assigned time.** Hall Monitors need to be present 15 minutes before and after each rehearsal. **Please arrive promptly and remember, we do not want you to leave until we insure that all girls have been safely picked up.**

**HALL MONITOR ASSIGNMENTS  
Feb. 2 - Mar. 30, 2009**

**SHIFTS**

**Cantare-NDSU 6:00-8:30 PM**  
**Canzonetta-Peace 5:45-7:15 PM**  
**Melodia-Peace 7:00-8:45 PM**

HALL MONITOR ASSIGNMENTS		Parent(s) of:
<b>Feb. 2</b>		
<i>Cantare</i>	Brooke Just	
<i>Canzonetta</i>	Anna Henry	Allie Martino
<i>Melodia</i>	Kendra Gozdal	Evie Shorma
<b>Feb. 9</b>		
<i>Cantare</i>	Claire Shive	
<i>Canzonetta</i>	Michaila Hicks	Miranda Morgan
<i>Melodia</i>	Krissy Borud	Erin Slack
<b>Feb. 16</b>		
<i>Cantare</i>	Erin Sandsmark	
<i>Canzonetta</i>	Caylie Gronwold	Karine Otteson
<i>Melodia</i>	Madison Dunkirk	Sydney Graf
<b>Feb. 23</b>		
<i>Cantare</i>	Grace Kidder	
<i>Canzonetta</i>	Taylor Bowen	Julia Osborne
<i>Melodia</i>	Allison Cwikla	Michelle Foster
<b>Mar. 2</b>		
<i>Cantare</i>	Claire Benson	
<i>Canzonetta</i>	Ana Claire Rue	
<i>Melodia</i>	Heather Badar	
<b>Mar. 9</b>		
<i>Cantare</i>	Emily Herman	
<i>Canzonetta</i>	Ashlen Wright	
<i>Melodia</i>	Kayla B. Groves	
<b>Mar. 16</b>		
<i>Cantare</i>	Brooke Ingstad	
<i>Canzonetta</i>	Paige Fortier	
<i>Melodia</i>	Emily Meester	
<b>Mar. 23</b>		
<i>Cantare</i>	Anna Holten	
<i>Canzonetta</i>	Hailey Kindem	
<i>Melodia</i>	Mayim Stith	
<b>Mar. 30</b>		
<i>Cantare</i>	Emily Osman	
<i>Canzonetta</i>	Justine Schmidt	
<i>Melodia</i>	Sarah Wenaas	



Feb. 2	Regular rehearsals
Feb. 5	Cantare Rehearsal - <b>CANCELLED</b>
Feb. 6	Cantare Performance - Bismarck, ND North Dakota ACDA Showcase Concert
Feb. 9	Regular rehearsals
Feb. 12	Board Meeting
Feb. 16	Regular rehearsals
Feb. 18	MARCH Newsletter Deadline
Feb. 21	Melodia Choir at St. Cloud Festival
Feb. 23	Regular rehearsals
Feb. 28	Herberger's Community Day Sale
Mar. 2	Regular rehearsals
Mar. 5	Board reports due by Noon
Mar. 9	Regular rehearsals; Canzonetta & Melodia will rehearse at NDSU Minard Rm 138
Mar. 12	Board Meeting
Mar. 16	Regular rehearsals; Cantare Choir will rehearse in Fargo North High Choir Room
Mar. 20	APRIL Newsletter Deadline
Mar. 23	Regular rehearsals
Mar. 30	Regular rehearsals

**SPRING CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Lake Agassiz Girls Choir will present a spring concert, "*Imagine*" on Sunday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Moorhead. Rehearsals for the concert will be at Trinity on Saturday morning, May 16th, between 9:00 and noon. The annual parent meeting of LAGC will also be held Saturday morning. Please watch for more details in upcoming issues.

**SENDING PAYMENTS IN TO THE CHOIR OFFICE**

Please note - we have been receiving several payments mailed to Box 775 - this is **NOT** our address. Please use **BOX 773** - otherwise your payments are being delayed at the post office. **A parent advised me that the Cantare Tour coupons have the wrong box number on them.**



**SPOTLIGHT ON.....**

Hearty Congratulations to our girls who auditioned and earned a spot in...

**Jr. High All-State Honor Choir - Bismarck Feb. 6-7 Feb 7 @ 4pm**

Concert @ Trinity Lutheran Church  
Alexys Hewitt Cantare  
Anna Holten "  
Allie Thom "  
Meghan DeVries Alumnae  
Celia Holten "  
Madeline Sharpe "

**FMCT "Sweet Charity" Feb. 6-15 Wed-Sat @ 7:30pm, Sun @ 2pm**

Charli Hesteness Alumnae  
Kelsy Hewitt "  
Peyton Lausch "  
Kendrick Pifer "  
Erin Schmidt "

**West Fargo Cheney Middle School Feb. 10 & 12 @ 7pm "Beauty & the Beast"**

Krissy Borud Melodia

**West Fargo High School Feb. 13-14, 19-21 @ 7:30pm "The Pajama Game"**

McKenzie Schwark Cantare  
Abbey Immer Alumnae  
Holly Johnson "  
Caitlin Leick "  
Emily Vrem "

**Fargo South High Feb. 19-22 Thurs-Sat @ 7:30pm "The Three Musketeers" Sun @ 2pm**

Jacky Arness Alumnae Cast  
Taylor Martin "  
Laura Vance "  
Kelsy Hewitt Alumnae Hair & Make-up  
Brittany Llewellyn Alumnae Crew

**Moorhead Horizon Middle School "Annie" Feb. 26-28 Moorhead High Auditorium Thur-Sat @ 7pm Sat @ 2pm**

Olivia Ostlie Alumnae

Looking for the performances of the girls artistic endeavors! Please submit info to Amy Arness, LAGC Past President (H: 232-2825, C: 238-7023, amyarness@hotmail.com).


**CANTARE FAMILIES: SAVE THE DATE!**

Cantare will perform as the guest choir for the annual OAKE Children's Honor Choir Festival on Saturday, April 4th at 7:00 p.m. at Olivet Lutheran Church. Girls should arrive at 6:00 in concert dress for warm up and rehearsal in the sanctuary. Estimated dismissal time is 8:00 p.m.

Save Money & Support a Great Cause!  
Coupon Books From  
  
**LAKE AGASSIZ girls choir**  
Just \$20.00

Over \$2500 in Offers  
50 Absolutely Free (No Purchase Necessary)  
360 Great Offers: Food, Clothing, Movies, Car Care and So Much More  
*Every Dollar Makes a Difference!*

**SUPER SAVER COUPON BOOKS**  
The choir is selling Super Saver Coupon Books to raise monies for our general fund. The choir receives \$10 from each \$20 book sold. Please contact Cecilee at [lagc@cablone.net](mailto:lagc@cablone.net) or 491-3040 or if you'd like to purchase some. They make great gifts!  
We're also looking for volunteers to sell them at choir rehearsals. If you can help please let Cecilee know. Thanks a bunch!

**When:** Now to Fri, Feb. 27  
**Why:** Funds for your tour!  
**How:** Sell coupon booklets for \$5 and keep the entire \$5!  
  
You may check out booklets to sell at rehearsals. **NEW REQUIREMENT: All unsold booklets must be turned in on Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.** To sell booklets in the store you must contact Cecilee at [lagc@cablone.net](mailto:lagc@cablone.net) or 491-3040 and she has to get it approved by the store. **Shifts are available between now and February 27: 10am-Noon, Noon-2pm, 2-4pm, 4-6pm, 6-8pm.** If we sell 50 booklets by February 19<sup>th</sup>, we can request to work in the store the day of the day on Saturday, February 28 (you will get a share of all booklets sold at the store that day). Let Cecilee know if you'd like to work that day as well.

# Melodia Choir ~ St. Cloud State University Cantabile Festival

## February 21, 2009

### Site - Free Public Performance:

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
4310 County Rd 137  
St. Cloud, MN 56301  
320-251-8356

### Site Director:

Mary Jo Bot  
SCSU Music Dept Performing Arts Center  
720-4th Ave S St. Cloud, MN 56301  
mjbot@stcloudstate.edu  
320-308-3836

### Clinician:

Pam Burns, Artistic Director  
Lake Agassiz Girls Choir  
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Address: 2878 Lilac Lane NE  
Fargo ND 58102  
Email: pcapuch@msn.com

### Participating Choirs:

#### Melodia

Website: [www.lagirlschoir.com](http://www.lagirlschoir.com)  
Conductor: Kathy Lindquist  
Accompanist: LaRae Mikkelson  
Business Manager: Cecilee Turmo  
Membership: 32 Girls grades 5 and up  
Address: PO Box 773, Fargo ND  
Phone: 701-866-9857  
Email: [katlindq@yahoo.com](mailto:katlindq@yahoo.com)

#### Mankato Children's Chorus Concert Choir

Website: [www.mankatochildrenschorus.org](http://www.mankatochildrenschorus.org)  
Conductor: Julie Aune  
Accompanist: Mary Schuldt  
Business Manager: Liz Kliewer  
Membership: 37 members: 9 boys and 28 girls  
Address: PO Box 3482, Mankato MN 56001  
Phone: 507-389-9105  
Email: [kliewer@hickorytech.net](mailto:kliewer@hickorytech.net)

#### Cantabile

Website: [www.stcloudstate.edu/music/cantabile.asp](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/music/cantabile.asp)  
Conductor: Jane Oxton  
Accompanist: Susan Hill  
Business Manager: Mary Jo Bot  
Membership: 44 girls in grades 6 – 9  
Address: PA 145 SCSU 720 4<sup>th</sup> Ave S. St. Cloud, MN 56301  
Phone: 320-308-3836  
Email: [janeoxton@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:janeoxton@stcloudstate.edu)

#### Festival College Student Hosts

Jackie Potvin, Simmie Ng,

### Repertoire

*Bist du bei mir*, J.S. Bach, arr S. Calvert, Published by Gordon V. Thompson Music  
*Yo Le Canto Todo El Dia*, David Brunner, Boosey and Hawkes  
*Wind in the Pine*, Jonathan Shippey, Boosey and Hawkes  
*Cedar Swamp*, Appalachian Folk Song, arr. Jay Broeker, Santa Barbara Music Pub.

### Schedule

9:30am Arrive at Bethlehem Lutheran and be assigned to home room for snack and individual choir warm-ups  
10 am 1st session with Ms. Burns in the Gloria Room  
12 noon Lunch provided and rotation of individual choir rehearsal time. (\$5 fee per person for the lunch.)  
1:00pm Massed choir rehearsal with Ms. Burns  
2:15pm Dress rehearsal in the performance space,  
3:00pm Snack provided during downtime in Peace Hall  
3:30pm Concert  
4:30pm Prepare to depart

### Attire

Choirs should plan to wear their informal attire – polos or t-shirts – for the entire day. We **do not** change into formal concert attire for the final concert.

### Concert Format

Each choir is asked to present two pieces for the concert program. After these three individual choir performances, all three choirs will be gathered together, Ms. Burns will be introduced, and the massed choir pieces will be presented by the festival chorus.

**Hospitality Room** – Please know that a hospitality room for directors, accompanists, staff, and chaperones will be available during the day.

**\*Girls and chaperones will need to provide \$5.00 for lunch.**

**\*We still need 3 chaperones and drivers.** We are asking parents to volunteer to drive. All of the parents don't need to be chaperones so some are free to do what they want to do during the day. Some may want to shop, see relatives, etc.

\*We are planning to leave at 6:30 AM and should arrive back in Fargo around 7:00 PM.

**Please contact Lavonne Horton if you're willing to drive and/or be a chaperone. Thank you!**


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# Lake Agassiz Girls Choir

## February 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	<b>2 REHEARSALS:</b> 6:00-7:00 pm Canzonetta Monitors: Henry, Martino 6:15-8:15 pm Cantare Monitor: Just 7:15-8:30 pm Melodia Monitors: Gozdal, Shorma	3	4  <i>Happy Birthday, Allie Thom!</i>	5  Board reports due at NOON	6 Cantare Performance - Bismarck ND ACDA	7
8	<b>9 REHEARSALS:</b> 6:00-7:00 pm Canzonetta Monitors: Hicks, Morgan 6:15-8:15 pm Cantare Monitor: Shive 7:15-8:30 pm Melodia Monitors: Borud, Slack	10  <i>Happy Birthday, Ally Fischer!</i>	11	12  Board Meeting 6:30 pm 1104 2 Ave S, Fgo (board room)	13	
15	<b>16 REHEARSALS:</b> 6:00-7:00 pm Canzonetta Monitors: Gronwold, Otteson 6:15-8:15 pm Cantare Monitor: Sandsmark 7:15-8:30 pm Melodia Monitors: Dunkirk, Graf Canzonetta Tour Committee Meeting 7:00 pm	17	18 MARCH newsletter deadline	19	20	21 Melodia Choir at SCSU Cantabile Festival in St. Cloud
22	<b>23 REHEARSALS:</b> 6:00-7:00 pm Canzonetta Monitors: Bowen, Osborne 6:15-8:15 pm Cantare Monitor: Kidder 7:15-8:30 pm Melodia Monitors: Cwikla, Foster <i>Happy Birthday, Rachel Ostlund!</i>	24	25	26	27  <i>Happy Birthday, Jesemy Wolfe Travers!</i>	28  Herberger's Community Day Sale



### LOOKING FOR ANOTHER WAY TO RAISE TOUR FUNDS?

Place a classified ad in the choir newsletter for items like video games, sports equipment, jewelry, etc. or services like babysitting. Then contact Cecilee at [lagc@cablone.net](mailto:lagc@cablone.net) with your name, phone #, email, description of item(s) and price you are asking. She will publish them each month.



**LAGC is asking for your help.** We will be sending you an email and asking you to share this with your friends, co-workers and others. We will be asking for new donors. If every family sends it to 10 people that would be over 800 contacts! We want to get the word out about us and offer them the opportunity to be involved and give us their support. We need income to insure we continue to offer a quality program to the young girls in our community. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**

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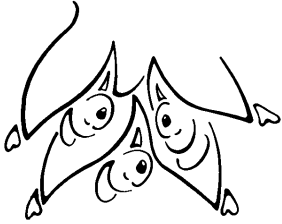
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*Our Vision is to build a stronger community by enriching the lives of choir members while nurturing a love of music and demonstrating artistic excellence. Teach life lessons that build self-esteem and develop good citizenship and leadership skills.*



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