

SPRING CONCERT INFORMATION



The final rehearsal for the spring concert, "Imagine", will be held on Saturday, May 16th at Trinity Lutheran Church, 210 7 St. S. in Moorhead. Please see the schedule below. The Lake Agassiz Girls Choir will present "Imagine" on Sunday, May 17th at 7:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 210 7 St. S. in Moorhead. ALL choir members are scheduled to arrive at 6:15 p.m. for uniform check, warm up and review. This year we are also having a "Giving Girls a Voice" Silent Auction which will begin at 6:15 p.m. Tickets for the concert will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 12 and under. Go to fargostuff.com to buy them today! Following the concert the choir families will be provided an ice cream treat and the girls are to pick up their awards.

Saturday, May 16th		
8:30	Building access for set up.	All spaces
9:00-9:45	Melodia warm up and rehearsal in sanctuary	Sanctuary
9:30-9:45	Canzonetta warm up (without Kathy)	Large Choir Room
9:45-10:10	Canzonetta rehearsal in sanctuary	Sanctuary
	Melodia break with supervisor	Large Choir Room
	Cantare warm up	Small Choir Room
10:00-10:30	LAGC parent meeting **PARENTS, TAKE NOTE!!!	Christian Life Center
10:10-10:25	Cantare and Melodia rehearse "Yo Le Canto"	Sanctuary
	Canzonetta break with supervisor	Large Choir Room?
10:25-10:45	All choirs rehearse "Imagine a Song" with strings and oboe	Sanctuary
10:45	Canzonetta and Melodia dismissed	X
10:45-11:15	Cantare rehearses with strings and oboe	Sanctuary
11:15-11:45	Cantare rehearsal	Sanctuary
11:45	Cantare dismissed	X
11:45-11:55	Committee clean up . We must be out of building by noon!	Sanctuary
Sunday, May 17th		
5:00	Building access for silent auction and other set up	All spaces
6:15	Silent Auction opens	Lobby area CLC
	Cantare warm up	Small Choir Room
	Melodia warm up	Large Choir Room
	Canzonetta warm up	Fellowship Hall
7:00	Concert	Sanctuary
Immediately following concert	Silent auction re-opens. Ice Cream Treat. Girls pick up awards.	Christian Life Center
8:30	Bidding closes and winners announced	CLC
8:30	Committee clean up	All Spaces

IMPORTANT UNIFORM RETURN INFORMATION

Uniforms for Canzonetta and Cantare choirs will be collected after the spring concert. Please bring clothes to change into. Cantare dresses will be labeled with the girls names so that they have first chance in fall of 2009 for the same dress. Melodia dresses will be collected on the bus after the final performance with the concert dresses while on tour. They will be collected by the chaperones. If you have questions about uniform returns, please contact Suzy Sandsmark at 280-1697. Thank you all for your cooperation with uniform returns.



PARENTS: Check the Hall Monitor assignments below. All families are expected to participate. You must be present 15 minutes before & after each rehearsal. Please arrive promptly. We don't want you to leave until all girls are safely picked up. Please arrange for someone else to stay if you can't. If you cannot make your assigned time, please switch with another parent. Thank you.

HALL MONITOR ASSIGNMENTS

May 4 - May 17, 2009

SHIFTS

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

HALL MONITOR ASSIGNMENTS Parent(s) of:	
May 4	
Cantare	Hannah & Lindsey Gress
Canzonetta	Victoria Cole
Melodia	Sarah Ashley
May 11	
Cantare	ON TOUR
Canzonetta	Sydney Lunde
Melodia	Alayna Kohler
May 16 - Spring Concert Rehearsal	
Cantare	Brooke Just
Canzonetta	Jesemy Wolfe Travers
Melodia	Rachel Phelps
May 17 - Spring Concert	
Cantare	Hannah Schlomer
Canzonetta	Karine Otteson
Melodia	Chloe Horton

ATTENTION: LAGC PARENTS



We will be holding our annual meeting on **Saturday, May 16th** from **10:00-10:30 AM** at Trinity Lutheran Church, 210 7 St. S., Moorhead while your girls are rehearsing for the spring concert. We will be recognizing our retiring board members and electing our new board. We hope to see you all there!



May 3	Cantare Rehearsal - 4:00-5:30 pm at Peace
May 4	Regular rehearsals
May 7	Board reports due by Noon
May 8-12	Cantare Tour - Washington, DC
May 14	Board Meeting
May 15	Canzonetta Tour - Alexandria, MN
May 16	Spring Concert rehearsals; Parent Annual Meeting w/Elections
May 17	Spring Concert & Silent Auction
May 18	Voice Checks; New Board Member Orientation
May 20	JUNE Newsletter Deadline
May 22-24	Melodia Tour - Minneapolis, MN
May 27	AUDITIONS 5-8 PM by appointment only
May 28	Board Retreat - Part I
June 2	All Choirs - FM RedHawks game (evening)

We're gonna have some fun! Time to go to the ballpark. All choirs will be singing the National Anthem at the FM RedHawks game on Tuesday, June 2nd at 7:05 PM. **Each girl will receive one ticket for herself to attend the game and our chaperones will also get a FREE ticket.**

We can get a group discount for our family members ranging between \$7.50-\$8.25 depending on how many want to attend. **Please contact Cecilee to reserve the number of tickets you'd like for your family by Wednesday, May 27th.**

We're looking for someone to coordinate and work with our parent chaperones so we have all girls staying for the game without family members assigned to a specific chaperone. If you are willing to do this and/or be a chaperone please contact please contact Cecilee at lagc@cablone.net or 491-3040 as soon as possible. **WE WILL NEED 5 CHAPERONES.**

The girls need to meet by 6:30 PM on the ground level of the stadium in the hallway by the main offices. If it's nice we can meet outside first. Girls are to wear their red polos, black pants, capris or shorts (NO short shorts!), white or black socks and sneakers. The directors will inform Guest Relations that the choirs are present and ask that RedHawk staff be told you're there. Then it's time to sing and have fun!



CANZONETTA TOUR 2009 to Alexandria, MN

- What:** A day of Singing & Fun!
- When:** Friday, May 15th 7:00am-7:00pm
- 6:45 am Sign in & load up bus at Peace Lutheran Church, 1011 12 Ave N, Fargo
 - 7:00 am Bus departs!
 - 9:00 am Performance at Nelson Gables Assisted Living
 - 10:00 am Performance at Voyager Elementary School
 - 11:00 pm Lunch at Pizza Ranch
 - 1:00 pm Performance at Bethany Community School
 - 2:00 pm Swim at Arrowwood (Radisoon) Pool
 - 4:00 pm Fun at Casey's Amusement Park
 - 5:30 pm Leave for Fargo
 - 7:00 pm Arrive back at Peace Lutheran Church, 1011 12 Ave N, Fargo



Bring: Backpack or tote bag with name tag on it containing play clothes - jeans, capris or shorts (NO SHORT SHORTS!), comfortable shoes (best if you wear tennis shoes/sneakers - no sandals or flip flops), swimsuit, plastic bag to put wet suit in, water bottle and a snack.

Wear: Red polo shirts, black pants or capris, black socks and black shoes. We will leave 7:00 a.m. from Peace.

Cost: \$60.00

For questions call Nancy Morgan at 701-361-9872 (cell); 298-3196 or Katie at (701) 730-4362 (home & cell)

THE PERMISSION SLIP AND TOUR COST OF \$60.00 MUST BE MAILED IN BY MONDAY, MAY 11th to: LAGC, PO Box 773, Fargo ND 58107-0773.

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CANZONETTA CHOIR TOUR - Alexandria, MN - Fri., May 15th

My daughter _____ intends to participate in the day tour to Alexandria. Enclosed is \$ _____ and please use \$ _____ in funds from her tour account to total \$60.00.

My daughter will NOT be able to participate in the day tour.

My daughter _____ has permission to travel by bus with the Lake Agassiz Girls Choir to Alexandria, MN on Friday, May 15th from 7:00 am until their return at 7 pm.

Date: _____ Parent(s) signature: _____

To: School Attendance Office	Date: Monday, May 11, 2009
	Please excuse _____ on Friday, May 15, 2009. The Canzonetta Choir of the Lake Agassiz Girls Choir is doing a performance tour in Alexandria, MN. We appreciate your understanding in allowing her to participate in this event.
	Yours truly, Cecilee Turmo, Executive Director (218) 329-5973
	Parent/Guardian(s) Signature: _____

VOICE CHECKS - MONDAY, MAY 18th

LAGC members are scheduled for "Voice Checks" at the end of the season. This is an opportunity for the director to evaluate musical growth and to assess vocal health and vocal changes. A report about each girl's progress will be mailed within two weeks to the parent(s)/guardian(s) using an evaluation form that focuses on specific elements of musicianship along with the attendance record and rehearsal behavior and skills.

VOICE CHECK TIPS:

1. Please plan to be available for 15-30 minutes on voice check evening... arriving 5 minutes early and allowing plenty of time in case your voice check is late.
2. Please warm up your voice on your own before attending your voice check. There will not be time to warm up with your director. You will want to be able to sing your very best!
3. Cantare & Melodia Members: PLEASE DO NOT FORGET YOUR BINDER! You will be turning in your music. If you DO forget your music, you will be asked to make a special trip home to get the music and return it to NDSU (Cantare) or PEACE (Melodia).
4. Since voice checks are held on a regular rehearsal night, we seldom have any conflicts. However, if your assigned voice check time is inconvenient, you may make arrangements to trade with another member and report the change request to your director in advance.

CANTARE CHOIR VOICE CHECK SCHEDULE		
TIME	PART 1: "Laudamus Te"	PART 2: "Laudamus Te"
6:15-6:23	Emily Osman	Claire Shive
6:23-6:31	Chelsey Schmitz	Brooke Just
6:31-6:39	Claire Benson	Hannah Schlomer
6:39-6:47	Rachel Evenson	Grace Kidder
6:47-6:55	Alexys Hewitt	Emily Herman
6:55-7:03	Anna Holten	Allie Thom
7:03-7:11	Kaitlyn Gefroh	Kelly Thoreson
7:11-7:19	Lindsey Gress	Hannah Gress
7:19-7:27	Kylie Shorma	Kara Syvrud
7:27-7:36	McKenzie Schwark	Jessica VanRaden
7:36-7:44	Susie Mueller	Erin Sandsmark
7:44-7:52	Sarah Russell	Hannalee Volk
7:52-8:00	Brook Ingstad	Leah Keim

MELODIA VOICE CHECKS - MON., MAY 18			CANZONETTA VOICE CHECKS - MON., MAY 18		
TIME			TIME		
7:00-7:07	Sarah Ashley	Heather Badar	5:30-5:39	Maegan Larson	Jayme Plante
7:07-7:13	Siri Berry	Krissy Borud	5:40-5:49	Miranda Morgan	Abby Moser
7:14-7:20	Rachel Bourgault	Kayla B. Groves	5:50-5:59	Julia Osborne	Karine Otteson
7:21-7:27	Haylee Brown	Morgan Campbell	6:00-6:09	Taylor Bowen	Lexi Carlson
7:28-7:34	Abbi Cogdill	Allison Cwikla	6:10-6:19	Victoria Cole	Paige Fortier
7:35-7:41	Madison Dunkirk	Ally Fischer	6:20-6:29	Janethree G.	Anna Henry
7:42-7:48	Michelle Foster	Kendra Gozdal	6:30-6:39	Hailey Kindem	Sydney Lunde
7:49-7:55	Evie Shorma	Grace Grettum	6:40-6:49	Allie Martino	Ana Claire Rue
7:56-8:01	Mari Holmstrom	Chloe Horton	6:50-6:59	Justine Schmidt	Jesemy Travers
8:02-8:08	Alayna Kohler	Emily Meester	6:50-6:59	Ashlen Wright	
8:09-8:15	Leann Mengelkoch	Emily Mercier			
8:16-8:22	Laurel Mikkelson	Rachel Ostlund			
8:23-8:29	Rachel Phelps	Lauren Richardson			
8:30-8:36	Sydney Graf	Erin Slack			
8:37-8:44	Mayim Stith	Sarah Wenaas			

Do you know of a business, friend or relative willing to donate an auction item or cash towards our silent auction? We are looking for people interested in helping collect items for the LAGC silent auction held before and after the Spring Concert on May 17th.

Before going to a business, please contact Jen Hyden (701-238-9220) to assure this business has not already been approached to donate. Our girls are our best ambassadors so make sure you include them when asking for items! Please turn in items by May 4.

Once a business or individual has been contacted and either declined or agreed to a donation please contact me ASAP so we can record the information and coordinate a time to collect the item. We want to make sure we don't double up on solicitations.

Thank you so much!

Jennifer Hyden Cell – 701-238-9220

Home – 701-476-1477

Email – Jennifer@ndsualumni.com

If you bring in a donation, cash, or item valued at \$50 or higher you will receive a free ticket to the Spring Concert!

If you would like to help or you have questions please feel free to call Jen Hyden – 701-238-9220.

For our Silent Auction forms go to our website at this link: <http://www.lagirlschoir.com/news.php>. Choose "Silent Auction Documents" dated 3/17/2009.

We're hoping to have a lot of nice items gathered. Thank you!



Recruiting continues:

Do you know of a prospective choir member that would enjoy coming to our spring concert? Please invite them and their parents to come. This voucher is available for you to give to a prospective choir member. They will need to turn in the voucher filled in with the information at the concert in order to receive their complimentary tickets.



BE OUR GUEST

Lake Agassiz Girls Choir would like to invite you and your parents to our spring concert, May 17, 2009, 7:00 PM, Trinity Lutheran Church, 210 7TH St S, Moorhead, MN.

Please fill in the information below and turn in at the door for complimentary tickets.

Name: _____

Address: _____



Email Address: _____

Name of girl interested in joining the choir: _____



Lake Agassiz Girls Choir May 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 CANTARE REHEARSAL at PEACE 4-5:30 PM	4 REHEARSALS: 6:00-7:00 pm Canzonetta Monitor: Cole 6:15-8:15 pm Cantare Monitor: Gress 7:15-8:30 pm Melodia Monitor: Ashley	5 <i>Happy Birthday, Erin Sandsmark!</i>	6 <i>Happy Birthday, Sydney Graf!</i>	7 Board reports due at NOON	8 CANTARE ON TOUR IN DC	9 CANTARE ON TOUR IN DC
10 CANTARE ON TOUR IN DC  Mother's Day	11 REHEARSALS: 6:00-7:00 pm Canzonetta Monitor: Lunde 7:15-8:30 pm Melodia Monitor: Kohler CANTARE ON TOUR IN DC	12 CANTARE ON TOUR IN DC	13	14 Board Meeting 6:30 pm 1104 2 Ave S, Fgo (board room) <i>Happy Birthday, Morgan Campbell!</i>	15 CANZONETTA ON TOUR IN ALEXANDRIA	16 Spring Concert Rehearsal & Parents Annual Meeting <i>Happy Birthday, Rachel Phelps!</i>
17  <i>Imagine</i> SPRING CONCERT	18 VOICE CHECKS - See schedule NEW BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION	19	20 JUNE newsletter deadline	21	22 MELODIA ON TOUR IN MPLS <i>Happy Birthday, Rachel Bourgault!</i>	23 MELODIA ON TOUR IN MPLS
24 MELODIA ON TOUR IN MPLS	25  Memorial DAY <i>Happy Birthday, Abby Moser!</i>	26 NEW AUDITIONS 5:00-8:00 PM	27 <i>Happy Birthday, Mari Holmstrom, Brooke Ingstad, & McKenzie Schwark!</i>	28 Board Retreat - Part I at Trollwood	29 <i>Happy Birthday, Emily Osman!</i>	30
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LAKE AGASSIZ GIRLS CHOIR

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Website: www.lagirlschoir.com

Staff

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Katie Damico, Canzonetta Director	730-4362	Email: kathrynforsberg@yahoo.com
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