

Allegro Parent Meeting Agenda - February 2010

- **Welcome**
- **Make-ups and Absences** – check online – Choir Forms Tab - for your absence total. Remember, we will not be sending out e-mail reminders – it is the singer's responsibility to keep track of their attendance record online. Singers can only have one absence prior to the Spring concert to be eligible to perform. The Spring make ups are February 1st, 8th, 22nd, March 1st and 8th. The first make up is free; after that make ups are \$10.00.
- Remember that it is critical that all singers complete weekly homework!
- **Winter Blessing CDs** are on sale now for \$20.
- **Photo CD's** will be available for pre-order only February 15th – March 27th (No late orders). This CD will contain all photos taken by Allegro's photographer during the entire 2009-2010 season including group pictures. You can print as many photos from your CD as you would like. Photo CD's are \$16.00 and will be available for pick up beginning April 5th.
- **Special upcoming Rehearsals and Concert** – note each location:
 - Sunday, February 7th – All Choir Retreat at **Evangel Temple**
 - Poco: 3:00-4:15 pm
 - Vivo: 1:00-2:30 pm
 - Moto: 1:00-3:30 pm
 - Brio: 2:00-5:30 pm
 - Monday, February 15th – Special Rehearsal (President's Day) at **Grace Covenant**; Pizza Served – All Choirs
 - Poco: 3:00-5:30 pm
 - Vivo: 3:00-5:30 pm
 - Moto: 3:30-6:30 pm
 - Brio: 4:00-8:00 pm
 - Sunday February 28th - Community Performance – All Choirs
 - **Liberty United Methodist Church** - 1001 Sunset Ave., Liberty, MO 64068 (Map Link is on Choir Forms tab of website)
 - Parents are welcome to stay
 - No tickets required - Good Will Offering will be requested to help start the church's own Children's Choir.
 - Warm-up time: Moto/Brio – 1:45, Poco/Vivo – 2:00; Performance time: 3:00-4:00
 - Meeting location: Outside the front doors. Please DO NOT enter the building – we will enter as a group.
 - Wear Full concert attire (Uniform Check List is available on the Choir Forms Tab of the website)
- **Spring Concert:**
 - Dress Rehearsals:
 - Dress Rehearsals are mandatory – please do not ask for special permission to miss a dress rehearsal!
 - Monday March 22nd – **Colonial Presbyterian Church**
 - 9500 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, MO 64114
 - Wear Concert Shoes! (NOT FULL UNIFORM)
 - Poco 5:15-7:15, Vivo 5:15-7:15
 - Moto 5:45-8:00, Brio 6:00-9:00
 - Friday March 26th –Special Rehearsal at **Atonement**
 - Moto/Brio Only: 6:30-8:00 (Poco/Vivo do not attend)
 - Saturday March 27th – SATURDAY Dress Rehearsal – **Colonial Presbyterian Church**
 - 9500 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, MO 64114
 - Wear Concert Shoes! (NOT FULL UNIFORM)
 - Poco 9:00-12:00, Vivo 9:00-12:00
 - Moto 9:30-12:30, Brio 9:30-1:00
 - Spring Concert
 - Saturday March 27th – Colonial Presbyterian Church – 7:00 pm
 - 9500 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, MO 64114
 - ALL CHOIR warm-up: 5:45 pm
 - 10th Anniversary Reception immediately following the concert – 8:30-9:30 pm

- Alumni & Adult Spring Concert Rehearsals:
 - Friday March 26th – 6:00-8:00 pm at Atonement
 - Saturday March 27th – 10:30-11:45 am at Colonial Presbyterian
 - Saturday March 27th – Warm up: 5:45 pm
 - Alumni Singers will receive one complimentary ticket to the concert.
 - No complimentary tickets are available for the Adult Singers at this concert. If you want to sing in the adult choir, you will need to purchase a ticket.
 - Sign up for the Adult Choir is in the green sign up book at the check in table.
- In the coming weeks, Singers will receive a Spring Concert Performance Information email and handout. All important details about the concert, seating, etc. will be included. This is very important information – watch for it! This handout will also be posted on the Choir Forms tab of the website.
- Tickets:
 - Cost - \$10.00 - On sale February 22nd
 - 2 tickets will be held for purchase by each Allegro family until the end of rehearsal on March 1st. At that time – all tickets held for families will be released for sale. **DO NOT WAIT TO BUY YOUR TICKETS!!**
 - Remember when paying in cash, please bring exact change. If you do not have exact change, you will receive an account credit for the difference. We cannot make change at rehearsal. Thank you!
- As always, we will not be able to allow guests to congregate in the narthex area prior to the concert due to fire codes. We will have a roped off area and a line started. All audience members will need to wait in line. Please note: this may mean that you will be waiting outside the building. Plan accordingly.
- We ask that families be considerate and not save more seats than needed. Our concerts sell out every year and we need every space possible. We also need guests to place coats and purses on the floor so that seats are not taken up by personal items. Thank you!!
- Those needing extra assistance or arriving in wheelchairs/with walkers will be seated 15 minutes prior to the general audience and may be accompanied by 1 additional guest. Other family members will have to wait for general seating to begin. Please note: those guest that are seated early must remain completely quiet since the choirs are still rehearsing during this time. This was a problem at the Winter Concert.
- Late arrivals should wait to be seated in between songs, so as to preserve the experience for the singers and audience.
- All electronic devices are to be turned off during the concert. The concert is being professionally recorded and EVERY noise is picked up on the recording. To preserve the integrity of our concert recording, we ask that infants and small children do not attend the concert.
- **MUSIC TURN-IN:**
 - All Poco, Vivo and non-touring Moto & Brio singers need to turn in their music on Monday March 22nd (dress rehearsal night) or Saturday March 27th (dress rehearsal morning).
 - ERASE YOUR NAME AND PUT THE MUSIC IN ALPHA ORDER BEFORE YOU ARRIVE!
 - All TOURING Moto & Brio singers need to turn in their music on Monday April 12th (tour rehearsal night) and Monday April 26th (tour rehearsal night).
 - Singers may keep pieces needed for Advancement Auditions. Plan to turn remaining music in at your Advancement Audition.
 - Singers will be billed for missing or damaged music.
- **Poco & Vivo Tour** – Saturday April 10th:
 - See Tour Update handout for tour rehearsals and parent tour meeting dates and times.
 - Final tour payments due now:
 - Poco Singer - \$35.00
 - Poco Chaperone - \$10.00
 - Vivo Singer - \$20.00
 - Vivo Chaperone - \$30.00
 - Meal Choices for VIVO Singers and Chaperones will be collected soon. Watch for an email with more info.
- **Moto & Brio Tour** – June 4-8:
 - Moto/Brio Singer Final tour payment due Monday March 1st -- \$80.00
 - Final chaperone payment due Monday March 1st -- \$50.00
 - See Tour Update handout for tour rehearsals and parent tour meeting dates and times.
 - Meal Choices for Singers and Chaperones will be collected soon. Watch for an email with more information.

- **Advancement and Brio Re-Auditions**
 - These auditions are by Appointment only.
 - Sign-up begins tonight!
 - Any singer wishing to move up to a new choir & ALL returning Brio singers must sign up for an audition appt.
 - Appointments are only available on Monday March 29th, and Monday April 5th
- **New Singer Auditions –**
 - Monday April 19th at Atonement & Tuesday April 20th at Evangel Temple
 - Allegro singers and family are our best resource for new singers. We will have Audition Info cards for you to hand out beginning in March 1st. Spread the word!
- **2010-2011 Registration Paperwork & Payment**
 - Paperwork will be posted online March 29th.
 - Completed Registration paperwork and \$200 Tuition payment are due for all choirs – April 5th
 - \$150 Tuition payment + \$20 Supply Fee are due for ALL choirs -- June 30th
 - Uniform Fee will be due at August Parent/Singer Meeting. Note: ALL SINGERS will need to have a uniform fitting at the August Parent/Singer Meeting. You will be asked to try on your current uniform at the August Parent/Singer Meeting even if you think it fits so that our Uniform Committee can do a uniform check to be sure you are set for the new season.
- **Updated calendar** is on the Allegro website (dated 2/1/2010). Copies are available tonight as well.
- **Fundraisers:** Take advantage of the easy ways to put funds in your account!
 - Johnson Farms Flowers -- gift certificates in \$10 & \$25 increments. Singers get \$1.40 credit for each \$10 gift certificate purchase and \$3.50 credit for each \$25 gift certificate purchase. Gift certificates do not have an expiration date. Ask for them at the check-in table.
 - Hy-Vee and Price Chopper coupon books -- Cost is \$5, singers receive \$3.50 credit. Plus the first coupon is \$5 off your grocery purchase of \$50 or more. Coupon books are available at all rehearsals at the check-in desk.
 - Sonic discount cards are also available for \$5 (\$3.50 account credit).
 - Sponsorships: Sponsor/donation form available online. 70% of donation is credited to Singer's account.
 - NO 3rd party checks will be accepted at rehearsals for fundraisers, CD purchases, concert tickets, etc. However, we will accept checks from non-choir members at concerts for concert tickets or CD purchases.
- **2010-2011 Plans:**
 - Tentative plans to sing with the Symphony
 - This will probably be Moto only and will involve additional rehearsals and performances – but is a wonderful opportunity!
 - Brio international tour in Italy
 - Total anticipated cost = \$3400 - \$3900
 - Included in total cost is possible performance for National ACDA in Chicago. 1 night/2 days in March. We will know by July 1
 - Tour Commitment and \$200 Deposit are due June 1, 2010
- **Thank you** parent volunteers. We have already had parents give their time to help with uniforms, risers, music, snacks, singer birthday cards, spiritwear and the Fall Concert invitations. Everything is going smoothly because of the help we have received. Your help is so appreciated. Remember to log your hours in the Parent Volunteer Notebook at the check-in table. Or check the Sign-Up book if you are looking to volunteer.
- **Questions?** We hope things have settled down a little for you and your singer. We're always available to answer your questions. Please contact Shari Davis (shari@allegrocc.org) or Marcia O'Neill-Kruse (Marcia@allegrocc.org) if you have questions.