

Choir Notes – May 2008

The long-awaited CD's are in! CCSC CD's are available for the December 2006, June 2007, and January 2008 concerts. CD's are \$20 each and will be available for sale at Wednesday rehearsals beginning May 28. (CD's were not pre-ordered or pre-paid at the concert for 12/06 or 1/08.)

- **Friday, June 6** – High Notes Festival/Dorney Park trip (Bel Canto & Bella Voce)

Uniform for the day is CCSC royal blue shirt (T-shirt for Bel Canto, golf shirt for Bella Voce), khaki or tan shorts, white socks, and sneakers.

Dorney Park tickets for family members will be distributed at rehearsal on Wednesday, June 4. Dorney Park tickets for choristers will be distributed at the conclusion of our High Notes Festival performance. All choristers will meet the morning of Friday, June 6 at 8:00 am in the Marshall's parking lot in Newton to board the bus to the High Notes Music Festival held at Calvary Temple in Allentown. Choristers must ride to the festival on the bus. Driving directions are attached for parents needing them. After the festival, choristers will be released to their parents or a parent chaperone who will drive them to Dorney Park, be responsible for them at the park and drive them back to Sussex County.

- **Saturday, June 7** – Bella Voce and Bel Canto sing at the Hospice Butterfly Release at pavilion on the green at Sussex County Community College – chorister report time 3:30 pm, ceremony 4:00 pm.

Uniform for the day is CCSC royal blue shirt (T-shirt for Bel Canto, golf shirt for Bella Voce), khaki or tan shorts, white socks, and sneakers.

- **Wednesday, June 11** – Spring Concert Full Rehearsal at Blessed Kateri Church, Sparta – 4:30 pm Bel Canto & Bella Voce, 6:00 pm Concert Choir

No uniforms are needed for the full rehearsal. This is a **mandatory** rehearsal. **All** choristers must attend this rehearsal in its entirety in order to sing in the concert.

Tickets for the concert (\$5 each) will be available at this rehearsal and at the door the day of the concert.

- **Saturday, June 14** – Spring Concert at Blessed Kateri Church, Sparta – Chorister report time **6:00**, Concert at **7:30**

Choristers must report dressed in full concert uniform. Professional group photos of each choir will be taken at the 6:00 for inclusion in our new CCSC brochure.

Free nursery care will be available for those children needing it.

A reception will follow the concert. All families are asked to contribute a pick-up dessert, appetizer, or snack.

The concert will be professionally recorded. CD's will be available in the fall.

- **Wednesday, June 18** – Pool Parties for Bel Canto & Bella Voce at Mrs. Mello's home – 4:00 – 5:30 Bel Canto and 6:00 – 7:30 Bella Voce

Sign up sheets will be available at rehearsal on Wednesday, June 4 to sign up to contribute food or drinks for the pool parties.

Concert Choir Rehearsal Schedule for the Concert Choir South America trip
Beginning tomorrow, May 28, those singers who are going to South America should plan to stay until 9:00 at the end of each rehearsal with the exception of the dress rehearsal at Blessed Kateri on June 11. The rehearsals beginning on June 18 will run from 7:00-9:00 pm.

- Wednesday, June 18
- Sunday, June 22
- Wednesday, June 25
- Sunday, June 29

All CCSC members who are going to South America must have 2 CCSC shirts – light blue and forest green. We will be placing one last order for shirts/sweatshirts very soon. If you or any member of your family who is going to South America need or would like a shirt or sweatshirt (remember, we are going in the southern hemisphere winter), please let Mrs. Mello know ASAP. You can e-mail or bring in your order.

Directions to Calvary Temple/Dorney Park

From Newton take route 519 through Hope across Route 46 toward Harmony Township. Just south of Harmony Township, Route 519 curves to the left, you should go straight up the hill toward Phillipsburg. You will need to get onto Route 22 West out of Phillipsburg, NJ toward Easton, PA.

Once in Pennsylvania, stay on Route 22 West until the Cedar Crest exit. Take the Cedar Crest exit and turn right at the end of the exit ramp. Take the very next left. Calvary Temple is a few hundred yards down on your left.

To get to Dorney Park, get back on Cedar Crest (turn right from the street Calvary Temple is on), go over Route 22 and keep going. Dorney Park is on Cedar Crest.