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Matt's Notes & Monday Rehearsal Plan

Hi PCS,

Concert week is here! It's hard to believe we'll be performing for a real audience in just seven short days. Please spread the word to friends and family members; you've all worked so hard, and I'd love for you to have a wonderful audience there to support you.

As a reminder, tomorrow is a split rehearsal between November and December repertoire, and we'll be at St. James as normal. Tuesday and Thursday evenings we will have dress rehearsals at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Uniontown from 7pm to 10pm. Be sure to have your music in a black binder or black choir folder. Sunday's call time is at 2:30pm with the concert beginning at 4:00pm. (Note: you do not need to be in concert attire for dress rehearsals - just on Sunday.)

Tomorrow's rehearsal plan is attached. Just a reminder: find your seats with basses and tenors in the middle.

We have plenty more audition slots for solos and small groups in the February concert. You can sign up here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-5fQakAbLhxja-CmPv0DWY3KWN_kN3XcimPcU5huoWQ/edit?usp=sharing .

Thanks, and see you tomorrow night!

Matt

Regular and Dress Rehearsal and Concert Schedule

- Monday - 6:30 Chamber, 7:30 Chorale - St. James, Pullman
- Tuesday - 7:00 (on the risers, please arrive earlier than 7pm) - St. Boniface, Uniontown
- Thursday - 7:00 (on the risers, please arrive earlier than 7pm) - St. Boniface, Uniontown
- Sunday - Call 2:30 (or TBA - on the risers, please arrive earlier than 2:30) - St. Boniface

Riser Crew Schedule

We need help getting the risers up. Even if you did not sign up for riser crew, please come and help! Thank you!

Tuesday

6:30pm - unload and set up*

After rehearsal - tear down and store in the sacristy

*Children will be rehearsing - please work as quietly as possible. THANK YOU!

Thursday

6:30pm - set up

After rehearsal - tear down and store in sacristy

Sunday

2pm - set up

After concert - tear down and load up

Address for St. Boniface

205 S St Boniface St, Uniontown, WA 99179

Parking at St. Boniface

- **Rehearsal Parking Options**
 - Accessible spots - North side, just east of the ramp
 - Other spots
 - on the street in front of the lawn
 - large gravel parking lot behind and to the southwest of the church
- **Concert Parking Options**
 - For those who usually need an accessible spot, please have someone drop you off by the ramp and then park as described below.
 - All singers and volunteers are asked to park in the farthest SW corner of the gravel parking lot to leave all closer up and accessible spots for our patrons.
 - THANK YOU!!

Entering St. Boniface

For rehearsals

- Please enter by the north ramp door OR the front door OR the rear sacristy door if the riser crew has finished unloading the risers.

For the concerts

- Please enter **through the rear door into the sacristy, drop off your belongings and proceed through either door** to the risers.
 - If you need the ramp, please enter through the north ramp door, but ask someone to take your belongings to the sacristy.
- **Please do NOT leave any belongings in the pews on concert day.**

THANK YOU!!

Changing at St. Boniface

- St. Boniface has two small bathrooms that will be blocked by the line of patrons purchasing and picking up tickets. **Please do not plan on using these bathrooms after call time.**
- There will be a porta potty at the back of the church for chorale member use.
- Janice will bring a pop up privacy "room" that will be located behind the altar in the sacristy.
- If you can come to call in your concert attire, you will find it much easier. The sacristy is small and we do not have any other green room.

Concert Masks

Regarding masks in general - Please remember that for the protection of yourself and your fellow members, you need to wear a kn95 (or other n95 that you've had approved by Matt) for rehearsals AND the concert. Janice has a lot of extras if you need new ones. We recommend leaving your kn95 mask folded in your folder from week to week so that you have it handy each rehearsal.

For the concert - All choirs will be singing in masks. Janice will provide new, black kn95 masks on concert day. If you've gotten an alternate n95 mask approved by Matt, please make sure that you wear a black version on concert day. Thank you!

Your family and friends at rehearsals and concert day

If your family or friends accompany you to rehearsals or arrive with you on concert day, **they may not enter St. Boniface with you until their proof of vaccination and identification have been checked.**

- The **night of rehearsals**, they will need to **wait outside at the north ramp door** until Janice is able to check their documents.
- On the **day of the concert**, Amy Johnston will be available around 2pm to start checking the vaccination documents **at the sacristy door** of Children's Choir families and can also check your family/friends.

Please help us out by having your family and friends follow these rules.

Thank you!

December schedule change

Due to balance issues, we will not be participating in the community holiday concert on December 5. Version 5 of the schedule is on the website.

<https://www.palousechoralsociety.org/members/>

Rehearsal Recordings

Concert and program prep have taken my available time and I have been unable to reload the rehearsal recordings onto the website. However, I am in the process of loading the November 1 (last week) rehearsal. It is a slow process, but please continue checking after this evening.

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Thank you for your patience!