

ST. CROIX VALLEY CHAPTER

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WEEKLY NEWS

Emergency Number at Rehearsals - (651) 246-7257

Tuesday, September 18, 2007

Significant Dates

Tuesday	Sept 25, 2007	Xmas Show Joint Rehearsal @ New Heights 6:30pm
Tuesday	Oct 2, 2007	Xmas Show Joint Rehearsal @ New Heights 6:30pm
Tuesday	Oct 9, 2007	We will hold our Annual Chapter Business Meeting which Will Include the election of our 2008 Board Of Directors
Monday	Oct 22, 2007	Xmas Show Joint Rehearsal @ St. Paul Lutheran 6:30pm
Fri - Sun	Oct 26 - 28, 2007	District Convention in Rochester, MN Chorus Contest Saturday 11:00am Chorus Dinner Saturday Evening 5:00pm Church Performance Sunday Morning 7:45am
Tuesday	Oct 30, 2007	Xmas Show Joint Rehearsal @ New Heights 6:30pm
Monday	Nov 5, 2007	Xmas Show Joint Rehearsal @ St. Paul Lutheran 6:30pm
Saturday	Nov 17, 2007	Xmas Show Rehearsal @ Trinity Lutheran Church 9:00am
Tuesday	Nov 27, 2007	Xmas Show Joint Rehearsal @ New Heights 6:30pm
Monday	Dec 3, 2007	Xmas Show Joint Rehearsal @ St. Paul Lutheran 6:30p
Friday	Dec 7, 2007	Xmas Show Dress Rehearsal @ Trinity Lutheran Church
Saturday	Dec 8, 2007	Xmas Shows @ Trinity & Guardian Angels 10:30am

NOTE: we still have our regular Tuesday night rehearsals on the dates not shown above.

ANNUAL MEETING

We will hold our Annual Chapter Business Meeting on Tuesday, October 9th.

We will hold our election of 2008 Officers at that time.

Duane Hall is the Chairman of the Nominating Committee and will read the "slate of officers" that the committee has compiled on three separate Tuesdays starting September 25. The last reading will be the night of the election, October 9th. Nominations from the "floor" will also be accepted on October 9th. You must have the approval and commitment from the person you want to nominate.

XMAS SHOW TICKETS

See Mike Townsend for Xmas Show tickets to sell for our Saturday, December 8th 2pm show at Trinity Lutheran Church in Stillwater, MN, and our 7:30pm show at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Oakdale, MN.

Sponsors Complementary tickets are also available.

CONTEST SONGS PRESENTATION

10-27-07

Back stage - curtain closed
Concentrate on story line – 1st
pitch

Announcement - MC

Curtain opens - all to tiles - smile

Pitch - turn to Matt as he turns around

1st mood - moderate forgiveness

Measure 9 - change face & body motion - question her

Bass pickup - measure 11, 13, 19 - riser guys stay in the mood

Measure 21 - plead with Matt, as if he was she, to "listen to your appeal"

Measure 25 - more intense plea for forgiveness

Measure 33 - lighten your face and body can move

Measure 40 - "let bygones" - a little flip (heh, they all do it)

Measure 48 - back to pleading with all your heart

Measure 53 - "let's be sweethearts" - a trace of a smile

Measure 57 - last chance - sing to Matt with conviction

Measure 61 - hands up (a little) to Matt

Song ends - hold pose at Matt, hands up, until he turns to the audience, smile, slow appreciation for the applause

START THINKING ABOUT "WAY DOWN IN DIXIE"

Let your body move with the rhythm of the song - great expectation on your face measure 1 - 31

Measure 41 - cold north wind - look cold

Measure 64 - key change - body shift, more excitement - faces

Measure 75 - body can slip and slide with the vocal

Measure 77 - stay on Matt, must be real excited here

Measure 85 - start the "57" - use all 3 measures (85 - 88) to complete. On Matt's cutoff hold pose and wait for him to turn to the audience - smile until curtain closes