

ST. CROIX VALLEY CHAPTER

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WEEKLY NEWS

Emergency Number at Rehearsals - (651) 246-7257

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

Significant Dates

NOTE: The 2009 Calendar is located on our website under EVENTS it is frequently updated

Fri - Sun	Oct 23-25, 2009	LOL District Convention in Rochester, MN
Tuesday	Nov 3, 2009	Xmas Show Joint Rehearsal @ St. Paul Lutheran Church
Sunday	Nov 8, 2009	Veterans Day Service @ Trinity Lutheran Church
Saturday	Nov 14, 2009	Xmas Show Joint Rehearsal @ St. Paul Lutheran Church
Monday	Nov 30, 2009	Xmas Show Joint Rehearsal @ St. Paul Lutheran Church
Friday	Dec 4, 2009	Xmas Show Dress Rehearsal @ Trinity Lutheran Church
Saturday	Dec 5, 2009	Xmas Show @ Trinity Lutheran & Guardian Angels Catholic
Tuesday	Dec 8, 2009	Officer Installation Party @ Grand Banquet Hall, Stillwater, MN
Tuesday	Dec 15, 2009	No Meeting
Tuesday	Dec 22, 2009	No Meeting
Tuesday	Dec 29, 2009	SCV Bowling Party @ Woodys-Bayport – note date change

*****We meet every Tuesday at St. Paul Lutheran, Stillwater*****

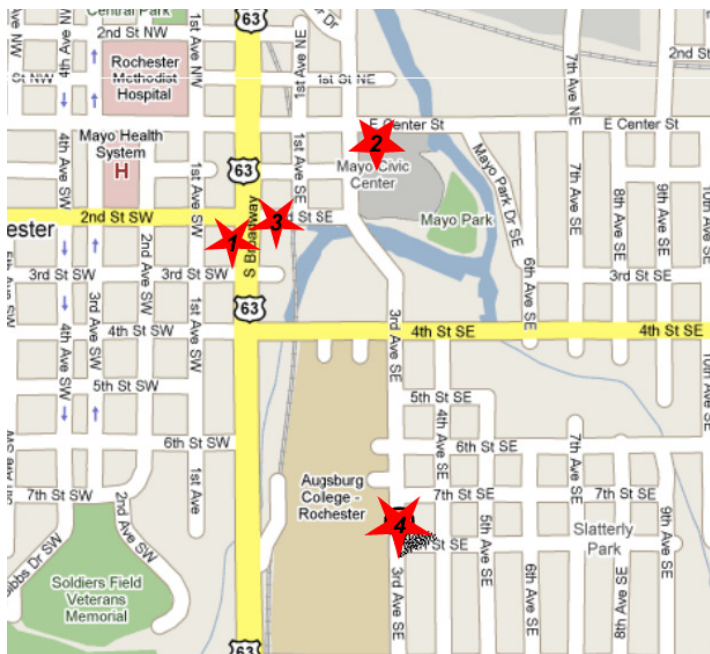
REHEARSAL SCHEDULES

Tuesday, October 20, 2009 - Risers

- 7:00 Old Songs
- 7:10 Warm-up
- 7:20 Contest
- 8:00 Business Meeting – Bosmoe
- 8:10 Contest
- 8:40 Christmas
- 9:00 Keep The Whole World Singing

Tuesday, October 27, 2009 - No Risers

- 7:00 Old Songs
- 7:10 Warm-up
- 7:20 Contest Re-cap
- 7:45 Vets Day Program
- 8:00 Business Meeting - Bosmoe
- 8:10 Polecat-Wood Shed
- 8:30 Christmas
- 9:00 Keep The Whole World Singing



ROCHESTER LOCATIONS

- 1 - Hilton Garden Inn Downtown**
225 South Broadway, Rochester, Minnesota 55904
(507) 285-1234 (3 blocks to Mayo Civic Center)
- 2 – Mayo Civic Center**
30 Civic Center Drive SE, Rochester, MN 55904
- 3 - Doubletree Hotel**
150 South Broadway, Rochester, Minnesota 55904
(507) 281-8000 (1 block from Hilton Garden Inn)
- 4 – Bethel Lutheran Church**
810 3rd Avenue SE, Rochester, MN 55904
(507) 288-6430 (approximately 6-8 blocks southeast of Hilton Garden Inn hotel)

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FALL DISTRICT CONVENTION INFORMATION

This information is intended primarily for our new members that have not participated in a Fall District Convention before but can be useful for all of us.

This year the Convention is in Rochester, MN, during the weekend of October 23-25th.

Carl Quist has done his usual excellent job of putting together our hotel requirements and has sent them to the Rochester Convention Committee. Our hotel of choice is the Hilton Garden Inn Downtown, 225 South Broadway, Rochester, Minnesota 55904, (507) 285-1234 (only 3 blocks away from the contest site – Mayo Civic Center). Due to hotel mergers they are slow getting our confirmations sent out to each of us. At this point we are each responsible to work directly with the hotel on any changes or cancellations we individually have.

The basic schedule for our weekend is:

Friday	9:00AM - 10:00PM ??? - 5:30PM 6:00PM - 9:30PM 10:00PM - 12:00PM	Registration/Ticket Desk Dinner on our own Quartet Preliminary Contest ADC Past Champions Show	Mayo Civic Center Restaurant of your choice Mayo Civic Center " " "
Saturday	??? - 8:45AM 9:00AM - 10:00AM 10:00AM - 10:30AM 10:30AM - 2:30AM 10:50AM - 11:05AM - 11:25AM 11:30AM - 3:00PM - 5:00PM 5:30PM - 7:15PM 7:30PM - 10:00PM 10:30PM - 1:00AM	Breakfast Buffet @ Hotel <i>Chorus Warmup*</i> <i>Dress In TuxTo Compete*</i> Chorus Contest <i>Bus Pickup for Chorus*</i> <i>Ready Room A*</i> <i>On Stage Compete*</i> <i>Chorus Evaluations*</i> SCV & Oshkosh Dinner Quartet Finals & Show Afterglow	Hilton Garden Inn <i>Doubletree (short walk)</i> Hilton Garden Inn Mayo Civic Center Hilton Garden Inn Mayo Civic Center " " " " " " " " " " " "
<i>*These activities are for competing SCV chorus members only</i>			
Sunday	??? - 8:15AM 8:30AM - 10:00AM 10:00AM -	Breakfast Buffet @ Hotel Sing @ Bethel Lutheran Church just south of our hotel ----Head for home----	Hilton Garden Inn

Your ticket(s) will be at the Registration/Ticket Desk in the Mayo Civic Center. It will double as a name tag and will have your auditorium seat identified on it. The Association of District Quartet Champions (ADC) show ticket is not included in tickets we purchased but can be purchased at the door of the show – usually \$10 each. You can pick up your Ticket/Name Badge Friday afternoon or when you go to the Friday night Quartet Contest. Registration is also open on Saturday, 8:30AM to 8PM.

Nothing is pre-planned for the Friday night dinner. We are on our own. I will try to get some recommendations for good restaurants. It is best to get together in small groups. Remember the Quartet Contest starts at 6PM. There are currently 22 quartets scheduled to compete – none from St. Croix Valley.

The Saturday morning buffet breakfast at our hotel has been very good in the past and is recommended. Chorus members will be required to attend our chorus warmup at the Doubletree hotel which is just a short walk from our hotel. Dress in casual clothes. We will return to our hotel at 10AM to get dressed (Full Tux w/Black Shirt, White Studs, Yellow Bow Tie & Fancy Vest) for competing in the Chorus Contest. Chorus members will be picked up at the hotel at 10:50AM. We sing 6th of 19.

After the Chorus Contest there will be Chorus Evaluations where the Judges will give us an evaluation of our performance. This is open to be attended by all members of our chorus. We will then return to the hotel to change into the clothes we will wear for our dinner and watching the Quartet Finals. Dress for dinner varies from a suit to more casual, like slacks and a sweater or sport shirt. Our buffet dinner starts at 5:30PM in a special room for us at the Civic Center. You can get there early and socialize – a cash bar will be available in the hallway. The Oshkosh Chapter will be joining us for dinner. After dinner we go down the hall to attend the Quartet Finals.

There will be an afterglow after the contest in the Civic Center where many of the contestants sing for the Convention attendees in a casual setting.

Sunday we sing at Bethel Lutheran Church at their 9AM Service. We will wear our casual uniform (i.e. Blue Blazer, Tan Slacks, Colored Shirt, etc.) and meet at the church @ 8:30AM to warmup. The church is located at 810 3rd Avenue SE, Rochester, MN 55904 (only a few blocks south of our hotel). Many of us will have a continental breakfast early and find a restaurant for a late breakfast/early lunch on the way home.