

ECC/EVAE Newsletter, September 24 & 25, 2007

Hult 25 performance

From Diane: If you have any questions about this, see last week's newsletter. Some extras are available at rehearsal tonight, and it is also on our website at www.eugeneconcertchoir.org. Click on the word "Members" at the bottom of the homepage to access the member newsletters and calendars.

Black folders

We have purchased some deluxe black folders. They are \$25 each. You can buy one at rehearsal or at the Choir office (see "Choir office" on page 2). You may also provide your own black folder. You must have one for our Hult 25 performance.

Choir roster—Errata et Corrigenda

Please let your section leader know if there are mistakes in your information on our choir roster. We will publish a list of corrections and also correct the records in our data base. Please note that ECC 1st bass Ken Duckworth's e-mail should be keduck01@louisville.edu.

Auction updates

Section Baskets

EVAE has chosen the musical theme "Wicked" for their basket, and Jill Gillett has volunteered to put the basket together and list the contents and value.

The ECC Altos (yes, Altos rock!) have chosen "The Secret Garden" for their theme, and Jackie Kennedy, Judith Knight, and Jennifer McConochie have volunteered to put the basket together and list the content and value.

Other ECC sections, fill in the blanks!

_____ Theme for Sopranos basket	_____ Volunteer coordinator(s)
_____ Theme for Tenors basket	_____ Volunteer coordinator(s)
_____ Theme for Basses basket	_____ Volunteer coordinator(s)

Procuring Auction items and signing up for volunteer jobs

Keep those sign-ups going to help us with this major fundraiser. A message from Auction co-chair Charlotte Riersgard: November 9th is the big night. Thanks to all those who have agreed to contact donors for auction items. The next step is to follow through to get the items. You can check with Deb in the office to see if your item(s) have been received. If they haven't, please follow up with those busy donors and facilitate getting the items to the ECC office, along with completed donor forms. Sign-up sheets for help on committees will be going around at rehearsal.

Help is still needed on all committees, especially on set-up day (November 9th). We need more volunteers for the Decorations and Clean-up committees and for choir riser delivery and set-up. There will be more announcements at rehearsal.

Decorations committee forming for Auction - volunteers needed

From Auction co-chair Terra Sieberman: Come join the fun be creative at the same time! Volunteers are needed to help decorate tables for the upcoming Auction. Let's get creative and have fun designing a different Broadway Show theme for each table. Please contact Terra Sieberman at 683-8151 if you're interested.

Newsletter

From your scribe: A lot of newsletter announcements are time-sensitive, so PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE get your notices to me by the Sunday evening before each week's rehearsals. I have a standing meeting on Mondays, so I can't handle notices sent to me on Monday mornings. I will include my e-mail address under my signature in each newsletter. Thank you!

Thank and patronize our sponsors

It helps us when we make our sponsors feel appreciated. Look through our brochure at the names of our corporate sponsors, and you will see who makes it possible for the Eugene Concert Choir and Eugene Vocal Arts Ensemble to exist and to perform: US Bank, LaVelle Vineyards, Newman's Fish Co., the Register-Guard, Jerry's Home Improvement, Bi-Mart, QSL, and KVAL TV.

We also get generous funding from several major foundations. Diane says it makes her feel like Sally Field: "They like us! They really like us!"

Wine Cellar raffle

Another great fundraising project is our Wine Cellar raffle. We would like to put together a wine cellar worth over \$1,000 in premium wines. It was a great success last year, and we are going to do more to promote it this year and make it easier to sell tickets. We will make up ticket packets you can take with you and sell wherever you are, so we won't be limited to selling raffle tickets only at our events. Tickets will be \$25 each or a packet of five for \$100.

The plan is to start selling Wine Cellar raffle tickets at the *Mostly Mozart* Concert on October 20 and continue through the Auction, the *Messiah* concert, and through individual contacts. The winning ticket will be drawn during intermission at the *Best of Broadway* concert, Sunday, March 9, 2008. How can you help? Get us started by donating or contacting wine merchants to donate the finest premium wines you can gather.

Debbie and Dunny Sorensen have once again agreed to house the wine in their private wine cellar, and Debbie will catalogue the bottles of wine and their values.

Choir office

The ECC Choir office is located at 1590 Willamette Street, Suite 400, Eugene. Our office manager is the multi-talented Deborah Rogers, who is also a member of ECC. Thanks for all you do, Deb.

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Question for the week

The answer to last week's question, "What did Paul Revere say at the end of his ride?": "Whoa!"

The question for this week: Why do flamingos stand on one leg?

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