

## ECC/EVAE Newsletter, November 26 & 27, 2007

### New dates to add to calendar

Please add the following new events to your 2008 calendar. Details to follow.

- Thursday, January 10 Auditions for new members. Notify prospective singers.
- Tuesday, February 19 ECC performance at Rotary Club, noon
- Saturday, May 10 EVAE performance for WomenSpace event, evening

### **Messiah reception: Can you donate cookies?**

We will have a festive post-*Messiah* cast and donor party in The Studio at the Hult Center. We have arranged for hors d'oeuvres, and we are allowed to bring donated baked goods. Can you help us out and add to the party festivities by bringing Christmas cookies?

The cookies must be from a bakery or store, not homemade. In the past, we have brought Christmas cookies for the entire audience in the lobby, and we have had more than enough. Adjust that down. We need to plan for about 200 people attending the post-concert reception.

### Concert week reminders

**EVAE:** Tonight (Monday) is the last rehearsal until Monday, January 7, 2008.

**ECC:** This is the last rehearsal at Emmaus Lutheran this term. All subsequent rehearsals for *Messiah* and the concert will be at the Hult Center. Enter through the stage door in the alley between the Hult Center and its parking garage.

ECC rehearsals

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| MONDAY,   | December 3 | 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. (Instead of Tuesday!)     |
| Friday,   | December 7 | 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.                           |
| Saturday, | December 8 | 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. AND 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. |
| Sunday,   | December 9 |   |

#### **2:30 p.m. *Messiah* concert**

Post-concert reception in The Studio

After our *Messiah* concert, ECC has no rehearsals until Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at Emmaus Lutheran.

### ***Messiah* ticket sales**

We need your effort to help sell tickets to *Messiah*. Word of mouth is the most effective marketing tool! Marketing notes:

- Diane will be interviewed on the Shelley Kurtz show Wednesday, November 28 at noon on KVAL TV.
- The Artsline interview on KWAX will air on Thursday, December 6 at 11:55 a.m.
- A Register-Guard article will appear in the Thursday Arts Section either November 29 or December 6.
- Ads are scheduled for the R-G, the Eugene Weekly, and the Daily Emerald.
- The Hult box office (682-5000) is open on Mondays for the holiday season.

### **Fundraiser mail campaign**

From Diane: Let's keep our fundraising momentum going! If you can help assemble fundraising letters, please come to the Concert Choir office, 1590 Willamette Street (upstairs in the conference room), on Tuesday, December 4. We can keep the assembly line of stuffing, sealing, and labeling envelopes going throughout the afternoon and evening.

Let administrative assistant Deb Rogers know what time you can come to help. We will have a sign-up sheet at rehearsal. You can also contact Deb later if you need to check your schedule. E-mail [choir@eugeneconcertchoir.org](mailto:choir@eugeneconcertchoir.org) or call 687-6865 (Choir office) or 913-8489 (Deb's cell phone).

From Deb: We had fantastic help from EVERYBODY for the Auction, and we should be able to run through this mailing relatively quickly. Obviously, the more volunteers we have, the more quickly the task will go. I'll have all the materials ready and laid out. If you can spend even an hour or two, that would be great. Bonus: you'll have a good chance to visit with fellow choir members! I'll be at the office all day and into the evening. Hope to see you Tuesday. Thanks for your help!

### **Questions of the week**

"Brothers and sisters have I none, but this man's father is my father's son." By George, Zarifah Spain got it! "This man" is the speaker's son. Since the speaker has no brothers or sisters, he's an only child, so he's his "father's son," and thus the father of "this man." Make sense? The same wizard knew (as I'm sure all you wizards do) that firemen wear red suspenders to hold their pants up.

### **Newsletter**

From your scribe: I'm not sure if there will be a newsletter next Monday. Diane will let me know. If this is the last one for this term, I wish you all a peaceful and joyful holiday. Whatever you celebrate, Chanukkah, the Solstice, Christmas, your own traditions, or nothing in particular, may your days be merry and bright.

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