

ECC/EVAE Newsletter, April 14 & 15, 2008

CONCERT WEEK!

Our grand "Voices of Eastern Europe" concert is quickly approaching. Do the very best you can to attend ALL rehearsals and performances. Here is a summary of concert week:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Mon Apr 21	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH Choral rehearsal with guest conductor Zvonimir Hačko
Tue Apr 22	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	HULT CENTER - STUDIO Rehearsal with chorus orchestra and soloists
Thu Apr 24	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	HULT CENTER Meet and warm up in The Studio full rehearsal in Silva Concert Hall
Fri Apr 25	10:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.	HULT CENTER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet and briefly warm up at 10:30 a.m. in The Studio • Rehearsal begins at 10:45 with orchestra and soloists in Silva Concert Hall • Educational Presentation Performance in Concert Dress 12:30 - 1:15 p.m.

Attending this event we now have choir band and orchestra students representing Kelley Middle School Kennedy Middle School Cal Young Middle School and Springfield High School. **Even if you can't get away for the full morning we need your attendance for the presentation from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.**

Fri Apr 25	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	HULT CENTER – Dress Rehearsal (no concert dress) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet in The Studio for warm-up • Full rehearsal in Silva Concert Hall
Sat Apr 26	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet in The Studio for warm-up • PERFORMANCE!!! • Post-concert reception at Opus6ix Gallery (across 7th Street from the Hult Center).

OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON

Tue May 06 6:30 p.m. Choir Potluck & Annual Meeting - Emmaus Lutheran
Join us for great food! Help us celebrate our volunteers, and elect new board members. Humorous skits and parodies are welcome. Judith Knight (Alto II) is the potluck organizer.

Tue May 13 Re-evaluations for Tenors and Sopranos - sign-up sheets available at rehearsal.

Mon May 19 EVAE Recital Night

There are still lots of spots for practice with Hung-Yun on May 5 & 12.

Tue May 20 Re-evaluations for Tenors and Sopranos - sign-up sheets available at rehearsal.

Tue Aug 26 Auditions for new members

Tue Sep 02 First ECC Rehearsal

Thu Sep 04 Auditions for new members

Mon Sep 8 First EVAE Rehearsal

End-of-season potluck

From Judith Knight: Our end-of-season potluck/annual meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 6, 6:30 p.m., at Emmaus. Sign-up sheets are available tonight (April 15). Please sign up to help. Bring your own table service and drinks (wine is OK). Let me know if you would like to present a funny song or skit relating to the past season. You are welcome to bring spouses or significant others to the potluck.

History of the Eugene Concert Choir

Please see last week's newsletter for the complete notice from Lisa Young. She would like to remind you that she really wants your input. She won't be singing in the *Voices of Eastern Europe* concert and, consequently, won't be at the rest of this season's rehearsals. You may still send your contributions to her via e-mail (lyoung@molbio.uoregon.edu) or snail mail (250 West 37th Avenue, Eugene 97405). You may also give your contributions to ECC member Mary Ann Hanson, who lives near Lisa and wouldn't mind collecting your reminiscences and delivering them to Lisa. Whatever you do, please include your name, the year you joined the choir, and your story. Lisa says, "A number of folks said they had written some things for me. I can't wait to see them! Thanks so much."

In Accord Community Choir

From Susie Hanner: We are members of a relatively new secular choir in Eugene, and we're in search of a musical director. Our season runs from September till June, but, to allow for prep time, we'd like the director to begin working in August. The position currently pays \$400 a month.

We are a non-auditioned but skilled SATB choir, and many of us have been singing together for years. We have multiple reasons for singing together. They include our desire to share song messages that are important to us, to develop our musical skills, and to have fun! It is important to us to create a sense of community within our choir and to serve the greater community in which we live. We hope to find a director who can share these objectives. Our rehearsals are every Tuesday night. If you'd like to come for a visit, please let us know. For more information, please contact Susie Hanner, 338-7905, susieh@efn.org.

Scribe's note: Since this choir rehearses on Tuesdays, ECC members won't be able to participate; however, please let your musically inclined friends know about this opportunity.

Children's answers to questions in science exams

From your scribe: Someone sent me this via e-mail. They're probably oldies, but they're still goodies.

Q. Name the four seasons.

A. Salt, pepper, mustard, and vinegar

Q. Explain one of the processes by which water can be made safe to drink.

A. A Flirtation makes water safe to drink because it removes large pollutants like grit, sand, dead sheep, and canoeists.

Q. How can you delay milk's turning sour?

A. Keep it in the cow.

Question for the week: What's the difference between a pop musician and a jazz musician?

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