

2007-2008 season

July 27, 2007

RHAPSODY PRAGUE CHILDREN'S MUSIC FESTIVAL

Milwaukee Children's Choir Cantorei and Chamber Cantorei traveled to Prague, Vienna and Salzburg for the 2007 Rhapsody Prague Children's Music Festival. Joan Gregoryk, Founder and Artistic Director of the Children's Chorus of Washington, served as the Festival's Guest Conductor. Six concert venues included St. Stephan's Cathedral in Vienna, the site of Mozart's funeral in 1791; St. Andra Church in Salzburg; and Prague's famed Smetana Hall. MCC was joined by members of the Hong Kong Children's Choir, Le Vocalise, Red Rose Children's Choir, and Children's Choir Radost-Praha.

August 16, 2007

BETTY BRINN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Singers from MCC's Prelude and Concert Choir charmed young attendees at a short concert in the Betty Brinn Children's Museum's theater. After the performance, audience members joined our singers to play games and sing songs, and a good time was had by all.

September 24, 2007

MILWAUKEE YOUTH CHORALE AT BREWERS GAME

Milwaukee Youth Chorale at Miller Park, Milwaukee WI.

With a performance of the National Anthem, the Milwaukee Youth Chorale helped the Brewers start strong in an evening game against the St. Louis Cardinals. The high school singers looked great and sounded great, served the community, and enjoyed social time together. To top it off, the Brew Crew treated the crowd to some pyrotechnics with their bats, and won the game!

September 29, 2007

HENRY LECK WORKSHOP

Madison, Wisconsin

Milwaukee Children's Choir Cantorei and Chamber Cantorei in Madison WI.

MCC's Chamber Cantorei headed to Madison to sing for Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa music teachers at a workshop featuring Henry Leck of the Indianapolis Children's Choir. The ICC is one of the largest and finest children's choirs in the world, and it was an honor to work with its founder and artistic director.

October 1, 2007

JUSTINIAN SOCIETY OF LAWYERS COLUMBUS DAY BANQUET

Italian Community Center, Milwaukee, WI

MCC's Cantorei performed for a gathering of Milwaukee's Justinian Society of Lawyers at their annual Columbus Day Dinner. After performing the Italian and American National Anthems and other selections, our young singers had their own festive evening with an Italian theme, including Italian fare and several rounds of bocce ball!

November 18, 2007

THANKSGIVING CONCERT

Present Music, Kevin Stalheim, Artistic Director

MCC Chamber Cantorei at St. John's Cathedral, 812 N. Jackson Street, Milwaukee WI

Members of Milwaukee Children's Choir most sophisticated and professional treble singers join Present Music to perform beautiful and challenging contemporary music.

November 28, 2007

HOLIDAY PAJAMA JAMBOREE

Festival City Symphony, Monte Perkins, Conductor

MCC Concert Choir, at the Bradley Pavilion, Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, 929 N. Water Street, Milwaukee WI.

From Festival City Symphony: 'Tis the Season! Join us for an evening sing-along with holiday tunes by Festival City Symphony with a performance by our special guests, Milwaukee Children's Choir's Concert Choir. Those who wish may bring a non-perishable food donation for Hunger Taskforce.

December 1, 2007

TOYS FOR TOTS BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Selected MCC Treble Singers. MCC's young treble singers sang carols and helped the United States Marine Corps Reserves bring joy to the lives of Milwaukee's youth at the annual Toys for Tots Breakfast with Santa event.

December 2, 2007

HOLIDAY GIFTS

Milwaukee area youth and a brass quintet made the holidays sparkle through their gift of song. All MCC choir levels at Elmbrook Church Auditorium, 777 S. Barker Road, Brookfield, WI.

December 7- 9, 2007

MSO HOLIDAY POPS

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Bill Conti, Conductor

MCC Chamber Cantorei helped the MSO bring holiday cheer to audiences in Uihlein Hall, Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, 929 N. Water Street, Milwaukee WI.

Selected singers sang carols to guests arriving opening night of the show.

December 9, 2007

CAROLING AT SCHWARTZ BOOKSHOPS

Selected singers sang carols at Schwartz Bookshop in Mequon and Shorewood.

December 14-28, 2007

MICHAEL PINK'S THE NUTCRACKER

Milwaukee Ballet, Michael Pink, Artistic Director

For eighteen performances beginning December 14th, selected MCC members provide the angelic voices accompanying the Milwaukee Ballet Orchestra in performances of Michael Pink's The Nutcracker with the Milwaukee Ballet. In Uihlein Hall, Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, 929 N. Water Street, Milwaukee WI. Selected singers sang carols to guests arriving opening night of the show.

December 13, 2007

UPAF BOARD MEETING

MCC's Chamber Cantorei sang for the board of the United Performing Arts Fund at their December board meeting in the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts.

December 13, 2007

CAROLING FOR CAROLINE AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Selected singers sang carols for guests at an event featuring Caroline Kennedy at the downtown Public Library, 814 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI.

December 15, 2007

CAROLING AT DISCOVERY WORLD MUSEUM.

Selected singers sang carols for guests of Discovery World Museum, 500 North Harbor Drive.

December 16, 2007

CAROLING AT FIRST STAGE

Selected singers sang carols for guests between shows of 12 Days: A Milwaukee Christmas Carol at First Stage Children's Theater, Todd Wehr Theatre, Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, 929 N. Water Street.

January 16, 2008

BUCKS GAME

Chamber Cantorei opened a Bucks game with Emily Crocker's stunning rendition of the National Anthem.

January 28, 2008

JUBILATE – LIFT EVERY VOICE!

The joy of singing was celebrated by ALL at this inspirational program. All choir levels with guests The Heritage Chorale, at the Pittman Theatre Alverno College, 3431 S. 39th Street, Milwaukee, WI.

February 12, 2008

PERFORMANCE FOR MILWAUKEE-HARMONY MASONIC LODGE

MCC's Concert Choir braved the weather to perform for the friendly and welcoming members of a Masonic Lodge, Brown Deer, Wisconsin.

February 22-24, 2008

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Chamber Cantorei performed with the Milwaukee Ballet Orchestra in a production of Mendelssohn's Midsummer Night's Dream, in Uihlein Hall, Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, Milwaukee, WI.

March 12, 2008

MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ACE CONCERT

Concert Choir members perform with the MSO at a concert for grade school children throughout the metropolitan Milwaukee area, in Uihlein Hall, Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, Milwaukee, WI.

March 15, 2008

VISIT FROM THE APPLETON BOYS' CHOIR

Young singers from Appleton meet with MCC's Concert Choir for a morning of song, Milwaukee Youth Arts Center, 325 W. Walnut Street, Milwaukee, WI.

March 16, 2008

MILWAUKEE YOUTH MUSIC CELEBRATION

Milwaukee's best young musicians gathered to perform some of the world's best music. Joint production with Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra and guest high school choirs. Cantorei and Milwaukee Youth Chorale at Elmbrook Church Auditorium, 777 S. Barker Road, Brookfield, WI.

March 30, 2008

WAVE GAME

Concert Choir helped cheer on the Milwaukee Wave with a performance of the National Anthem.

April 5, 2008

MOVIN' AND GROOVIN' WITH JOHN JACOBSON

Nationally renown composer and choreographer joins MCC's young Concert and Prelude Choir members for a morning of song, dance and fun, Milwaukee Youth Arts Center, 325 W. Walnut Street, Milwaukee, WI.

April 5, 2008

UPAF PERFORMANCE AT ROCKWELL AUTOMATION

Concert and Prelude Choir members perform for an engaged audience at the annual UPAF Spaghetti Dinner at Rockwell Automation.

April 9, 2008

MUSIC TOUCHES LIVES

The Cantorei, Chamber Cantorei and Youth Chorale join with other local youth arts groups for an extravaganza performance at MENC's national music educators' gathering in Milwaukee, at the Milwaukee Theatre, Kilbourn Avenue, Milwaukee, WI.

April 22, 2008

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT GALA

The Concert Choir performs at the opening of the Junior Achievement Gala, in the Pfister Ballroom, Milwaukee, WI.

May 3, 2008

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

Brown Deer, WI

MCC's Cantorei and their guests from the Iowa Youth Chorus performed for guests at a community concert.

May 4, 2008

MOUNT CARMEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Milwaukee, WI

MCC's Cantorei and their guests from the Iowa Youth Chorus performed during services at this lovely church, which is also the home of one of MCC's rehearsal sites.

May 16, 2008

EXPLORE, DREAM, DISCOVER

We traveled to the ends of the earth and over the rainbow, and discovered many wonders without ever leaving home! All choir levels at Hales Corners Lutheran Church Auditorium, 12300 W. Janesville Rd, Hales Corners, WI.

May 21, 2008

MILWAUKEE CATHOLIC HOME

The Milwaukee Youth Chorale entertained residents of the Milwaukee Catholic Home with a night filled with song.

June 6, 2008

BUGS IN THE GARDENS

MCC's Concert and Prelude singers perform this fun musical for all ages at the Boerner Botanical Gardens, Hales Corners, WI.

June 16–27, 2008

MYAC SUMMER CAMP

MCC educators work with city youth as part of the MYAC Summer Camp, a collaboration with First Stage Children's Theatre, MYSO, Festival City Symphony, Danceworks, and MCC. The two-week program ended with a presentation for family and friends.