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Cantabile News

Hello, Cantabile Families!

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and are ready for the start of a new year. **Please return your December Sing-a-Thon pledge sheet complete with pledges to rehearsals this week.** The singer at each site that brings in the most donations from December will receive a prize!

The first two weeks in January are BRING A FRIEND weeks!

Do you know a child who loves to sing? MCC members are invited to bring a singing friend or friends who are interested in joining MCC second semester. Invite your friends to rehearsal either of the following weeks:

Week of Jan. 2 OR Week of Jan. 9, 2012

Please make sure to introduce your friends to your rehearsal assistant when they arrive.

Ahh, yes, an important footnote: Please note that Cantabile Central is at capacity and is not accepting new singers at this time. However, Cantabile Mequon, Cantabile at 84th and Center Streets and Cantabile Tuesday evenings at MYAC are all open for new members.

Singathon solo auditions are coming up fast! January 7 will be here before you know it, so if your singer would like to audition, please email Penny Fichtner (Artistic Administrator) at pfichtner@milwaukeechildrenschoir.org to schedule a time slot. Auditions will be held at the Steinway Piano Gallery beginning at 9 a.m. Please call or email your child's director with questions or concerns.

Try to squeeze in a little practice with your music and CD during your last few days of vacation. We're looking forward to a great first week of rehearsals!

See you soon,

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Cantabile Rehearsal Sites:

Cantabile Central	Tuesdays	2:45-4:15 PM	Milwaukee Youth Arts Center (MYAC, downtown)
Cantabile East	Tuesdays	5:30-7:00 PM	Milwaukee Youth Arts Center (MYAC, downtown)
Cantabile West	Wednesdays	6:00-7:30 PM	Mt Carmel Lutheran (84 th and Center Sts.)
Cantabile North	Thursdays	5:30-7:00 PM	Mequon United Methodist

Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule:

January

Week of 2 nd -	Regular Rehearsals / Bring a Friend to Cantabile North in Mequon, Cantabile West at 84 th and Center Streets, or Cantabile East Tuesday evenings at MYAC / Open Rehearsal
Week of 9 th -	Regular Rehearsals / Bring a Friend to Cantabile North in Mequon, Cantabile West at 84 th and Center Streets, or Cantabile East Tuesday evenings at MYAC / Open Rehearsal
14 th -	(Saturday) New Auditions at MYAC, 9:30a - 11:00a. This is the final call for new singers to join MCC for the 2nd semester. New Parent Meeting 9:45-10:45 a.m. Vocal Coaching and Soloists work with accompanist at MYAC, 12 pm-3pm
Week of 16 th -	Regular Rehearsals
Week of 23 rd -	Regular Rehearsals
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Week of 30 -Feb. 3	Regular Rehearsals

February

Week of 6 th -	No Regular Rehearsals this week. Instead, we will have a COMBINED rehearsal on Tuesday, Feb. 7 in preparation for the Sing-a-Thon (see below)
7 th	(Tuesday) COMBINED Cantabile Rehearsal, 5:30-7:00 pm, MYAC.
11 th -	(Saturday) MCC Sing-a-Thon, Bayshore Towne Center, 10:30-4:30. <i>Specific call time TBD.</i>
Week of 13 th -	Regular Rehearsals
Week of 20 th -	Regular Rehearsals
Week of 27-Mar. 2	Regular Rehearsals

March

Week of 5 th -	Regular Rehearsals / Open Rehearsal
Week of 12 th -	Regular Rehearsals
Week of 19 th -	Regular Rehearsals
Week of 26 th -	Regular Rehearsals

Office News

Sing-A-Thon: The Sing-A-Thon is a free community concert. Make sure it's on the calendars of your relatives, neighbors and friends! And, by all means, make sure the Sing-A-Thon on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012 is on your family's calendar. It's an event you won't want to miss!

December Sing-A-Thon pledge logs and pledges are due no later than this week at rehearsals.

MSO *Carmina Burana*, Enjoy MCC's Concert Ticket Discount! MCC's Jubilate is joining the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and the Symphony Chorus to sing *Carmina Burana* January 20-22, 2012. Contact Stacy Mills at 414-226-7811 or millss@mso.org to order your tickets. Mention that you are a friend of Milwaukee Children's Choir and receive a 35% discount. Seats are limited, so call as soon as possible to secure your tickets!

See you at rehearsals this week!