

WHAT'S UP WEEKLY

AUGUST 14, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send all newsletter articles to DONNA L. any day or time but no later than 10:30 AM on Monday mornings.

BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST
Susan W. 8/3, Gini G. 8/15, Susie C. 8/22

From Caroline

Hi Everyone,

Happy Monday!

I haven't seen you for a couple of weeks but it feels like months! I hope - we all hope - that our poor Covid sufferers are feeling better and that we'll see you again SOON!

We were just on a roll and working hard on our vocal skills before being the dreaded virus stopped play, so we have a little catching up to do! We have **PERFORMANCES COMING UP**, a **NEW COSTUME LOOK** to put together and a **PHOTOSHOOT NEXT MONDAY NIGHT** (7pm prompt in the park opposite our Rehearsal Hall - **if you can arrive between 6:30 and 7:00 that would be great so Kate can do a few test shots.**

Notes re Costume Look (refer to attached inspo pics)

- Overall Look: Simple, strong, classic, mix of relaxed/tailored pieces with a theatrical, retro-jazzy vibe!
- Color Scheme: Black and White with Bright Yellow accents (per our Graphics/"Branding" program)
- Pattern (**Optional Single Piece**): black/white **polka dot, stripes OR edge banding** (stripes should be wide so look is not too "busy")

- Basics: Pants (wide/narrow leg, "dressy" jeans/leggings ok), Skirt, Dress, Top (shirt, blouse, tunic, "dressy" tee)
- Optional additions: Jacket, Vest, Bolero, Cardigan, tie, belt. hat (b/w Fedora/Small Brimmed Hat, Beret, Headband)
- Footwear: Keds, Converse or similar casual shoe style (white/yellow and/or black)
- Yellow Accents: Add **ONE** of the following: scarf, necktie, bow, flower pin, bold jewelry piece, hat band, socks
- Sunglasses OK if performing outside.

NO shorts, mini-skirts, sleeveless/tank, halter or cropped style tops, yoga/workout wear, sweatpants/tops, hoodies, faded black denim/fabrics, large hats, baseball caps.

NO patterns other than the optional b/w stripe or accent edge banding

NO sparkle, sequins, glitter or shiny fabrics.

Feel free to come to Chorus **TONIGHT** in your look of choice if you'd like a quick costume check!

Wear what works for you! Have fun with it and feel free to show off your individual personality and style!

For the actual photoshoot we may need to edit your look while we are there so Kate can get great shots of us as a group. I know you'll be good sports as always!

Please don't stress - if you'd like help, just ask!

See you **TONIGHT** - outside on the Patio - masks encouraged.
That's it from me.

Love,

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From Elaine

Dearest Caroline, Donna, and Lynn.

Thank you for the lovely opportunity to sing with you and be apart of such an amazing group of women. I cherish you all dearly. My new job is quite a bit more stressful than I anticipated, the work harder and the hours longer, but I do like my job. I just don't have the time to do everything I want to do. I know you can all understand that. So please accept my resignation. But please keep me in mind when you need a volunteer, I am always happy to help my sweet sisters.

Please pass my love on to our amazing chorus.

Love,
Elaine Morris

Happy Birthday to Gini on 8/15



Happy Birthday, Gini. Hope it will be fabulous!!

2013 - One of Rick's Girls in Casablanca The Musical

FUN PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

NO PHOTOS TODAY!

(still have covid and no energy)

BACK TO NORMAL NEXT WEEK

CALENDAR

*** 2023 ***

*Updates - **Date Change - ***New

***Mon, Aug 21 - Chorus Photoshoot 7 pm sharp!

Mon, Sept 4 - NO CHORUS - Labor Day

*****Wed, Sep 6** - **BASED ON CHORUS AVAILABILITY!** Torrance Women's Club 1:00 pm, Details TBD

Fri, Sept 8 - LAST Hurrah Group Performance for PV Peninsula Village Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. **Call time is 12:20 pm** and Show time is 12:45 to 1:15 pm. Outdoor performance at Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Rd, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275, next to St. John Fisher Church.

Wed, Sept 13 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

~~**Sat, Oct 7**~~ - FALL FIESTA (patio party) Details **ON HOLD!**

*****Sun, Oct 8** - Manhattan Beach Hometown Fair, Details TBD

Wed, Oct 11 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

October 12-15 - BHS Far Western District Convention, Gilbert, AZ

Mon, Oct 30 - HALLOWEEN/BIRTHDAY Theme Night.

Oct 30 thru Nov 4 - SAI Intl CONVENTION, Louisville, KY

Wed, Nov 8 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

Sat, Dec 9 - HOLIDAYS in HARMONY (Inside ON RISERS).

*****Sun, Dec 10** - **BASED ON CHORUS AVAILABILITY!** Golf Club Lunch. Lunchtime gig. Details TBD

Mon, Dec 11 - CHORUS HOLIDAY PARTY!

Mon, Jan 8 - Return to Chorus

From Donna L

LAST MUSIC LIBRARY

Many of you may not know that our chorus has an extensive list of music that we own. I have scanned in all of the sheet music from **LASTS music library** and they are available to any of you. Just know that the chorus has first right of refusal on any song on the list so you may (eventually) be singing a chorus song even if your quartet chooses the same song.

About 80% of the songs have not been used in the current years so it would be new-ish to any of you who are forming a one-song-quartet or a more permanent quartet. Some have learning tracks but most don't. That shouldn't stop you from taking a look. I can have tracks made at your cost so if you are interested in tracks, contact me.

FUNDRAISERS INSTRUCTIONS

From Alli

RECYCLE GUIDELINES

Please bring your aluminum cans, plastic bottles, and glass bottles to rehearsal and load them in my car! Examples include water bottles, soda cans, and beer cans. This is a great ongoing fundraiser for the chorus!

****The only glass bottles accepted are water bottles, soda bottles and BEER bottles or any bottle that has the CRV sign on it. NO Wine and other hard liquor bottles as they are not allowed.**

PLEAS DO NOT BRING prescription bottles, yogurt or Ensure bottles, food containers, like mayonnaise or pickle jars or canned- goods cans or take-out containers, honey containers, cooking oil containers or other things like that. Bring only **California Redemption Value (CRV)** beverage cans and bottles.

I will no longer be accepting UNSORTED recycling materials. Cans, plastic bottles, and glass bottles must be separated and placed in a plastic trash bag. I will **not accept bags that are not tied closed**. Open bags are not acceptable because they fall out of the bag and all over my car. If you only have 2 or 3 cans and lots of plastic bottles, you can put 2 or 3 cans **in a small bag and then stick that small bag in your big bag of bottles**.

Please contact me if you have any questions! Thank you so very much!!! Ali

From Susie

RALPHS COMMUNITY REWARDS

IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE

1. Log into www.ralphp.com (<http://www.ralphp.com>) and click on "Create an Account". Follow the 5 easy steps to create an online account.
2. You will be instructed to go to your email inbox to confirm your account.
3. After you've confirmed your account by clicking on the link in the email, return to www.ralphp.com (<http://www.ralphp.com>) and click on "my account" (you may have to sign in again) View your info and edit if necessary.
4. Link your card to LASTS by clicking on "Community Rewards", then "Edit my community contribution" and follow the instructions.
5. Click on the circle to the left of our name: LA South Towns, SPEBSQSA # BB396

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