



## Rehearsal Order for November 3

- \* Still Was the Night
- \* This Day is Born Emmanuel  
- a few more soli
- \* Victoria OMM
- \* Go Where I Send Thee
- \* Lauridsen OMM

ALL ENSEMBLES WORK WITH LOREN

### Chorus Board Meeting:

Monday, Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m. in VOCI Office

## Member Announcements November 3

From the Director

It all depends, Dear Friends ....on how one looks at it. A man pulled into a gas station on the outskirts of town. As he filled his tank, he remarked to the attendant, "I just accepted a job in town. I've never been to this part of the country. "What are the people like here?"

"What are the people like where you came from?" the attendant asked.

"Not so nice," the man replied. "In fact, they are quite rude."

The attendant shook his head. "Well, I'm afraid you'll find the people in this town to be the same way."

Just then another car pulled into the station. "Excuse me," the driver called out. "I'm new to this area. Is it nice here?"

"Was it nice where you came from?" the attendant inquired.



"Oh, yes! I came from a great place. The people were friendly, and I hated to leave."

"Well, you'll find the same to be true of this town."

"Thanks!" yelled the driver as he pulled away.

"So what's this town REALLY like?" asked the first man, now irritated with the attendant's conflicting reports. The attendant just shrugged his shoulders. "It's all a matter of

perception. You'll find things to be just the way you think they are."

A powerful story! On my recent trip to New York City, I was met in the city by a good friend from the Netherlands, who planned his first trip there to coincide with mine. After spending my first day escorting my tour, I called friend Robert to see about his day (it had been raining, windy, and was in the 40's).

"I HATE this city!" he exclaimed!! "It's not at all what I expected!"

That evening, after the rains and winds ceased, I led Robert out into Times Square to take pictures. By 9:00 a.m. the next morning, he was merrily wearing his new "I 'heart' New York" ball cap!! Perceptions, perceptions.

Well, from where I stand, YOU are a dedicated, caring, and

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highly talented bunch of people. Best of all, you're sharing your vast personal gifts with others. DON'T CHANGE.

PLEASE! Love 'ya!

### VOCI'S FIRST "FIRST FRIDAY"

The time has come for us to appear in the community to promote our Renaissance Christmas Concert and to share our art form. Three of the four ensembles will meet on Friday, November 6th to perform at the Woman's Club. Please meet Loren at the Cultural Center at 5:45 p.m. From there, we will move in fewer cars to the Woman's Club. After performing your ensemble pieces and a few other VOCI numbers, plan to scan the streets for crowds: if the opportunity presents itself, sing your ensemble, and talk about the event!

**SPECIAL NOTE:** there is great concern about the well-being of our costumes. Loren suggests bringing it along, to change at the Cultural Center or at the Woman's Club - and, if your group is going to sing in the streets, plan to change back to street clothes and coats. Our highly valuable Madrigal costumes have not been built to endure outdoor use!!

### DA FORM, DA FORM...

Please continue to submit to Loren your filled-in "Getting To



Know You" form. It may be submitted electronically directly to Loren, or in print at rehearsal. Thanks to those who have already submitted.

### FULL CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Check last week's newsletter for a full schedule of the Christmas season. Place it on your family's calendar, and take note! We will reprint it one more time in a few weeks.

### PARTY

Remember, Loren has suggested a Christmas get-together on Tuesday, Dec. 15th. Please bring to him ideas for a location and activities.

### ENSEMBLES II

Remember, all ensembles will again work with Loren after rehearsal on Tuesday - the mixed Ensembles first, men and women second.

Meet on your own, please, to finalize your excellent performances!

### TENTATIVELY...

The Renaissance Christmas set committee is looking for 2 more canopy type tents, the kind you might set on a deck. Size is about 10x10, Please contact Joann Smith (jojasmitty9253@sbcglobal.net or by phone 330- 492-6013). Thank you!

### LOST AND FOUND

Will the following people please return their music :

Alexander's Ragtime Band

#47—Anney Jeandrevin

#54—Erin Mengeu

Hansel and Gretel

#39—Bartev Sakadjian

### YOUR CAUSE DVD AWAITS!

Janice Egan-Brenner

Mary Jane Durishin,

Melissa Frutschy

Judy Clegg

Adam Klinger.

## RENAISSANCE COSTUME FITTINGS

The following chorus members need to come early to rehearsal on Tuesday for costume fittings or they need to make other arrangements. The fittings will take place between 5:30-6:15.

Adam Artymovich  
Tim Barcus  
Adam Klinger  
Jody Bolitho  
Craig Maurer  
Sara Ahn  
Jami Dowling  
Janice Egan-Brenner  
Carol Eschliman  
Berna Kind  
Melissa Lewis  
Brienne Nightengale  
Carol Soehnlén  
Jody Gardner  
Kim Melin  
Erica Gonzalez  
Ann Butler

The following members need to pick up their costumes before or after practice on Tuesday.

Michael Allen  
Bob Ballinger  
Larry Brown  
Dray Snyder  
Chris Dewald  
Roger Sell  
Melissa Frutschy  
JoAnn Smith  
Becki Strait  
Ed McGrew  
Marlene Sell

Thank all of you for your cooperation. Also a reminder for the men we will be getting tights for you to wear with your costumes. We have been sizing you for these with your costumes.



They will be approx. \$9.00. If there are any questions or conflicts with fitting please contact Anney: (330)904-4557 or [anney\\_richelle@live.com](mailto:anney_richelle@live.com)