



## Rehearsal Order 1/26/10

Requiem Aeternam

Agnus Dei

Look at the World (distributed next Tuesday)

Out of the Deep

I Believe in Springtime (distributed next Tuesday)

The Lord is my Shepherd

## Member Announcements January 26, 2010

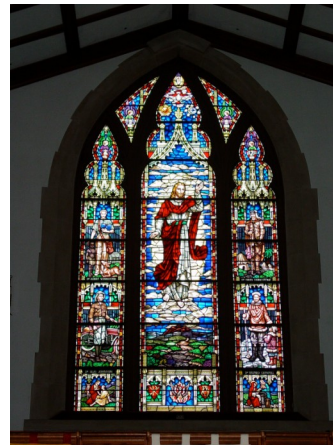
### From the Director

*Poised we are, Dear Friends ...* to move into the music! As great as the challenge is to "hang in there" through the learning phase of a major work, we have already arrived, successfully, at the end of the score. You have done very well as we marked our scores, studied our part-singing, and learned Latin pronunciation. Thank you for your hard work. Now, the fun comes: as we return to each movement, dig into its meaning, interpretation, and beauty – and begin to bring the real meaning of the music to the fore. I am excited to tackle this next phase with you. You are going to sing the Rutter at its finest. Enjoy yourselves!!

Loren

### FROM TERRY AND OUR BOARD

Everyone knows that parking at the Cultural Center is not exactly convenient to our rehearsal space; however, too



many folks are using the handicap spaces adjacent to the building. You are asked to allow these spaces to be available to those who legitimately need them!

### ANNOUNCING VOIC'S NEW LOOK!

Our costuming committee has been working very hard to make plans for a new formal look for our future performances. Finally, an appropriate fabric has been found available in quantities which will allow us to plan for future growth. Below are a few things you need to know at present:

### Ladies will perform in new

### formal gown.

A) Please bring your performance shoes to rehearsal this week – 1/26/10 – moderate heels are recommended, and black, polished, closed-toe dress shoes are required.

B) Percy Kort, our seamstress, will be measuring the ladies for their new apparel during rehearsal on 1/26/10.

C) Payment schedule for the gowns: Three payments of \$40.00 each will be due on: March 9, May 4, and August 10, 2010.

### Gentlemen will perform in tuxedo

A) All men will be asked to possess a wing-collar tuxedo shirt in solid white, along with white bow appropriate for the wing tip shirt.

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B) Men must have appropriate tuxedo shoes – solid black, polished dress shoes.

C) Two very affordable options are available – Ohio Tux on Whipple Ave. near Belden Village (approx. \$30 per jacket - \$25 per trouser); and, VOCL offers some used tuxes for \$25 in limited sizes. See Maxine if you would like to purchase from VOCL.

### When?

The new formal wear will be work for the first time at Encore, allowing us the time to produce the new gowns. The Rutter project will be performed in choral robes. Each singer will wear their dress shoes, and a solid white dress top under the robes.

### Other Issues

Any singing member of VOCL who anticipates a problem



meeting their financial obligations by due dates; or, if payment of costuming dues will prohibit your participation in the Columbus Tour, please speak with Loren or Maxine privately, and arrangements will be made.

## PERFORMANCE TOUR TO COLUMBUS, OHIO, JUNE 4 – 6, 2010

Payment Schedule: \$100 due Feb. 9; \$100 due Apr. 13 (*based upon double occupancy*); *triple occupancy* = payments of \$100 (2/9) and \$70 (4/13); *quad occupancy* = payments of \$100 (2/9) and \$55 (4/13)}

Cost will cover everything during tour, except two independent lunches!

### ITINERARY:

**June 4:** Depart from the Cultural Center at 4:00 p.m. Check in at the Ramada Plaza Hotel. Dinner Theatre: Comedy Murder Mystery including four-course dinner with your choice of entrée, cash bar available. Our hotel features: rooms updated this year with wireless internet, iron, coffee maker, hairdryer; restaurant; bar;

indoor pool; whirlpool; fitness center.

**June 5:** Hot breakfast served in private room at hotel. Morning guided tour to the State House, including performance in the Atrium and Rotunda, meet-and-greet with Representative, tour of chambers, building and grounds, restored to its 1864 appearance, and Visitor's Centre and Ohio Store, Independent lunch. Afternoon tour of Columbus neighborhoods and Ohio State University campus, including choral clinic with Dr. Hilary Apfelstadt, Chair of Choral Activities at OSU and Immediate Past National President of the American Choral Directors' Association. Evening guided walking tour of German Village, provided by the Columbus Mannerchor and Damenchor

(men's and women's German choral society), including full German dinner and exchange concert.

**June 6:** Hot breakfast served in private room at hotel. Check out of hotel. Performance as participants in a metropolitan church. Participation, including song, in a Wurstfest sponsored by the Mannerchor, independent lunch at Wurstfest. Return to Canton, with approximate arrival at 5:30 p.m.

Come join us! It is going to be a great time together, featuring lots of good music, good food, and good friends!! Remember, the tour is now open to all singing members – your deposit claims a seat on the coach, first-come, first-served.

## SINGING POINTS

Singers All!

Drudgery-time coming to an end? Hallelujah!

Thank you, once again, for your well-spirited and helpful nature in working through the detailed study time on the Rutter - we have now sung through the entire work, and studied every part. I think you've done this excellently within only three rehearsals. Now, we'll return to each movement and begin to enjoy them and interpret them -

so much more fun!

No special challenges for this week - just, please keep studying in between rehearsals as you find the time to do so.

A few items to prepare for next week:

1. Everyone should be reminded, as we struggle through the winter, of VOCI policy. Flu makes its rounds, but we will stick with our policy - fourth rehearsal absent will cause a

suspension from the Rutter performance - and, we need to strive to be in place, ready to rehearse sharply at 7:00 p.m. THANKS!

2. Pay very close attention to the newsletter this week - it will be FULL of very important information - tour downpayment - new VOCI costuming - ENCORE rehearsal schedule.

Until Tuesday, keep singing! Best wishes. Loren

### ENCORE 2010 ADDITIONAL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Sun. Mar. 28, 2010	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Women Sectional	Cable Hall
	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Men Sectional	Cable Hall
Mon. Mar. 29, 2010	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Featured Ensembles	Chapel – St. Mike's
Mon. Apr. 5, 2010	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Featured Ens. And Soli	VOCI Office
Mon., Apr. 12, 2010	7:00-8:15 p.m.	Men Sectional	Chapel – St. Mike's
	7:45-9:00 p.m.	Women Sectional	Chapel – St. Mike's
Sun., Apr. 18, 2010	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Full VOCI, Choreography	Cable Hall
Sun., Apr. 25, 2010	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Full VOCI, Choreography	Cable Hall
Sun., May 2, 2010	2:00-4:00 p.m.	Features	Cable Hall
Sun., May 9, 2010	2:00-4:00 p.m.	Features	Cable Hall
Wed., May 12, 2010	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Full VOCI, run show	Cultural Center
Thur, May 13, 2010	7:00 p.m. – finish	Full Dress Rehearsal	Oakwood School