

# SHOW CHOIR MEMO

May 9, 2011

## RE: Spring Performance Updates & Important News

Please mark your calendars for the following performance dates and important notes. *As the spring moves in, performances may be added and times are subject to change. More details coming soon...*

**New!**

**Saturday, May 14** –Opening of the Freedom Commons Garden Market, Ceremony with Mayor Pradel

Freedom Commons is on Freedom Drive between Diehl Road and the I-88 Naperville Exit and is home to Morton's, Maggiano's, White Chocolate Grill.

**Call Time: 9:00am at Taco Fresco** – This is a **T-SHIRT PERFORMANCE** (Please wear a brightly colored SOLID COLOR T-shirt for this performance) tucked into darker wash denim blue jeans or capris with a cute belt and colorful hair accessories, socks, etc). Be sure to wear socks and tennis shoes. **Full Show Choir Hair and Make-up** for this performance!  
**Performance Time: 9:30 – 9:45am** (outdoor performance).

*\*\* If you are NOT AVAILABLE for this performance – please let Ms. Carrie know ASAP. Also note, Ms. Joni will be the director in charge of this performance on this morning.*

*Special Note: The Market will be run by and as a benefit for We Grow Dreams, a not-for profit Greenhouse and Garden Center in West Chicago run by a group of families of young people with disabilities. We welcome the SPA families to shop for plants and flowers, herbs, seasonal produce, as well as bird houses, containers and planted baskets, personalized garden bricks and pet memorials, as well as a number of handmade crafts and note cards. Should be a lovely morning!*

**NEW!...Friday, May 20** -- The Cornerstone Celebration for North Central Colleges Sesquicentennial Celebration; Wentz Hall – Chicago Avenue Naperville (corner of Ellsworth & Chicago Avenues)

Call Time: 5:15pm in Full Costume, Hair & Make-up

Performance Time: 6:30pm – the event should be over by 9pm, depending on 'show running order' Show Choirs may be dismissed at intermission; I will update you prior to the event. If we do dismiss earlier in the evening, we ask that you do please make arrangements to be able to pick up your performer.

*\*This is a 'free admission' event for the public and there will be refreshments in the lobby – we will be performing Firework and the Paula Medley for this event.*

**Tuesday, May 24** – Nursing Home Performance; following Show Choir Rehearsal; evening

**Monday, May 30** – Memorial Day Parade; Downtown Naperville; morning

**Tuesday, May 31** – Last day of regularly scheduled Show Choir Rehearsal 4:15 – 6:30pm

**NEW!...Sunday, June 5** – End of Year Concert with NCC Express; Pfeiffer Hall – 310 E Benton Naperville

Call Time: 12:00pm

- Please come in full make-up (hair in curlers is fine!) – we will have time to fix hair and do make-up touch-ups
- Do not wear your costume; bring your costume on a hanger, labeled with your name
- Bring a Bag Lunch with a drink – performers will stay at Pfeiffer Hall between tech/performance.

Performance Time: 2:30pm – the entire performance should last no more than 1 ½ hours – performers will stay for the entire performance.

*\*This is a 'free admission' event for the public -- we will perform our entire set at this show with full sound/lights, so invite friends, family, neighbors and more!*

**Sunday, June 5** – Save the date for our Annual Show Choir Banquet, evening following matinee performance – this is a very special evening for Show Choir members & a parent. Each performer receives a very prestigious award and little prize created just for them! A great night for the kids to dress up, laugh, tell stories and share the very best of Show Choir 2010 – 2011... Don't miss out ☺

**Please Note this is a change in Dress Rehearsal/Performance Time for Dance Concert Tech/Performances.**

Location: Oswego East High School; Oswego East Performing Arts Center – 1525 Harvey Road, Oswego IL

**Thursday, June 9 – 5:45pm – Dress Rehearsal at OEHS in full costume/hair/make-up** (you may still have your rollers in at this time and then take them out prior to our performance. You may also decide to put on your make-up following tech – but you must wear your costume/shoes.)

**Thursday, June 9 and Saturday, June 11 – SPA Dance Concert;** Oswego East High School; Oswego East Performing Arts Center

Performance Time: 7:30pm; call time 1 hour prior to performance – on Thursday's performance you will have arrived at 5:45pm for tech/dress rehearsal

*\*Show Choirs will perform at the **End of Act 1** – if you are not performing in a Dance in Act 2, one parent may come backstage to pick up your child at intermission*

*\*Dance Concert **tickets** go on sale on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – be sure to check The School of Performing Arts Facebook Page & E-Blasts for more updates... please be advised that tickets go very fast for each performance!*

**Monday, June 13** – tentative Performance at Lou Malnati's for KidsMatter

**Thursday, June 23** – The School of Performing Arts 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Homecoming Gala – Show Choir will perform at 7:45pm (Show Choir Members will be permitted to attend the Gala at a discounted cost (ages 14 and up \$40 and ages 13 and below \$20)—more details coming soon.

**Sunday, June 26** – Tentative, Step Up for Autism Walk Performance – Naperville Riverwalk; morning

**SPECIAL UPDATE RE: Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

For those Show Choir students attending the Dance Call for North Central College's Summer Production on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – please be sure to arrive at your Dance Call by 3:45pm, Mr. Brian Lynch has agreed to allow our SPA Show Choir students (those 4foot 7" and under auditioning for orphans), to go in the very

first group at 4:00pm – then you can head directly to SPA. He said you will have no problem getting here by 5pm at the very latest. Be sure to tell Brian (or another auditor) that you are part of SPA's Show Choir, reminding them to put you in the very first group at 4:00pm. Thanks to Mr. Brian Lynch for accommodating our awesome students!

*And for any taller folks, whose Dance Call may begin at 6pm – you may be excused from Show Choir at 6:00pm on this day.*

**COLOR YOUR WORLD—Have you registered for SPA SUMMER CAMP yet?....** online registration happening NOW for *Camp Summer Stock – Gleek Out 2, Electric Boogaloo, Disney's Camp Rock*, Improvisation Drill, Acting for the Camera – Musical Theatre Master Class in Audition and so much more!

**Auditions** for ages 13 – 18 for our Summer Mainstage Musical – The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – call today for an audition appointment!

