

# Apprentice Chorus Newsletter

*Tuesday, May 6, 2008*

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## *It's Concert Time!*

### **Looking Ahead** (Mark those calendars!)

May 10, 11:00 (Call Time 10:30) – **Lake Forest Nursing Home**. Casual uniform (What's that? See parent handbook). Parents can stand in the back and listen. See the attached map.

Saturday, May 17, 4:00 P.M. (Call Time 3:00 with sound check first!) – **Spring Concert** at Calvary Church. **Mandatory** for all choruses. Concert dress.

Tuesday, May 27, 6:30 – Awards Night. Don't miss it!!

**Are You Remembering??** Please call Miss Susan (above number) for ANY time your child is absent or has an unforeseen major conflict. This is especially crucial for performances. Thank you!

**Awards Ceremony** Tuesday, May 27, 6:30 – in the OCC theater. **CONCERT UNIFORMS MUST BE DRY CLEANED AFTER THE SPRING CONCERT & RETURNED TO SCCC ON MAY 27.** Each chorister will receive a 2007-2008 year bar to attach to their SCCC pin. If you don't have a pin, the merchandise table is selling them for \$7. Also, a beautiful certificate of participation will be awarded. Additional awards include perfect attendance, honor attendance, and director's award. Your handbook describes how to qualify for these. Please read page 20 **CAREFULLY** to avoid any misunderstandings.

**May 13** is the deadline for returning music folders. We will begin collecting them tonight. Avoid being charged for them, and return them ASAP. Thank you.

**Auditions for 2008-09** Choir moms will have audition sign-up sheets during rehearsals and the night of the concert, or you can phone the office for an appointment. **Everyone MUST audition with Miss Susan**, even if you think you may be with Miss Betsy next year. She will decide whether or not to send you immediately to Miss Betsy with a written referral. You may not audition with Miss Betsy without a written referral from Miss Susan. It is **highly** unlikely that Miss Betsy will accept any third graders into Intermediate (those who will be 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in the fall.) We at SCCC strive to place your child at the most appropriate level **for them**. Rehearsals in Intermediate are long and intense, much more suited for grades 4 through junior high. Thank you for your understanding.

**Our Web Site** [www.SCCChorus.org](http://www.SCCChorus.org) has updated newsletters and information. Check it out!

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From Your Director

Dear Chorus Families,

What a year this has been! This is your last newsletter of the season, and my last chance to write to you. Some of you will be moving on, and others will stay to grow more fully. I will miss those leaving! They have been my children for so long! Cutting the apron strings is necessary, though.

This has been an extraordinary year. Your child has significantly contributed to the success we have had. It has been a great joy for me personally to work with your children.

Our SCCC children are so fortunate. They have parents who love them enough to see not only to their physical development, but to their artistic and spiritual growth. Music adds beauty and completeness to an already wonderful life. Like frosting on a cake. So, God bless you as you continue to nurture your adorable little people.

Hugs from . . . . .

*Miss Susan*