



**CAMBRIDGE KIWANIS
BOYS' CHOIR AND
YOUNG MEN'S CHORUS**

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MEETING FOR THE OTTAWA TOUR

Monday, March 26; 7:35 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

There will be a regular practice at Avenue Road Baptist Church at 6:15 but it will end at 7:30 p.m. This will be the Ottawa Tour Information Night. ALL PARENTS FRIENDS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND CHORISTERS GOING TO OTTAWA AND AT LEAST ONE PARENT OF BOYS GOING TO OTTAWA ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND SO PLEASE SET THE NIGHT ASIDE. Those in attendance will be given an itinerary as well as detailed information for the tour. We hope all mentioned above will be in attendance. The meeting will take place in the nave of the church.

New Choir Builders

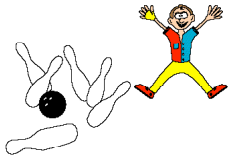
We are pleased to welcome two new boys into the choir. They are Owen King and Jeremy Ford. You will find their addresses and phone numbers on the revised membership list which will be emailed to you after this newsletter.

Auditions for New Choir Members

We are still accepting new members for both the Performance and Training Choirs. Jim Kropf and Laurie Linington have extra application forms available if you know of any interested boys. We hope they will join soon so they can learn the new music easily.

Bring a Buddy to Bowl

Sunday, February 19; 200 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



We are planning a fun day for all the choristers. We will be bowling at I-BOWL located at 10 Parkhill Road East in Cambridge between Ainslie and Water Streets. The boys will have two games of bowling followed by pizza and pop. Everyone is encouraged to bring one or two friends. Bowling shoes and bowling and the pizza party are all free. Last time we did this we had several new boys join the choir. Let's try to do it again this year.

Choir Uniforms

Please contact Pam and Darren Radtke (519-623-4001) if your son needs a larger jacket, tie or trousers. They also have used trousers, belts, white shirts, shoes, etc. If you can't get the size you need from the Radtkes, please purchase them through Budds in Kitchener or Guelph as they have the proper colour of trousers. Remember, if you order pants through Budds in Kitchener, they take some time to get them in stock so order them several months in advance.



Cambridge Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club of Cambridge is always pleased to welcome new members into the club. The club provides fellowship, a great way to open avenues for business, opportunities to develop friendships and to share your skills with and serve your community, etc. If you are interested in attending a meeting as a guest, please let Jim Kropf know. He'd be glad to have you attend a meeting including a free lunch as a friend.



FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

Fundscrip Program

Fundscrip is a gigantic fund raising program where you can purchase "gift cards" that can be used to buy groceries at almost any grocery store, as well as a huge variety of items including restaurants, gas, hardware, drugs, clothing, etc. Please call **Laurie Linington (519-653-0970)** for more information. Laurie is mailing all new families information about how to join the Fundscrip program.

Recordings

The choir has several recordings for sale. Association members (parents) get 50% credit for all sales of choir recordings. Recordings available include: Christmas Favourites, The Lord's Prayer, Canada: Our Home, and And the Angels Sing. If you are interested in purchasing any of these recordings see Laurie Linington or call her at **519-653-0970**.

Zehrs Tapes

Everyone is reminded that they can bring in their Zehrs tapes to a rehearsal. Laurie Linington will collect them and be sure Paula Obermeyer gets them. Thanks to Paula for her kindness in taking charge of the tapes. The proceeds from the Zehr's tapes go to the general fund for the choir unless you send in \$ 45,000.00 or more worth of tapes. If you want individual credit for tapes for your account, you must save up \$ 45,000.00 or more of tapes, count them, bundle them with elastics with the addition tape. Marjorie McDonald, our Business Manager, credits your account with the proper amount. (i.e. You get \$ 1.00 credit for every \$ 450.00 worth of Zehr's tapes.) Otherwise, the moneys earned from tape sales will go towards the choir's general expenses. We thank Paula Obermeyer for being in charge of the Zehr's tapes.

Annual February Singathon

February 25, 2012; 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Traditionally, the annual Singathon is our largest fundraiser each year. One year we made over \$ 10,000.00 at this event. Boys get sponsors for themselves and sing from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Receipts are issued for donations of \$ 10.00 or more. We will be e-mailing the sponsor sheets very soon. Please be sure you get as many sponsors as possible as this will be an excellent way to raise funds for our tour to Ottawa and to even build up credits for the future. Lunch of pizza, pop, and dessert will be provided. BE SURE YOU BRING YOUR SPONSOR SHEETS WITH YOU TO THE SINGATHON AS WE NEED TO MAKE COPIES THAT DAY. Our social committee will be providing lunch and will also be helping with copying the sponsor sheets. Please be sure your sponsor sheets are neat so they can be copied.

Builders Club

The Builders Club i.e. Choir received a donation of \$ 200.00 from the Lion's Club for helping the seniors with raking leaves. Additionally, the boys received over \$ 200.00 in donations for singing at the Cambridge Mall and collecting for Bridges downtown. The boys also collected over 20 pounds of pop can tabs to help the family whose son has Lou Gehrig's Disease and the father who has MS. That is indeed outstanding boys! How proud we are of all of you.

Thank you to David and Kate Schooley for providing the free tickets to the movies.

The winter/spring choir schedule is listed on the next page. Note that concerts may replace some of the rehearsals in April and May.



CHOIR PRACTICE AND CONCERT SCHEDULE Winter/Spring Calendar, 2012.



**means wear your concert uniform

Monday, January 23; 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. -regular practice at Avenue Road Baptist Church

Monday, January 30; 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. -regular practice at Avenue Road Baptist Church

Monday, February 6; 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. -regular practice at Avenue Road Baptist Church

Monday, February 13; 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. -regular practice at Avenue Road Baptist Church

Monday, February 20; . **-NO CHOIR DUE TO FAMILY DAY**

Sunday, February 19; 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Bring a Buddy to Bowl Day** at I-Bowl, 10 Parkhill Rd.

Free bowling and pizza party for all choristers. Each one can bring a friend or two.

Saturday, February 25; 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. -ANNUAL SINGATHON FUND RAISING DAY Details will be sent home via a special email later this week. The singathon forms will also be mailed out then.

Monday, February 27; 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. -regular practice at Avenue Road Baptist Church

Monday, March 5; 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. -regular practice at Avenue Road Baptist Church

Monday, March 12; . **-NO CHOIR DUE TO MARCH BREAK**

Monday, March 19; 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. -regular practice at Avenue Road Baptist Church

Monday, March 26; 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. -choir practice at Avenue Road Baptist Church followed by

7:35 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Ottawa Tour Information Night. ALL PARENTS, FRIENDS, FAMILY

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Monday, April 2; 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Monday, April 9; -NO CHOIR DUE TO EASTER MONDAY

Monday, April 16; 6:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. -special practice at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 322 East Ave., Kitchener (just down the street from the Kitchener Memorial Auditorium)

****Sunday, April 22; 9:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.** **Worship Service at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kitchener.**

****Monday, April 23; 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.** -Concert at Fairview Mennonite Home, 515 Langs Drive in Cambridge

Monday, April 30; 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. -regular practice at Avenue Road Baptist Church

Monday, May 7; 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. -regular practice at Avenue Road Baptist Church

Monday, May 14, 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. -regular practice at Avenue Road Baptist Church

Monday, May 21; NO CHOIR DUE TO VICTORIA DAY

Thursday, May 24 - Sunday, May 27 OTTAWA CHOIR TOUR

Monday, May 28; NO CHOIR TONIGHT

Monday, June 4; 6:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.- rehearsal at Avenue Road Baptist Church for the upcoming Spring Concert

****Sunday, June 10; 2:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** **Spring Concert at Avenue Road Baptist Church**

Tickets for this concert will be \$ 10.00 for adults, \$ 7.00 for seniors and students and

\$ 30.00 for a family of up to 6 persons. Your son's account will be credited with 50% of the ticket sales for this concert. We will be sending home packs of 10 tickets so please try to fill the church.

Monday, June 11; 6:00 p.m. Awards Night and Pot-luck Supper in the gym at Avenue Road Baptist Church. Each family is asked to bring two of the following so that it will feed your own family and another: salad, main course, dessert. Beverages will be provided. Please bring your own plates, cutlery and cups.

AUGUST SUMMER SCHOOL FOR THE SOPRANOS AND ALTOS WILL BE HELD FROM MONDAY, AUGUST 20TH THROUGH THROUGH THURSDAY, AUGUST 23RD FROM 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon except on Thursday when we will take the boys to McDonald's and miniature golfing.