

Voices in Harmony

August 2010

We are getting ready for our 2010 - 2011 season! *Voices in Harmony* continues to grow in size and spirit, and we hope you will continue to sing with us!

November 14, 2010 - **Partners in Song: Lyrics and Tunes**

Voices in Harmony will explore the great duos of songwriting, lyricists and composers working together to create some of the most beautiful and expressive music. Think George and Ira Gershwin, Rogers and Hammerstein, Learner and Lowe, Bernstein and Sondheim- the list is almost endless! This will be a program sure to please the ear and the soul.

December 12, 2010 - **Sing-Along Messiah**

Community and choir join their voices in harmony with Handel's great masterwork. It is presented with a 25-piece orchestra, excellent soloists and projections of beautiful calligraphy by Timothy Botts on the texts being sung. The chorus of McHenry County College will supplement the on-stage choir leading the audience. This is one of our area's most meaningful holiday traditions.

April 8, 9 & 17, 2011 - **Partners in Song: Heart and Voice**

Heartland Voices, Dr. John Slawson, Artistic Director/Principal Conductor, will join with *Voices in Harmony* for a celebration of vocal music. *Heartland Voices*, based in Elgin, will bring their unique artistry together with *VIH* to provide a richly varied and dynamic program presenting the best of the choral art. This is sure to be a memorable concert experience. We will perform this concert three times.

Rehearsals will be held Mondays from 7:30 - 9:30 at Bethany Lutheran Church, 76 West Crystal Lake Ave., Crystal Lake **beginning August 30**. Distribution of music at the first rehearsal will begin at 7:15. Registration fees for **August through April** are \$85, \$50 for each additional family member. *Checks should be made out to **Voices in Harmony**. Please fill out the included registration form **completely** and return with your check to Monica Szalaj by **August 20**. If special arrangements need to be made, please contact Monica at 815-455-4879.

Registrations are accepted up to and including the first rehearsal, but signing up by the deadline will insure that we have enough music on hand for all singers! It is **very** helpful to get your registration in as early as possible! This lead-time is necessary to prepare all the folders.

New members are required to purchase performance attire - tuxedos for the men and a choice of 2 dresses for the women. Please indicate on the attached registration if you need ordering information for choir attire and I will bring it to the first rehearsal.

We look forward to our 24th wonderful and exciting season! Hope to see you on the 30th. If you have any questions, please call Monica Szalaj, (815) 455-4879.

Sincerely,
Monica Szalaj,
Membership Chairman
(815) 455-4879 or mszalaj@me.com

Registration for *Voices in Harmony*

Last name _____

First name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

*I will _____ or will NOT _____ need information on concert dress.

**Voice: (circle one, please)*

Soprano I Soprano II Alto I Alto II Tenor Bass

PLEASE SIGN THE WAIVER BELOW

Crystal Lake Park District Waiver and Release of All Claims and Assumption of Risk

Read this form carefully and be aware that in signing and participating in this program/activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with is program/activity (including transportation services, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of Physical injury to participants in this program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward or I) as a result of participating in this program/activity against the Crystal Lake Park District, including its official, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred to as the Crystal Lake Park District).

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Crystal Lake Park District from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this program/activity.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning or risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims.

Signature of participant _____ DATE _____

(Or parent/guardian of minor)

Mail with check to Voices in Harmony to:

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