



W. T. WOODSON CHORAL BOOSTERS

E-NOTES

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1. DOB PICTURES

Relive the memories of Dessert on Broadway 2009 by visiting our online photo gallery of more than 1,500 snappy photos. You can browse, comment, watch on a slideshow, purchase photos, turn them into gift items like T-shirts, mouse pads and puzzles, and ... for the first time ... "share" images by posting them to external sites like Facebook. We prefer you buy some, though, as all proceeds go to WTW Choral Boosters and help support future shows. This site is private and password-protected for the kids' sake, and no names except photographers' appear.

How-to:

Navigate your browser to the URL: wtwstage.smugmug.com

You will see an assortment of galleries. Don't try to "log in" at the top of the page where it says "Login" ... that area is for photographers and administrators only.

Click on a gallery title or feature photo, and you'll be prompted for the password.

All DOB galleries, past and present, have the same password: DOBstars

Just like that. Case and spacing matter.

To access other Woodson-related galleries you see:

- Chorus melange password: songman
- 2007 spring trip password: peaches
- Fiddler on the Roof password: cheese
- Crazy for You password: tap
- Jabberwock password: conformist
- Cinderella password: glassslipper
- Posters password: posterchildren
- Witness password: notguilty
- SWE: Charleston
- VMEA: Westfield

You can move among galleries while keeping all purchases in your shopping cart. This is most cost-efficient, because all items ship via express mail. That means you receive most items within two days. You also can crop, correct and do whatever you want to the images in your cart.

Any problems? E-mail wtwstage@yahoo.com

2. ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FOR SALE

The Chorus Boosters will be selling Entertainment Books until the next booster meeting, March 9. This is a great way to put \$10.00 in your student's trip account with just one purchase of one book at \$25.00. With the use of just a few coupons (Safeway alone) you would have covered the cost of the book and actually saved money! If you would like to purchase a book, please call Mary Ann Troyano at 703-425-1334 or email to matroyano@aol.com.

3. PRINTER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

As one way to help raise funds for the Woodson Chorus throughout the school year, empty printer cartridges can be dropped off by students in a recycling bin in the Chorus room. The Woodson Chorus can receive a dollar (or up to a few dollars) each for recycling many of the empty printer cartridge brands. For more information, e-mail Jim Easterly at easterly@cox.net, contact person for the Choral Boosters Cartridge Recycling Committee.

4. EUROPE TRIP PAYMENT DEADLINE

The next Europe trip payment is due no later than 3/15. Please make checks payable to Woodson Choral Boosters. Due to the recent issue with Pay Pal, we are no longer accepting payments through them. Pay Pal has been working fine for the Spring trip payments so no worries there. Any remaining fundraising credits in your child's spring trip account will be transferred to your Europe trip account however, credits will only be subtracted from the final payment. This month's payment is \$962.50. There are still many of you who have yet

to submit your insurance forms. Remember, even if you are not planning to purchase additional insurance, you need to fill out a form and indicate that you are declining additional insurance. Forms are available on the web site www.woodsonchorus.org. We are still waiting for the final surcharge amount. Keep your fingers crossed as the dollar continues to make gains against the Euro and oil prices remain low.

5. EUROPEAN TOUR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

ALL REHEARSALS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CHORUS ROOM at WOODSON
JUNE

Saturday 20th 11:00am-4:00pm

Sunday 28th 2:00pm-6:30pm

Monday 29th 10:00am-2:30pm

JULY

Wednesday 1st 6:00pm-9:30pm

Thursday 2nd 10:00am-2:30pm

Sunday 5th 2:00pm-6:30pm

Monday 6th 10:00am-1:00pm

(We may have an evening concert on this night)

6. DISTRICT CHORUS CHAPERONES NEEDED

*DISTRICT CHORUS: CHAPERONS NEEDED ON FRIDAY, FEB. 20th

1. 1 more person to ride the bus to Fairfax High School at 9:15 am with the District Chorus kids & then get a ride back to WTW with our volunteer driver (Cathy Smith) at 9:45am.
2. At 4:35 pm 1 driver is needed to drive 2 chaperons to Fairfax HS so they can ride the bus home with the chorus kids.
3. At 4:45 pm 2 people are needed to ride the bus back from Fairfax HS with the chorus kids after getting a ride to the school from the volunteer in #2.

Please call Kathy Nebhut @703-503-7812 or email her at Nebhutfamily@verizon.net to help out.

7. CHORUS TRIP TO NY- Dates 4/16-18

The time is quickly approaching when we will be traveling to New York City for the chorus' annual spring trip. The final payment was due on January 23. If your student is not paid in full, please send in the final payment(s) now. On February 15, our tour organizer needs a completed rooming list. Unless the trip is paid in full, your student will not be able to request a room assignment or sign up with friends. If you need to know the balance that still needs to be paid, please contact our trip treasurer, Cynthia Marple, at cmarple@aga.org or at 703-426-2598.

8. CHORUS LOCK-IN CHAPERONES NEEDED

CHORUS LOCK-IN: CHAPERONS NEEDED ON FRIDAY, FEB, 27th.

This is _big annual social event_ held at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, Little River Turnpike, just a bit east from WTW, 8:00pm-7am.

Volunteer for 1, 2, or all 3 shifts. There's lots of food and drink but bring your own coffee! It's fun to chaperon and easy, too!

SHIFT 1: 8pm - midnight

SHIFT 2: midnight - 3:30am

SHIFT 3: 3:30am - 7am

Please call Kathy Nebhut @ 703-503-7812 or email @ Nebhutfamily@verizon.net to help out.

9. "A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD" (PERFORMANCE)

The Young Hearts will present *the Musical, A Year With Frog and Toad* on March 6th at 7:00 p.m. and March 7th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Frost Middle School, with proceeds benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

The Young Hearts is a group of mostly WTW students who have raised over \$300,000 to fight blood cancers and related diseases. Committed to supporting the search for cures, these students are applying their exceptionally creative talents to the production of a musical which will not only be fun for everyone but will also benefit this worthy cause. Although a few adults are helping, the entire production is student-inspired, student-directed, and student-performed.

This group of young people would appreciate your support, which can take many forms. The most important part of any theatrical production is the audience, and we invite you to purchase tickets and attend what promises to be an exciting show. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Tickets are available for purchase on the Young Hearts' web site www.youngheartsLTN.org or by mail with ticket requests sent to the Young Hearts, 8971 Colesbury Place, Fairfax, VA 22031. Tickets will be for sale at the door. The Young Hearts Foundation is a 501(c)3, non-profit organization. Tax-deductible contributions through the Young Hearts in any amount will be appreciated, and acknowledged in the program.

Program ad and sponsorship opportunities are available. Please go to the web page or call 703-280-0403 for more information.

If you are interested in joining the Young Hearts or if you have any questions, please send an email to youngheartsltn@gmail.com

10. EMERGENCY SCRIP ORDER

There will be an "emergency" scrip order going out next Tuesday if anyone is interested. Orders and checks must be to me by that evening at 6:00 PM. Address: 3823 Glenbrook Road, Fairfax, VA 22031.

11. LET'S DISH FUNDRAISER CREDIT

We have received the check from our Let's Dish fundraiser. Our happy chorus cooks raised \$310.50 in credits towards their students' trip accounts. I have received confirmation e-mails from the following individuals: Wallin, Myer, Weinstein, Nicaastro, Deatherage, McDevitt and Salpini -- all one trip; Harms and Troyano -- two trips each. If anyone else has "dished" or if any of the above dished more than once or twice during the time period, please let me know as soon as possible so that I can get credits appropriated accordingly. I will need a copy of your confirmation e-mail from Let's Dish. Thanks.
TwoD3cpo@verizon.net.

12. GROCERY SCRIP

Grocery scrip is available before the next Booster meeting. Call Naeuecho Melton at 703-560-7392 or at e-mail, undertheseaz@yahoo.com

13. UPCOMING FEBRUARY DATES

Tue, Feb 17th
5:30-8:15 PM
Select Vocal Ens
Rehearsal

Wed, Feb 18th
6:30-8:30 PM
Chorale
Rehearsal

Thu, Feb 19th
All VA Chorus Auditions
@ Fairfax HS

Thu, Feb 19th
6:00-9:00 PM
District Chorus -
Women's & Mixed
Rehearsal @ Fairfax HS

Fri, Feb 20th
8:50 AM - 5:00 PM
District Chorus - Women's & Mixed
Meet @ WTW to ride bus to Fairfax HS

Sat, Feb 21st
8:30 AM auditorium @ Fairfax HS
District Chorus -
Women's & Mixed
Rehearsal followed by
12:00 Concert

Tue, Feb 24th
5:30-8:15 PM
Select Vocal Ens
Rehearsal

Fri, Feb 27th
8:00 PM - 7:00 AM Sat
All Choral Students
Choral Department Lock-In
St. Matthews Church

14. FUTURE BOOSTER MEETING DATES

Future Booster meeting dates are the second Monday of every month. For 2009, the dates are March 16th, April 13th, and May 11th.

15. CHECK OUR WEB SITE!

As you can see, Chorus is an exciting and busy activity. Therefore, the best way to get the most up to date information is to check the Chorus Boosters web site at www.woodsonchorus.org.

If you go there right now, you will see updated information on our Europe and Spring trips, fundraisers, events, rehearsal dates and much, much more!

16. SUBMITTING ITEMS TO E-NOTES

If you have an item you want to include in our newsletter, just email the content, (edited, please), to Lorrie Appleton at LorrieA@cox.net. We will be sending out newsletters bi-monthly after each Booster meeting. Also, if you change your email address throughout the year, drop me a note, so we won't lose touch.

