

5 May 2008

hold fast your dreams



Dear Pam,

Thanks for everything you did to make me feel so welcome in Fargo this weekend. I enjoyed meeting all of your singers and having a brief opportunity to work with them on Saturday. It was gratifying to hear a "Brunner piece" from each choir. Please thank all of them for singing my music so beautifully!

Thanks, too for initiating the commission project. It was a pleasure writing -- and hearing! The Cantare girls were so well prepared and flexible with regard to new ideas and changes and sang with musicality and enthusiasm.

I appreciate your continued interest in my work. Brava for what you do for the girls in your choirs. Please pass along my congratulations to Kathy and Katie, Mary Beth and LaRae.

Best regards,

David L. Brunner



HAVE YOU RESERVED YOUR PLACE IN THE CHOIR?

Please remember to mail in your registration for our upcoming 2008-2009 choir season. You should all have received an 'Invitation to Join'. If you did not or have misplaced your letter, please contact Cecilee at 491-3040 or lagc@gomoorhead.com and let her know. We don't want you to miss out!



A BIG THANK YOU to the Bourgault, Sandsmark, Syvrud and Wenaas families!

They opened up their homes and hosted the members of the Wisconsin Childrens's Choir Youth Chorale on June 19th. The girls and boys had a wonderful time and presented a beautiful concert. The choir wanted to let us know if we are ever in Wisconsin they will help us out in anyway they can. They really appreciated the homes you provided while they were here.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

DA CAPO 2008

(Fall Kick-Off)

AUGUST 25, 2008

5:30-8:30 PM

(time may change slightly)



CHOIR SCHEDULE

June 30	Deadline for 2008-2009 Reservations; deadline for Cantare Tour Deposits
July 10	Board Meeting
July 23	AUGUST Newsletter Deadline
July 31-Aug. 2	Sunmart Fundraiser
August 7	Board Reports due by Noon
Aug. 7-9	Sunmart Fundraiser
August 14	Board Meeting
August 25	Da Capo
August 26	SEPTEMBER Newsletter Deadline



You Know Someone Who Likes to Sing?

We'd like YOU to help choose the new Lake Agassiz Girls Choir members for next season! We would like each girl to invite at least two other girls to audition for the choirs...a friend, or someone they know likes to sing from school, church, etc. Please ask them to contact Cecilee at 491-3040 or lagc@gomoorhead.com for more information about the choir or to set up an audition time. If you'd prefer Cecilee contact them directly the following information is helpful:

Your friend's name **Her parents' names**
Grade in Fall of 2008 **School**
Home Phone **Home Address**
Email Address

2007-2008 CONCERT RECORDINGS

I have disappointing news. The videographer at the spring concert had technical problems and he is unable to retrieve any material for a DVD. For those of you who ordered a DVD (I have your names), you have three options open to you. Please let me know what you'd like to do as soon as possible.



1. Purchase a holiday DVD for \$12 and put \$8 in your daughter's Tour Account.
2. Put a total of \$20 in daughter's Tour Account.
3. If your daughter is not returning next season, request a refund.

If there is anyone else who videotaped the concert, would you please let me know if you're willing to share your tape? We may have some parents interested in getting a copy from you. Thank you – and again we're sorry this didn't work out for us.



SPOTLIGHT ON... Looking for the performances of the girls artistic endeavors! Please submit info to Amy Arness, (H: 232-2825, C: 238-7023, amyarness@hotmail.com. What fun for the girls to support one another! Congratulations to our girls!

FM RedHawks - National Anthem

Mackenzie Larson—Melodia **July 6 @ 1pm**

Trollwood's Second Stage

July 10-12 & 17-19 @ 7:30pm

"GOOD 'N PLENTY" @ Main Avenue Theatre

Megan Roos Alumnae
 Erin Schmidt "

Trollwood's MainStage

July 17-19, 22-27, July 29-Aug 3 @ 8:15pm

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"

~30th Anniversary & last show @ Trollwood Park in North Fargo

Allie Martino	Canzonetta	Children's Ensemble
Madilyn Smith	"	
Murphy Anderson	Alumnae	Teen Cast
Jacky Arness	"	
Allegra Berglund	"	
Jenna Berglund	"	
Clara Cavins-Wolford	"	
Peyton Lausch	"	
Caitlin Leick	"	
Kendrick Pifer	"	
Eliza Snortland	"	
Olivia Snortland	"	
Laura Vance	"	
Sydney Wurzer	"	
Mollie Fullerton	"	Orchestra
Lindsey Gress	"	
Jamie Israelson	"	
Vanessa Manlove	"	
Kelsy Hewitt	Cantare	Crew
Dani Hamilton	Alumnae	

Gooseberry Park Player's

July 22-27, Tues-Sat @ 7pm, Sat & Sun @ 1pm

"THE WIZ" @ Concordia College—Francis Frazier

Comstock Theatre

Alexys Hewitt	Cantare
Brooke Just	"
Mackenzie Larson	Melodia
Amanda Frost	Alumnae
Audra Hanson	"
Charli Hesteness	"

Trollwood's Alumni

July 27 @ 1:30

"Encore!" @ NDSU Festival Concert Hall

~celebrating 30 years of Trollwood music & dance

Katie DaMico Canzonetta Director

Summer SCRIP 2008

15	16	17	18 4:30 – 5:30 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN – WEST ENTRANCE SCRIP PICK-UP AND HB CARDS.	19	20	21
22	23	24 Doris - out of town (all purple)	25	26	27	28
29	30 4 PM SCRIP Order Placed – Pay when you pick up as I am out of town.	July 1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 4:30 – 5:30 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN – WEST ENTRANCE SCRIP PICK-UP AND HB CARDS.	10	11	12
13	14 4 PM SCRIP Order Placed	15	16	17	18 4:30 – 5:30 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN – WEST ENTRANCE SCRIP PICK-UP AND HB CARDS.	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Doris – out of town (all purple)
27	28	29 4 PM SCRIP Order Placed – Pay when you pick up as I am out of town.	30	31	August 1	2

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17	8	9	10 4:30 – 5:30 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN – WEST ENTRANCE SCRIP PICK-UP AND HB CARDS.	21	2	3
24	25 HB Cards for Sale at DaCapo	26	27	28	29	30
31	September 1 10 PM SCRIP Order Placed	2	34	5	6	
7	8 Regular fall schedule begins. Details Later.	9	10	1	2	3

You may order SCRIP any time prior to the time of the order. If you miss the deadline your order will be added to the following order. Please send me a check for your order if possible or give it to me when you pick up your order.

If you want Hornbacher cards at other times call me and we'll sort something out. You are always welcome to come to my house and pick them up.

If you wish to place a SCRIP order of at least \$1500 I can place that for you anytime. You can pick up anytime as long as I am in town.

NEW LAGC FAMILIES: For information on how to use these fundraisers, please contact Doris Shive by email or phone below.

Questions?? dorishhive@msn.com 701-200-1804 (cell)



Birthdays

JULY

- 11 Kesha Sauvageau
- 13 Maria Bortnem
- 16 Sarah Ashley
- 16 Marcella Vetter
- 17 Kelsy Hewitt
- 18 Lexi Carlson
- 21 Emma Jones
- 23 Sarah Wenaas
- 26 Claire Shive
- 31 Kara Syvrud

Happy Birthday!

TOUR ACCOUNT FUND RAISER

LAGC Families: It's never too early to raise funds for your tour account! *This includes our new members who have registered for the upcoming season.* We have shifts available for a tour account fund raiser at the Sunmart store on 13th Ave. S. and 25th Street, Fargo, Thursday-Saturday, July 31-August 2 and August 7-9. We receive all the proceeds for the items we sell. We are making hamburgers, brats & hot dogs. We need at least 1 adult and 2-3 choir members per shift. The shifts are from 11am-1pm; 1-3pm; 3-5pm and 5-7pm. All proceeds go into the choir members' tour account. Please call me at 491-3040 to reserve a spot for you or email me: lagc@gomoorhead.com. Shifts are first come, first served and you may choose more than one!



The Cantare Tour Committee is moving full steam ahead with planning for the FIRST EVER International trip - to Italy. Invitations have been sent to all potential Cantare members for early sign up (first payment is due June 30th). The committee has a lot of details to work through, but the itinerary is top of mind during the next few months. Remember, we need at least 18 choir members and 30 total travelers to make the trip. If you have family members that are interested, please let us know!

Share Your LAGC Experience - Participate in the Mentor Program

We had great response to the mentor program last year but not enough people willing to be mentors. Please consider participating in this program which is all about making our new families feel welcome and to better understand the LAGC organization. We would like a list of mentors to match to new families prior to DaCapo. If you are willing to help out please contact jodid@flintcom.com or call 701-306-2270. Keep in mind that you don't have to know everything about LAGC and we will supply you with a calendar of communication to share with your mentor family.



Be a Mentor

Mentors

1. Once you are matched with a new family, you will be asked to touch base with them, introduce yourself and see if they have any questions about choir.
2. You will be encouraged to have your daughter contact your assigned mentor family's daughter. This is intended to help the girls in all choirs be exposed to the other choirs.
3. You will be notified at certain times to contact your mentor family with information or feedback.
4. Let your mentor family know that they can call or email you with any questions or concerns about the choir.
5. You will be asked to touch base with your mentor family at events such as social gatherings, concerts, banquets etc.
6. If you volunteer for a LAGC committee, please encourage your mentor family to participate on that committee or possibly another one.