



*Cantare Choir
Updates*

Congratulations to Cantare for a beautiful performance at the North Dakota convention of American Choral Directors Association on Friday, February 6th! Many thanks to the drivers who made this possible in spite of our tight budget this season!

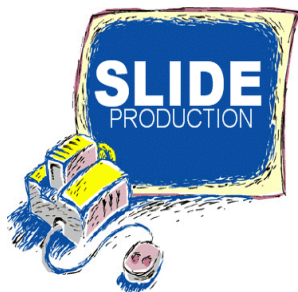
Cantare members have received rehearsal CDs along with personal records to help them stay on track for the remainder of the season. Cantare members are expected to spend some time each week rehearsing and memorizing on their own. The personal record states the weekly progress goals. Cantare members and parents are encouraged to check out the personal record on a regular basis - please and thank you!

SAVE THE DATES!

Saturday, April 4 - Cantare will perform as the guest choir for the annual OAKE Children's Honor Choir Festival at 7:00 p.m. at Olivet Lutheran Church. Girls should arrive at 6:00 in concert dress for warm up and rehearsal in the sanctuary. Estimated dismissal time is 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 4 - Cantare afternoon recording session at St. Joseph's Church in Moorhead

SLIDESHOW PRODUCTION



The Promotion and Recruitment committee is looking for a volunteer (adult or teen) who could put together a slideshow with music. We will provide all the images plus the music. Please email Lavonne Horton at hortlav@cableone.net if you could help.



Congratulations to Mrs. Burns' grandson, Otto William. He was the third place winner of FM 105.1's Baby Idol contest. We say he's number one!

Scrip and Hornbacher's Spring Schedule

As was the case last year there are fewer SCRIP orders after Christmas. In order to keep postage costs down and your profits up SCRIP will be ordered bi-weekly for the remainder of the choir season. Please see (and follow) the schedule below. Remember you can start saving now for next year's tuition and tour.

Please plan ahead!

Order and pay on or before this date	SCRIP Pick Up Date
March 2	March 9
March 16 (<i>I will only be at Peace.</i>)	March 23
March 30	April 6
April 13	April 20
April 27	May 4
May 11	May 16 (<i>Dress Rehearsal</i>)

Hornbacher's cards will be available at every rehearsal. I will place one SCRIP order per month in June, July, and August. Specific dates will be s and times will be available later.

Hornbacher's cards will be available once a month in June, July, and August.

For questions please contact me:
Doris Shive 281-0106
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PARENTS: Is it YOUR turn to be a Hall Monitor? Check below for your daughter's name. Monitors take attendance, supervise girls before & after rehearsals, during breaks, and distribute flyers & notices as needed. **We are switching to one only for Canzonetta & Melodia starting March 2 so it's especially important you arrange for another parent to be there if you can't**

make your assigned time. Hall Monitors need to be present 15 minutes before and after each rehearsal. **Please arrive promptly and remember, we do not want you to leave until we insure that all girls have been safely picked up.**

**HALL MONITOR ASSIGNMENTS
Mar. 2 - Apr. 30, 2009**

SHIFTS

Cantare-NDSU 6:00-8:30 PM
Canzonetta-Peace 5:45-7:15 PM
Melodia-Peace 7:00-8:45 PM

HALL MONITOR ASSIGNMENTS		Parent(s) of:
Mar. 2		
Cantare		Claire Benson
Canzonetta		Ana Claire Rue
Melodia		Heather Badar
Mar. 9		
Cantare		Emily Herman
Canzonetta		Ashlen Wright
Melodia		Kayla B. Groves
Mar. 16		
Cantare		Brooke Ingstad
Canzonetta		Paige Fortier
Melodia		Emily Meester
Mar. 23		
Cantare		Anna Holten
Canzonetta		Hailey Kindem
Melodia		Mayim Stith
Mar. 30		
Cantare		Emily Osman
Canzonetta		Justine Schmidt
Melodia		Sarah Wenaas
Apr. 4 - CANTARE OLIVET PERFORMANCE		
Cantare		Alexys Hewitt
Apr. 6		
Cantare		Rachel Evenson
Canzonetta		Lexi Carlson
Melodia		Rachel Bourgault
Apr. 13		
Cantare		Kaitlyn Gefroh
Canzonetta		Maegan Larson
Melodia		Morgan Campbell
Apr. 20		
Cantare		Leah Keim
Canzonetta		Abby Moser
Melodia		Ally Fischer
Apr. 27		
Cantare		Sarah Russell
Canzonetta		Jayme Plante
Melodia		Grace Grettum



Mar. 2	Regular rehearsals
Mar. 5	Board reports due by Noon
Mar. 9	Regular rehearsals; REMEMBER! Canzonetta & Melodia will rehearse at NDSU Minard Rm 138 (enter west door of Reineke. Go straight ahead past coffee kiosk area to Minard.)
Mar. 12	Board Meeting
Mar. 16	Regular rehearsals; REMEMBER! Cantare Choir will rehearse in Fargo North High Choir Room
Mar. 20	APRIL Newsletter Deadline
Mar. 23	Regular rehearsals
Mar. 30	Regular rehearsals
Apr. 4	Cantare Performance at Olivet Lutheran
Apr. 6	Regular rehearsals
Apr. 9	Board reports due by Noon
Apr. 13	Regular rehearsals
Apr. 16	Board Meeting
Apr. 20	Regular rehearsals
Apr. 24	MAY Newsletter Deadline
Apr. 27	Regular rehearsals
Apr. 30	Melodia Tour of Schools

Melodia Attends St. Cloud Choral Festival

It was a privilege for Melodia to attend the SCSU Choral Festival last Sat. Feb. 21st. Driving in car pools, the girls and their parent chaperones left at 6:30 a.m. and joined the Mankato Children's Chorus and Cantabile choir from St. Cloud to participate in an all day festival lead by our own wonderful Pam Burns. This is a high honor to be selected to lead this kind of event. It was also an honor for Melodia to be invited to participate! Mrs. Burns chose the repertoire which all the choirs prepared ahead of time and then worked with the choirs to prepare and polish these pieces for the afternoon concert. At the concert each choir performed 2 solo pieces and then the massed choirs performed the 4 group selections. The Festival Event was held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church and 14 Melodia parents/families came from Fargo to attend. There were 28 Melodia girls who were able to participate so that is a wonderful testimony to the great parent support we have in the LAGC organization! A special thank-you to Lavonne Horton who worked many hours to organize and promote this event for Melodia and to our wonderful drivers and parents who supported us in this way.



Looking for the performances of the girls artistic endeavors! Please submit info to Amy Arness, LAGC Past President (H: 232-2825, C: 238-7023, amyarness@hotmail.com)

Here's what our girls and alumni are up to this month:

Oak Grove High School **March 5-8**
"Les Miserables" **Th-Sat @ 7:30pm, Sun @ 2pm**
 Hannah Andrist Alumnae

Horizon Middle School **March 5, 6, 7 @ 7 pm**
"Annie" **March 8 @ 2 pm**
Moorhead High School auditorium
 Laurel Mikkelson Melodia
 Olivia Ostlie Alumnae

Discovery Middle School **March 6 -7**
"It Ain't Nothin' But a Werewolf" **Fri @ 7pm, Sat @ 2pm**
 Emily Herman Cantare
 Alexys Hewitt "

Sr. High All-State Honor Choir **March 22-24**
Bismarck Civic Center
Jazz Choir—Mon 23rd @ 8pm
 Erin Schmidt Alumnae
 Olivia Snortland "

Women's Choir—Tues 24th @ 2pm
 Cora Joe Anderson Alumnae
 *Katelin Fullerton "
 Lauren Kensok "
 Lindsey Teigen "
 Lauren Wavra "
 Sydney Wurzer "

Mixed Choir--Tues @ 4:30pm
 Allegra Berglund Alumnae
 Meghan DeVries "
 Abbey Immer "
 Cassi Larson "
 Laura Vance "

*** 4 year All-State Award recipient**

Carl Ben Eielson **Mar. 26 & 28**
CBE Theatre — "Kokonut Kapers" **Thurs @ 7pm & Sat @ 2pm**
 Rachel Evenson Cantare
 Paige Vance Alumnae



LOOKING FOR ANOTHER WAY TO RAISE TOUR FUNDS?

Place a classified ad in the choir newsletter for items like video games, sports equipment, jewelry, etc. or services like babysitting. Then contact Cecilee at lagc@cablone.net with your name, phone #, email, description of item(s) and price you are asking. She will publish them each month.

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The choir is selling Super Saver Coupon Books to raise monies for our general fund. The choir receives \$10 from each \$20 book sold. Please contact Cecilee at lagc@cablone.net or 491-3040 or if you'd like to purchase some. They make great gifts!

We're also looking for volunteers to sell them at choir rehearsals. If you can help please let Cecilee know. Thanks a bunch!



★ **Thank you to the parents that helped with our photo nights! Cantare:** Judy Gefroh, Jill Holten, Tracy Osman, Becky Schmitz, Kristin Syvrud; **Melodia:** Sara Bleth, Sheila Cogdill, Chris Graf; **Canzonetta:** Patty Carlson, Sandy Otteson, Paul Twaddle

★ **The Canzonetta Winter Social was a fun time.** We got a little frozen, but the warm fire in the chalet, and the hot cider warmed us up. I want to thank the families that brought food and supplies: **Miranda Morgan, Lexi Carlson, Abby Moser, Julia Osborne, Jesemy Wolfe Travers, Janethree Ganehiarachchi, Sydney Lunde, and Karine Otteson.** It was a pleasure to spend time with such great girls and their families. **NOTE: Someone left behind a pair of tennis shoes, that Karine's mother took home, if it was you call Sandy 232-9211 Thanks again.**

The Canzonetta Winter Social Committee.

★ **Thank you to the following parents for their help at winter camp from Suzy Sandsmark.** Aaste Campbell, Carol Grettum, Jennifer Hyden, Sarah Van Raden, Jill Homstrom, Deb Slack, Jodi Duncan, Louann Ostlund



Lake Agassiz Girls Choir

March 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 REHEARSALS: 6:00-7:00 pm Canzonetta Monitor: Rue 6:15-8:15 pm Cantare Monitor: Benson 7:15-8:30 pm Melodia Monitor: Badar	3 <i>Happy Birthday, Miranda Morgan!</i>	4 <i>Happy Birthday, Abbi Cogdill!</i>	5 Board reports due at NOON	6	7
8	9 REHEARSALS: 6:00-7:00 pm Canzonetta Monitor: Wright 6:15-8:15 pm Cantare Monitor: Herman 7:15-8:30 pm Melodia Monitor: Groves	10	11	12 Board Meeting 6:30 pm 1104 2 Ave S, Fgo (board room)	13	14
15 <i>Happy Birthday, Hailey Kindem!</i>	16 REHEARSALS: 6:00-7:00 pm Canzonetta Monitor: Fortier 6:15-8:15 pm Cantare Monitor: Ingstad 7:15-8:30 pm Melodia Monitor: Meester	17	18	19	20 APRIL newsletter deadline	21 <i>Happy Birthday, Rachel Evenson!</i>
22	23 REHEARSALS: 6:00-7:00 pm Canzonetta Monitor: Kindem 6:15-8:15 pm Cantare Monitor: Holten 7:15-8:30 pm Melodia Monitor: Stith	24	25	26	27	28 <i>Happy Birthday, Jessica Van Raden!</i>
29	30 REHEARSALS: 6:00-7:00 pm Canzonetta Monitor: Schmidt 6:15-8:15 pm Cantare Monitor: Osman 7:15-8:30 pm Melodia Monitor: Wenaas <i>Happy Birthday, Anna Henry!</i>	31				

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