

## SPRING CONCERT REHEARSAL

The final rehearsal for the spring concert, "Hold Fast Your Dreams", will be held on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Scheels Performing Arts Center on the campus of Oak Grove Lutheran School in Fargo. This is an especially important rehearsal because a) we only have one on-site rehearsal for this concert, and b) it includes "clinic" time with composer, David Brunner!

Canzonetta: Warm up at 1:15 and dismissal at 3:00

Melodia: Warm up at 12:30 and dismissal at 2:15

Cantare: Warm up at 1:00 and dismissal at 3:30.

*hold fast your dreams*



*Featuring the music of  
guest composer*

**David Brunner!**

**SUNDAY MAY 4 - 3:00 PM**

*Scheels Performing  
Arts Center  
Fargo, North Dakota*

## HOLD FAST YOUR DREAMS

The Lake Agassiz Girls Choir will present "Hold Fast Your Dreams" on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm at the Scheels Performing Arts Center on the campus of Oak Grove Lutheran School in Fargo. Canzonetta & Melodia Choir members are scheduled to arrive at 2:15 p.m. for uniform check, warm up and review; Cantare members should arrive at 2:00 p.m. Each of the choirs will have the opportunity to work with Dr. Brunner on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, and each will perform one of Brunner's compositions at the concert! Tickets for the concert will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 12 and under.

## TASTE OF SUCCESS!

The annual LAGC awards event will follow the concert on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. (*estimated time 4:30-5:30*) LAGC family members and their guests may purchase tickets to enjoy refreshments between the concert and the brief awards ceremony. All Canzonetta, Melodia and Cantare choir members will be honored at this event and refreshments for choir members is complimentary (their ticket(s) are attached here.) It will be short and sweet! ... and maybe even salty!

## IMPORTANT

### UNIFORM RETURN INFORMATION



Formal Uniforms for all choirs will be required for the spring concert, and awards program on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Please bring clothes to change into on May 4, 2008 when you arrive prior to the warm-up room. You will be changing the awards

presentations. Be sure to turn in your uniform to the person outside your warm-up room who will have a check off sheet with choir member names.

**Canzonetta and Melodia members**, your uniform will not be marked with your name as it is unlikely you will wear the same size in the fall of 2008.

**Cantare members**, your dress will be labeled with your name. In the fall of 2008 you will be able to try on your dress first to see if it still fits.

If you have questions about uniform returns, please contact Suzy Sandsmark 280-1697.



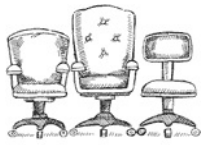
### SPECIAL PERFORMANCE CANZONETTA CHOIR VALLEY CITY, ND TUESDAY, MAY 6

The Canzonetta Choir has been invited to sing and perform with the Valley City Children's Choir on Tuesday,

May 6<sup>th</sup>. Girls are to arrive at Peace Lutheran Church by 3:45 PM wearing their red polo, black pants, black socks and black shoes. If there is a reason you cannot participate or for more information please contact Katie Damico at (701) 730-4362.

#### SCHEDULE:

3:45 pm	Load bus at Peace Luth. Church and travel to Valley City
5:00 pm	Choir rehearsal, Supper and Warm Up
7:00 pm	Performance at 7:00
7:45 pm	Depart Valley City for Fargo
8:45 pm	Arrive back at Peace Luth. Church



**PARENTS: Check the Hall Monitor assignments below.**

All families are expected to participate. You must be present 15 minutes before & after each rehearsal. Please arrive promptly. We don't want you to

leave until all girls are safely picked up. Please arrange for someone else to stay if you can't. If you cannot make your assigned time, please switch with another parent. Thank you.

**HALL MONITOR ASSIGNMENTS**

**May 3 - May 27, 2008**

**SHIFTS**

<b>Cantare-NDSU</b>	<b>6:00-8:30 PM</b>
<b>Canzonetta-Peace</b>	<b>5:45-7:00 PM</b>
<b>Melodia-Peace</b>	<b>7:00-8:45 PM</b>

<b>May 3 - Spring Concert Rehearsal</b>		
<i>Cantare</i>	Alexys Hewitt	
<i>Canzonetta</i>	Allie Martino	Emily Mercier
<i>Melodia</i>	Eliana Goehring	Scarlett Nelson
<b>May 4 - Spring Concert</b>		
<i>Cantare</i>	Sarah Russell	
<i>Canzonetta</i>	Sarah Kounovsky	Erin Slack
<i>Melodia</i>	Sarah Wenass	Megan Widmer
<b>May 5 - Rehearsal</b>		
<i>Canzonetta</i>	Emily Lech	Madilyn Smith
<b>May 12 - Rehearsal</b>		
<i>Canzonetta</i>	Kendra Gozdal	Kimberly McLagan
<b>May 27 - Pre-Tour Rehearsal</b>		
<i>Melodia</i>	Britta Iverson	Haylee Willits
<b>June 2 - Pre-Recording Rehearsal</b>		
<i>Cantare</i>	Thea Crane	
<b>June 6 - Recording Session</b>		
<i>Cantare</i>	Allie Thom	

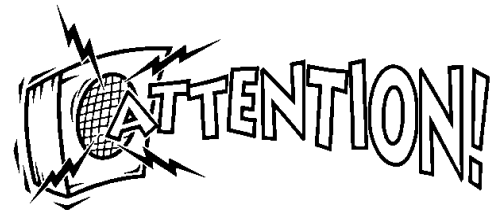


**PHOTOS WANTED**

Jen Bourgault will be at the Canzonetta rehearsals from 6:15 pm through the first half of Melodia 'til 8:00 pm the next few weeks. Please share photos with her that would be fun for the yearbook!! They can be shared on an SD Card, Flashdrive, memory stick, CD or DVD for Jen to upload to her laptop. **You can have the card/CD back immediately.** Jen would really appreciate it! Contact her for questions at [jenbmemory@qwest.net](mailto:jenbmemory@qwest.net) or 701-297-7733.



May 1	Board reports due by NOON
May 3	Spring Concert Rehearsals
May 4	Spring Concert & Awards Ceremony; Dress Returns
May 5	Canzonetta Rehearsal; Cantare & Melodia Voice Checks
May 6	Canzonetta Performs in Valley City
May 8	Board Meeting
May 12	Canzonetta Rehearsal; Cantare & Melodia Auditions
May 16	Canzonetta Tour to Jamestown
May 19	Canzonetta Voice Checks & Melodia Auditions
May 21	JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
May 27	Melodia Pre-Tour Rehearsal & Parent Tour Meeting
June 2	Cantare Pre-Recording Rehearsal; Canzonetta Auditions
June 3-5	Melodia Tour to Wisconsin Dells
June 6	Cantare Recording Session
June 8	Canzonetta & Melodia Perform at Peace
June 9	Cantare Auditions
June 11	ALL CHOIRS at FM RedHawks



**ATTENTION: CANTARE FAMILIES - ADD THESE TO YOUR CALENDAR**

**Cantare pre-recording rehearsal- Monday, June 2, 6:15-8:15 PM at NDSU. Assigned monitor:** parent of Thea Crane.

**Cantare recording session- Friday, June 6 - afternoon (Please let Mrs. Burns know immediately if this absolutely won't work for you.) Assigned monitor:** parent of Allie Thom. Watch for further details, please. Cantare members will be turning in their music at their recording session.



**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](mailto:amyarness@hotmail.com). What fun for the girls to support one another! More Congratulations to our girls!

**North High School May 1-4 Thurs-Sat @ 7:30pm  
"DRACULA" Sun @ 2pm**

Liz Council	Alumnae
Dani Hamilton	"
Megan Roos	"
Erin Schmidt	"

**Fargo South High June 1  
GRADUATION**

Thea Crane	Cantare
Jenna Berglund	Alumnae
Mollie Fullerton	"

**Fargo North High June 1  
GRADUATION**

Eliza Snortland	Alumnae
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**Moorhead High June 8  
GRADUATION**

Clara Cavins Wolford	"
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**North Dakota PTA Reflections Program  
1<sup>st</sup> Place—Visual Arts**

Erin Sandmark	Cantare
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## MELODIA CHOIR TOUR 2008



The Melodia Choir tour is scheduled for June 3-5 to the Wisconsin Dells. Some of the activities we have planned so far are performing at the State Capital in St Paul, taking a tour of beautiful Wisconsin Dells by water and land in the famous Duck Boats, swimming in one or all of the 8 waterparks at our resort...etc

All payments should be in by now. If they are not in yet, please do so immediately.

The Melodia Choir has a special Pre-Tour Rehearsal on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 PM at Peace. Following the rehearsal there will be a Melodia Tour Parent Meeting from 7:00-8:00 PM. (Note the change in meeting time due to rehearsal schedule) Please be prepared to fill out medical/emergency forms. Watch for more details to come.

## SCRIP ORDERS & HORNbacher CARDS

I will continue to be at NDSU and Peace weekly to collect checks and sell Hornbacher's Cards. During June, July, and August I will be available twice a month for Hornbacher's Cards and will order SCRIP once each month. I will set up a schedule later as soon as I know when I will be in and out of town. Hopefully this new schedule will not be problematic for anyone.

Thanks, Doris Shive

**We're gonna have some fun!**  
Time to go to the ballpark. All choirs will be singing the National Anthem at the FM RedHawks game on Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:05 PM. **Each girl will receive one ticket for herself to attend the game and our chaperones will also get a FREE ticket.**

WE'RE GOING TO A



**BALL GAME!**

We can get a group discount for our family members ranging between \$7.50-\$8.25 depending on how many want to attend. **Please contact Cecilee to reserve the number of tickets you'd like for your family by Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.**

We're looking for someone to coordinate and work with our parent chaperones so we have all girls staying for the game without family members assigned to a specific chaperone. If you are willing to do this and/or be a chaperone please contact please contact Cecilee at [lajc@gomoorhead.com](mailto:lajc@gomoorhead.com) or 491-3040 as soon as possible.

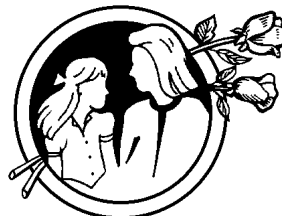
The girls need to meet by 6:30 PM on the ground level of the stadium in the hallway by the main offices. If it's nice we can meet outside first. Girls are to wear their red polos, black pants, capris or shorts (NO short shorts!), white or black socks and sneakers. The directors will inform Guest Relations that the choirs are present and ask that RedHawk staff be told you're there. Then it's time to sing and have fun!

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

**TO ALL OUR MOMS!**

on

**Sunday, May 11th**



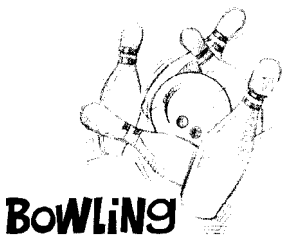
# CANZONETTA TOUR 2008 to Jamestown, ND



**What:** A day of Singing & Fun!

**When:** Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30am-6:00pm

- 7:30 am Bus arrives & loads up at Peace Lutheran Church, 1011 12 Ave N, Fargo
- 10:30 am Performance at James House
- 11:30 am Lunch at Pizza Ranch
- 12:45 pm Performance at Roosevelt School
- 1:45 pm Performance at Rock of Ages Nursing Home
- 2:30 pm Ice Cream at Polar King
- 3:00 pm Bowling at Buffalo Lanes
- 4:00 pm Depart Bowling alley for Fargo
- 6:00 pm Arrive back at Peace Lutheran Church, 1011 12 Ave N, Fargo



**Bring:** Ziploc bag containing your commemorative tour t-shirt (which you'll receive at the tour rehearsal on May 3<sup>rd</sup>); black shoes (if you're not wearing them); jeans, capris or shorts (NO SHORT SHORTS!) to bowl in and your water bottle. Girls SHOULD NOT BRING ANY MONEY OF THEIR OWN.

**Wear:** Red Polo shirt, black pants or capris, black socks and comfortable sneakers (NO sandals or flip flops).

**Cost:** \$50.00

We will provide a snack for the way down and have ice cream before bowling. Please call Fran Lee at 701-281-8965 if have any questions.

**THE PERMISSION SLIP AND TOUR COST OF \$50.00 MUST BE MAILED IN BY MONDAY, MAY 12<sup>th</sup> to: LAGC, PO Box 773, Fargo ND 58107-0773.**

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CANZONETTA CHOIR TOUR - Jamestown, ND - Fri., May 16<sup>th</sup>

My daughter \_\_\_\_\_ intends to participate in the day tour to Jamestown.

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and please use \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in funds from her tour account to total \$50.00.

My daughter will NOT be able to participate in the day tour.

My daughter \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to travel by bus with the Lake Agassiz Girls Choir to Jamestown, ND & the Fargo-Moorhead area on Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 am until their return at 6 pm.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**To:** School Attendance Office

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please excuse \_\_\_\_\_ on Friday, May 16, 2008. The Lake Agassiz Girls Choir will be touring in Jamestown, ND. We appreciate your understanding in allowing her to participate in this event.

Yours truly,  
Cecilee Turmo, Executive Director, Lake Agassiz Girls Choir, 491-3040

Parent/Guardian(s) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# VOICE CHECKS

MONDAY, MAY 5: CANTARE & MELODIA

MONDAY, MAY 19: CANZONETTA

LAGC members are scheduled for "Voice Checks" at the end of the season. This is an opportunity for the director to evaluate musical growth and to assess vocal health and vocal changes. A report about each girl's progress will be provided to the parent(s)/guardian(s) using an evaluation form that focuses on specific elements of musicianship along with the attendance record and rehearsal behavior and skills. Please plan to be available for 15-30 minutes on voice check evening.

## VOICE CHECK TIPS:

1. Every effort will be made to stay on the tight schedule, so **please do your best to be on time**. Please allow for extra minutes in your personal schedule in case your voice check is not on time.
2. **Please warm up your voice on your own before attending your voice check**. There will not be time to warm up with your director. You will want to be able to sing your very best!
3. Since voice checks are held on a regular rehearsal night, we seldom have any conflicts. However, if your assigned voice check time is inconvenient, you may make arrangements to trade with another member and report the change request to your director in advance.



CANTARE VOICE CHECK SCHEDULE - MONDAY, MAY 5		
TIME	PART 1: "Life Has Loveliness"	PART 2: "Life Has Loveliness"
6:15-6:23	Claire Shive	Paige Vance
6:23-6:30		Erin Sandsmark
6:30-6:38	Anna Holten	Allie Thom
6:38-6:45	Alexys Hewitt	Celia Holten
6:45-6:53	McKenzie Schwark	Meghan DeVries
6:53-7:00	Bailey Hewitt	Sarah Russell
7:00-7:08	Chelsey Schmitz	Maddie Sharpe
7:08-7:15		Rachel Rasmussen
7:15-7:23	Emily Osman	Hannah Schlomer
7:23-7:30		Emily Herman
7:30-7:38	Claire Benson	Kayla Peuser
7:38-7:45	Kylie Shorma	Brooke Just
7:45-7:53		Jessica VanRaden
7:53-8:00	Thea Crane	Lindsey Teigen
8:00-8:07		Emily Vrem

MELODIA VOICE CHECKS - MONDAY, MAY 5			CANZONETTA VOICE CHECKS - MONDAY, MAY 19		
TIME			TIME		
7:00-7:07	Taylor Bartelson	Krissy Borud	5:30-5:38	Heather Badar	Madilyn Smith
7:08-7:15	Erin Gress	Tracy Shaw	5:39-5:47	Abbi Cogdill	Erin Slack
7:16-7:23	Hannah Gress	Britta Iverson	5:48-5:56	Morrisa Dahl	Jamie Singelmann
7:24-7:31	Sam Kounovsky	MacKenzie Larson	5:57-6:05	Chloe Decker	Miranda Morgan
7:32-7:39	Rachel Bourgault	Laurel Mikkelson	6:06-6:14	Krista Dewald	Emily Mercier
7:40-7:47	Katie Carney	Kara Syvrud	6:15-6:23	Madison Dunkirk	Leann Mengelkoch
7:48-7:55	Talia Dalzell	Emily Thompson	6:24-6:32	Michelle Foster	Kimberly McLagan
7:56-8:03	Cassi Duran	Abby Rudolph	6:33-6:41	Kendra Gozdal	Allie Martino
8:04-8:11	Eliana Goehring	Rachel Phelps	6:42-6:50	Grace Grettum	Megan Lizakowski
8:12-8:19	Elizabeth Erickson	Evie Shorma	6:51-6:59	Grace Halvorson	Erica Lee
8:20-8:27	Drea Griffith	Megan Widmer	7:00-7:08	Chloe Horton	Emily Lech
8:28-8:35	Grace Kidder	Scarlett Nelson	7:09-7:17	Sarah Kounovsky	
8:36-8:43	Mary Overby	Julia Taylor			
8:44-8:51	Heidi Korsmo	Sarah Wenaas			
8:52-8:59	Sarah Ashley	Haylee Willits			



Lake Agassiz Girls Choir  
MAY 2008



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Board reports due by noon	2	3 Spring Concert Rehearsals
4 Spring Concert 3 PM Awards Event 4:30 PM	5 REHEARSALS: 6:00-7:00 pm Canzonetta Monitors: Lech, Smith  **CANTARE VOICE CHECKS 6:15-8:15 PM **MELODIA VOICE CHECKS 7:00-9:00 PM  <i>Happy Birthday, Meghan DeVries &amp; Erin Sandsmark!</i>	6  Canzonetta performance in Valley City	7	8  Board Meeting 6:30 pm  <i>Happy Birthday, Abby Rudolph!</i>	9	10
11  Mother's Day	12 REHEARSALS: 6:00-7:00 pm Canzonetta Monitors: Gozdal, McLagan  **CANTARE AUDITIONS 4:00-8:00 PM ** MELODIA AUDITIONS 4:00-8:00 PM	13	14  <i>Happy Birthday, Bailey Hewitt!</i>	15	16  CANZONETTA TOUR - JAMESTOWN  <i>Happy Birthday, Rachel Phelps!</i>	17
18	19  **CANZONETTA VOICE CHECKS 5:30-7:15 PM **MELODIA AUDITIONS 4:00-8:00 PM	20	21  JUNE newsletter deadline	22  <i>Happy Birthday, Rachel Bourgault!</i>	23	24
25	26   MEMORIAL DAY	27  MELODIA REHEARSAL 6:00-7:00 PM Monitors: Iverson, Willits  MELODIA TOUR PARENT MEETING 7:00-8:00 PM  <i>Happy Birthday, MacKenzie Schwark!</i>	28	29  <i>Happy Birthday, Emily Osman!</i>	30	31