



Camp is June 17-21. Choristers should meet at BUMC at 8:00am on June 17.

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What a year!

On our way to perform in Birmingham for the annual convention of the Alabama Music Teachers Association, a couple of choir members and I began to look over a program which listed the concert appearances of the CBC in the spring. We soon started to total all of the appearances of the choirs from over the last twelve months, and the we were a little awe struck by the number we came up with - a total of **forty** performances of the CBC from June 2005 through June 2006. Excluding summer months, that is an average of almost one appearance every week!

These performances included all sorts of occasions, from the Schubert Choir singing the national anthem at Lookouts games to Cantabile performing their own full-length concert - the first in the ensemble's history. This total included several local appearances, ranging from the Mozart Choir's performance at the training choirs recital to the Concert Choir singing at the opening of the food bank, organizing a community hymn festival, and holding its own concert commemorating the 250th anniversary of W.A. Mozart's birth. These performances also included performances that took the choir to several states throughout the southeast.

Summer Camp begins on Monday, July 17th. Meet at BUMC at 8:00am for check-in. Look for a letter in the mail with all of the details!

Collaborative artistic partners from the 2005-2006 season included a "who's who" of well-known artists in our community and beyond. These included the CSO, the CSO Youth Orchestra, the UT-Chattanooga Chamber Singers, the Chattanooga Choral Society for the Preservation of African-American Song, the Baylor School String Orchestra, the Chattanooga Girls Choir, the Birmingham Boys Choir, the American Boychoir, Allied Arts *ArtsReach*, and over two hundred choir members from fourteen local churches! Through these collaborations, the boys had experiences in the past twelve months that some people in choirs don't have in a lifetime.

Most notably, these many performances could not have happened without the unfailing dedication and generous support of our choristers' parents, families, and friends. Because of the efforts of these people, as well as the expert work of our artistic and office staff, our boys were well prepared to represent the CBC in all of their appearances, and to represent our community in their travels. Thank *Vic*

The mission of the Chattanooga Boys Choir is to positively influence and develop the lives of boys by providing a music program of the highest quality which includes education, appreciation, and performance.

FINALE! SPRING CONCERT

On Friday, May 19th the Chattanooga Boys Choir presented the *Finale!* Spring Concert. The concert was a splendid celebration of the hard work and effort that members of the Mozart, Schubert, Concert, and Cantabile have put into this spring season. Several alumni from the area joined the CBC for two pieces during the performance. Following



the concert a presentation of awards was made to identify choristers who have demonstrated remarkable achievement this year. Sylar Holmes was presented with the Bishop Henry award, which is voted on by members of the Concert Choir, for demonstrating the professional attitude and cooperative spirit essential to the Concert Choir's success Boys Choir for a very successful



2005-2006 Concert Season!

CONCERT AND SCHUBERT CHOIRS TO SING AT LOOKOUTS GAME IN JULY

The Chattanooga Boys Choir has been invited to sing the National Anthem at the Chattanooga Lookouts game on July 3. Members of last year's **Schubert** and **Concert** Choirs should meet at the top of the escalator at 5:15pm, as the first pitch is scheduled for 6:15pm. Please double check to be sure that the first pitch has not changed after the printing of this newsletter. We will have updated information on the Boys Choir website.

Attire will be jeans, sneakers, belt, and ORANGE CBC t-shirt. All choristers who went on tour have already received this t-shirt. Everyone else needs to call the office by 28th to let us know your size—we will bring the t-shirts to the game.

Each chorister will receive a ticket for themselves and one for a guest. Please call the CBC office by June 28th to reserve tickets.

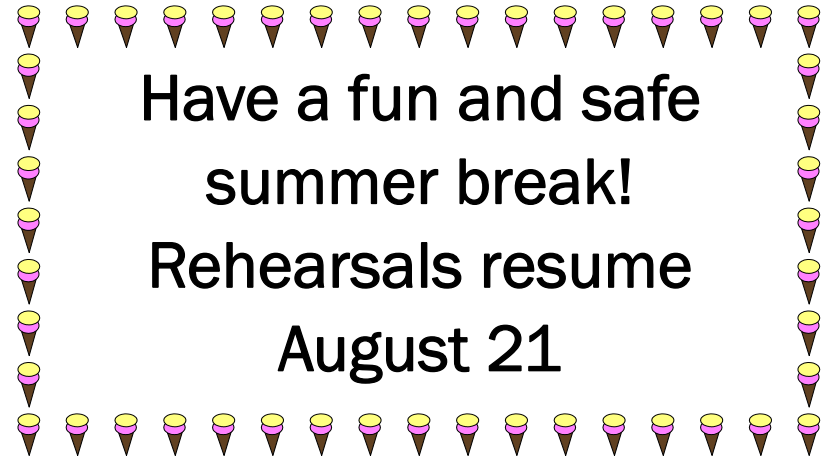
CALENDAR

June

- 15 Camp balance due
- 30 Snack donation deadline

July

17-21 **CAMP!** Arrive at BUMC at 8:00am on July 17



Have a fun and safe
summer break!
Rehearsals resume
August 21

CHATTANOOGA BOYS CHOIR

- Vincent Oakes.....Artistic / Executive Director
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- Merry Lee Wilson..... Accompanist
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- Cynda Holmes.....Instructor
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LOOKING AHEAD

A successful season takes a lot of planning ahead and a lot of volunteer hours, as you well know! Here are a few opportunities to get a head start on next season's volunteer requirements:

- **Orientation Handbooks** August 14th we will need two volunteers to spend 2-4 hours putting together the handbooks needed for orientation
- **Pecan Outlet Sales Captains** We need several people who can visit one or more pecan outlets **every week** from mid November through mid December (~ 6 weeks) to collect money and replenish inventory. 5 volunteer hours will be earned for this job.

SNACK DONATIONS FOR CAMP

Thank you so much to everyone who has signed up to donate snack items for camp. Those items should be brought to the CBC office by June 30th. (Remember to call the office before you come!) We are still in need of a few items. Please let the office know if you can contribute any of the following: (we'll be grateful for 50 bags if that's what you can donate!)

- 100 individual bags of popcorn
- 100 individual bags of chips
- 100 individual bags of pretzels
- 100 individual bags of cheese puffs
- Hostess snack cakes

JUNE & JULY BIRTHDAYS

Andrew Piper	6/5	Marcus Dalton	7/6
Alex Riddle	6/8	Aaron Smith	7/11
Matthew Randall	6/9	Chris Logan	7/12
James Holekamp	6/15	Emmerson Miller	7/13
Jack Paulson	6/19	Nathaniel Weaver	7/16
Derek Phillips	6/21	Andrew Conrady	7/18
Ron Walters	6/23	Nick Rudder	7/20
James Ward Corn	6/25	Levi Lowe	7/24
Matthew Capps	6/28	Isaac Waters	7/27
Tommy Howell	7/2	Caleb Owens	7/29
Lavonte Malcom	7/4		

ATTABOY!

Congratulations to **Asa Albritton** (Concert), **Mychal Gurley** (Mozart), **Gregory Dies** (Concert), **James Ward Corn** (Mozart), **Tyler Giuliani** (Concert) **Tommy Howell** (Mozart) for receiving awards for their academic achievement in school this year!

Asa Albritton (Concert) was chosen out of his class to read his paper on "My Memories of Battlefield Elementary" at the graduation ceremony

Andrew Piper (Concert) won the American Citizenship Award at his graduation. The award is given to a young man or young woman who most exemplifies the characteristics that we want to see in our community and society as a whole

Drew Craig (Schubert) played Jacob in "Joseph, From the Pit to the Palace. A Stomp Musical" at Central Baptist Church in Hixson

Gentry Bell (Concert) has been asked to play the congas in his church band **TJ Carson** (Concert) will be playing Charlie in the Encore Theatre presentation of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" during July and early August

Cory Smith (Concert) won several awards at his 5th grade graduation including the Ellen Johnson Music Award, Oration Contest Award and Presidential Academic Award

Mark Laseter (Concert) was the substitute organist at his church on June 18

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

• Have you met all the parents of the boys? When your child is talking about another chorister, do you know who they belong to? Who are some of the chaperones for camp?

• On Monday night June 26th at 6:30, parents are encouraged to come to the first ever parents social organized by choir parents. It will be a time of fellowship, food and fun. This experience will be held in the gym of the TN Baptist Children's Home, located at 6623 Lee Hwy. A dinner of lasagna, salad, corn, green beans and bread will be provided for a cost of \$5. This cost needs to be paid by June 20th at the choir office or sent to Glen Robertson at 6623 Lee Hwy, Chattanooga, TN 37421. A short meeting will be included to discuss the formation of a parent organization. If you have questions, contact Glen at 894-7976.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

All Music and clothing should be turned in to the CBC office (excluding CBC t-shirts). Clothing should be cleaned before returning.

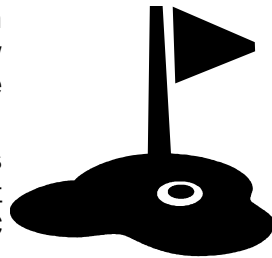
CBC Office Hours are flexible during the summer. Please call before driving over.

CAMP IS AROUND THE CORNER!

You will be receiving a mailing shortly with all of the information you need to know before attending camp. Here are some highlights:

- Camp fee balance and health forms were due June 15th. If you have not turned these in please call the CBC office and arrange to do so ASAP.
- Choristers will be meeting at BUMC at 8:00am on Monday, July 17th. The buses will depart at 8:45am. It is important to arrive at **8:00am** because several things need to be done prior to departure including check-in, turning in mail, name tags, etc.
- If this is your first time at camp and you have medicine to turn in, PLEASE bring a photo of your chorister to make the nurse's job easier.
- Meals and snacks are provided by the CBC. Please do not send food with your chorister...it is not allowed in the dormitory.
- Electronics of any kind are not allowed (cell phones, ipods, gameboys, etc). The CBC will not be responsible for lost or stolen items should this rule be ignored.

Please let us know if you have any questions! We look forward to a great week at camp!



SUMMER TOUR PART I

The first leg of the 2006 Summer Tour began in Charleston, South Carolina. The Concert Choir performed at the renowned Piccolo Spoleto Festival as part of the Youth Music Series. The performance was held in historic Second Presbyterian Church and was one of the best performances by the Concert Choir. Following the



Performance at Spoleto



Impromptu concert at Fort Sumter

performance the boys went

on a boat tour of Charleston Harbor and a tour of Fort Sumter. After a food and fun at Bubba Gump Shrimp Company they headed out on a historic ghost tour in downtown Charleston. The following day the Concert Choir sang as part of the service at First Baptist Church, the oldest Southern Baptist Church in the country.

After a short walk in the straw market choristers headed back to Chattanooga to get some rest before the second part of tour.

SUMMER TOUR PART II

The second leg of 2006 Summer Tour began with a performance at the University of Montevallo in Montevallo, AL. A small but enthusiastic audience raved about the performance in the Lebaron Concert Hall. The next day began with a track and museum tour at the Talladega SuperSpeedway followed by lunch and a walking tour of Samford University. The afternoon was spent in a joint rehearsal with the Birmingham Boys Choir followed by an evening of fun at their host



Performing at The University of Montevallo

families homes, where life-long friendships were forged. The final day of tour included a joint performance with the Birmingham Boys Choir for the opening session of the Alabama Music Teachers Association Conference as well as a performance at beautiful Vestavia Hills Baptist Church. While the tour was short and not far from home, the Concert Choir had some of their all-time best performances and a whole lot of fun!