

♪ 2008 FALL CONCERT GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET ♪

WELCOME!!

Welcome back all singers to our fall season and our first under the baton of our new Music Director, Jamie Kirsch!! The attached list of rehearsal dates/locations and other pertinent chorus information is provided for your convenience. More details can be found in the CCC newsletter, copies of which are available at the sign-in tables as well as on the website, www.cambridgechorus.org. Please review all material found on the table during your weekly sign-in to ensure you have the most up-to-date rehearsal & concert information. If you need further assistance please contact your Section Leaders (see below) or **concert producer**, Jim Hickey at (617) 642-1392, or email to jhickey@telamonins.com.

NEW SINGERS:

The Chorus welcomes new singers. At the moment we cannot accept any more Sopranos or Altos.

PROGRAM:

We will be performing Part One and the Hallelujah chorus from Part Two of Handel's *Messiah* and a new piece for the chorus, Gwyneth Walker's *Rejoice*.

REHEARSALS will begin promptly at 7PM and end at 9:30 with a **10 minute break** at about 8:15. The church will be open at 6:30 each Monday so there will be plenty of time for singers to get together and socialize before hand.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

The Cambridge Community Chorus strives to be accessible to all interested community members, which is the main reason behind our "no auditions required" policy. However, concerts require your commitment to attend rehearsals.

In the event you are aware in advance that you will be unable to attend a rehearsal, please do the following:

- 1) Print a **LARGE "A"** in the Sign-Up Sheet column for the date you will be absent, and
- 2) Inform your Section Leader and the concert producer of that fact.

If you miss more than two rehearsals in a cycle the Concert Producer will then speak to the Director to determine whether you will be permitted to sing in that performance.

It is important that you try to attend every rehearsal and remember to sign in every week. **If you do not sign in you will automatically be listed as absent for that rehearsal.**

If your name is misspelled on the sign-in sheets, please make corrections **there** so we correctly include you in our concert program credits.

New singers who join after the second rehearsal are welcome to sing in rehearsal but should not **expect** to sing in the performance for that cycle.

REFRESHMENTS AT REHEARSALS:

Each voice Section is asked on a rotating basis to bring snacks and other refreshments to enjoy at the "break" during the regular Monday rehearsals. See the rehearsal and performance schedule below.

CONCERT ATTIRE: TBA

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit our website at: www.cambridgechorus.org

Chorus President Janet Rustow can be reached president@cambridgechorus.org or feel free to call the CCC at 617-517-3169.

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Fall Rehearsal and Performance Venue Schedule

	Mon	Sat		St Bart	St Paul	TBA	MIT	Snacks	
Rehearsal	15-Sep		7:00P	X				S	
Rehearsal	22-Sep		7:00P	X				A	
No Rehearsal	29-Sep								
Rehearsal	6-Oct		7:00P	X				T&B	
Rehearsal	13-Oct		7:00P	X				S	
Rehearsal	20-Oct		7:00P	X				A	
Retreat		25-Oct	10A-3P	X				T&B	
Rehearsal	27-Oct		7:00P	X				S	
Rehearsal	3-Nov		7:00P			X		A	
Rehearsal	10-Nov		7:00P			X		T&B	
Rehearsal	17-Nov		7:00P		X		S		
Rehearsal	24-Nov		7:00P		X		A		
Rehearsal	1-Dec		7:00P		X		T&B		
Dress Rehearsal	8-Dec		TBA			X			
Concert		13-Dec	3:00P				X		

Note: Any singers wishing to sing only the Messiah portion of the performance should plan on attending rehearsals beginning in November.

KEY: **St. Bart** – St. Bartholomew’s Church, 239 Harvard St., Cambridge

St. Paul – 37 Bishop Richard Allen Drive

TBA – To be announced

MIT – 48 Massachusetts Avenue

S–Sopranos, **A**–Altos, **T&B**–Tenors & Basses

QUESTIONS? Speak with your section leader during rehearsal or outside rehearsal using the listed contact information below.

Section Leaders	Name	Phone	Email
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Bass	Larry Philbrick	(617) 547-3141	lphilbrick1@verizon.net