

Greater Westfield Choral Association

Marc Winer, Music Director • Karen Ducharme, Accompanist

Program for 2010

I

Mass in C Opus 48	Franz Schubert
Litaniae Laurentanae (Marien Litany) K 109	W. A. Mozart

II Duet

III

You Got to Reap Just What You Sow	William Dawson
Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child	Arr. Howard Helvey
My Lord, What a Morning	Arr. H. T. Burleigh
The Last Words of David	Randall Thompson

Rehearsals

Sundays from 4:00 to 6:00 pm, up to and including March 7th

Rehearsals this year will be held at Westfield State College, Bates Hall Room 117
(please see website for directions and parking)

Please note, there are two additions to this schedule:

Saturday, February 27, rehearsal for benefit concert (time TBA)

Saturday, March 6 (Make-up)

Saturday, February 27th, 1:30 pm, concert to benefit Open Pantry at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield

Also, there will not be a rehearsal January 17 due to a performance conflict for myself and a couple others.

Saturday March 13th, 10:00 to 12:00, dress rehearsal with orchestra.

Please make every effort to attend all the rehearsals. This is a very short season, and we have a lot of music to learn.

If we have to cancel because of the weather we'll send out an email, we'll put it up on WGGY's cancellation crawl, and we'll post it to our website:

<http://www.westfieldchoral.org>

If there's any doubt, call me (789-2568) to be sure.

Concert

March 14th, 4:00 (3:00 call) in the sanctuary of First Church

Study aids

Our website has a link to "singers info" that will take you to a page that is similar to this. There, you'll also find a link to audio files that I've uploaded for those who want to listen to the final product. You can download these by right-clicking (PC) or control-clicking (Mac) and selected the appropriate menu item. Otherwise, they should play in your browser just fine. Please let me know if you experience technical difficulties.

Dues

\$40, payable to "GWCA," and given to our tireless treasurer, Nancy Grimaldi.

(If this is a hardship for you, please come to me privately and we'll work something out)

Concert Dress

Women: black skirts, white blouses, flashy jewelry

Men: Black suits, white shirts, loud ties

Fundraising

It costs about \$6,000 to present this concert, of which less than half comes from dues. In a few weeks we'll mail out our annual appeal to individuals and businesses. This appeal is our main source of funding, along with your dues and ticket sales. We really need your help with this, because a successful fundraising effort is especially important when we perform with orchestra.