

Greater Westfield Choral Association
Marc Winer, Music Director • Karen Ducharme, Accompanist

Program for 2012

	I	
Mass in Bb “Harmoniemesse”		Franz Joseph Haydn
	II	
	Duet	
	III	
The Road Not Taken		Randall Thompson
Ain’-A That Good News		William L Dawson
Psalm (commissioned for the 35 th Anniversary Concert)		Jay Ducharme
A Gaelic Blessing		John Rutter
Standing on The Promises		Arr. by Mark Hayes

Rehearsals

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

Rehearsals will be held at Westfield State University, Bates Hall Room 117

(please see website for directions and parking)

Please note, there are four additions to this schedule:

Saturday, January 21 (time TBA), in lieu of Sunday, January 22

Saturday, February 4, rehearsal for benefit concert (time TBA)

Saturday, March 3, 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon (Make-up if necessary)

Saturday March 10, 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon, 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 I have to cancel because of the weather, I’ll send out an email, put it up on WGGB’s cancellation crawl, and post it to our website:

<http://www.westfieldchoral.org>

If there’s any doubt, call me (home:789-2568 or cell:374-5499) to be sure.

Concerts

Saturday, February 4th , 7:00 pm, benefit concert at St. Michael’s Cathedral, Springfield

March 11th, 4:00 (3:00 call) First Congregational Church, Westfield

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.

\$20 for those of you who bring a new paying member

(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 \$9, 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.