



THE GEORGIA CHILDREN'S CHORUS



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New Guidelines from Hodgson Hall...

The Hodgson Hall staff has asked us to pass on the following information:

On concert night, no one will be allowed to enter the Hall through the backstage area except GCC staff and students and designated parent volunteers who are actually helping with the performance. No one will be allowed to come into the hall to save seats or to be seated before the doors officially open to the public at 6:30. Seats will be reserved only for the parents who will be sitting with the Intermezzo children during the performance, but they may not save additional seats.

Hodgson Hall Staff received a number of complaints following the last concert from people who had come early to wait in line for the performance, only to have the doors open and find that almost all of the lower section was already "saved." This policy is an attempt to alleviate the problem and make sure that everyone has the same opportunity for seating.

I know we all want our wonderful singers to shine for the community as well as for our families and friends. We want to be sure to maintain a great relationship with the community and ensure that our audiences grow with each concert—even if it makes finding a seat more difficult. It's a great problem to have, and remember, there's not a bad seat in the house!!

Tour of Kitchens:

The 2008 Tour of Kitchens is rapidly approaching! This year, the Tour will be held on Saturday, April 12 from 10 am-2 pm. This is the largest fundraiser for the Chorus and we are VERY excited about this year's Tour. We will be featuring 6 beautiful homes in the Moss Side Subdivision area. Tickets are \$15 each and will be available at many area shops and at each home on the Tour. You should have already received your 4 Tour tickets at chorus rehearsal.

On the day of the Tour, the homes are open from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Often, more than just the Kitchen is on display. Many of the homeowners allow the Tour to showcase a large portion of their living areas. If you enjoy getting decorating ideas, this is definitely for you! We're very excited about this event and we're counting on our parents to help make this the most successful Tour yet!!!

Notable Dates:

April

- 1 – Regular Rehearsal, April monthly tuition due
- 8 – Regular Rehearsal
- 12 – Saturday - Tour of Kitchens 10am-2pm (parent volunteers needed!)**
- 15 – Regular Rehearsal
- 22 – Regular Rehearsal
- 26 – Saturday Rehearsal 10am-1pm**
- 29– Combined Rehearsal**
4:30-6:30 Intermezzo, 5:00-7:30 Concert,
7:30-8:00 Ensemble

May

- 6– Combined Rehearsal, May monthly tuition due**
4:30-6:30 Intermezzo, 5:00-7:30 Concert,
7:30-8:00 Ensemble
- 12 – Monday Tech Rehearsal in Hodgson Hall**
4:30-6:30 Intermezzo, 5:00-7:30 Concert,
7:30-8:00 Ensemble
- 13 – Concert 7:00 pm Hugh Hodgson Hall**
5:30 Call Time
- 20 – GCC Wrap-Up & Social; time TBA

* Ensemble meets for 30 minutes following each

Parent Meeting Tuesday, April 8 5:45 - 6:00

Parents, please mark your calendars! We will be having a very important **Parent Meeting on Tues., April 8th.** The meeting will be in room 210 from **5:45 to 6:00** (between the two choir rehearsals). We will be asking for volunteers again to help us publicize the concert, work as a rehearsal parent at the Dress Rehearsal and Concert, and a Uniform crew, to name a few. We hope to distribute all concert tickets at this meeting as well.

Please plan to attend this meeting. As wonderful as our concerts are, we can't do it without you!!

georgia children's chorus

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GCC Auditions

We are currently scheduling auditions
for the 2008-2009 season.

Tell your friends!!



Saturday Rehearsal April 26

Don't forget! Our Spring Saturday Rehearsal will be held on Saturday, **April 26 from 10:00 to 1:00** in room 200 (where we rehearse every week), in the Music building. This is an extremely important rehearsal. We count on all members attending. As in the fall, we will have lunch available for you.

Also, we are looking for some parent help on that day. Please contact Sharon at 706-548-2-8711 or gcc@uga.edu if you are able to help out!



NOTES FROM THE STAFF



REHEARSAL NOTES

Please know that all rehearsals from now until the concert are extremely important. Singing for a large audience in the beautiful Hodgson Hall is definitely an experience to be remembered and we want only the best memories for you and your child. We need all members present at all rehearsals to make this happen! Please contact the office at 706-542-8711 or email gcc@uga.edu any time of the day if you have any questions.

Thanks, Jim Papoulis!! We love the song you wrote for us!!!

