

BCAS BEAT

SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

TOP NEWS

Tickets

Goal: 450
Current sold: 0

Buy tickets at the link [HERE!](#) Tickets will be on sale during break in the coming weeks.

Volunteer!

Click the link below to sign up for our upcoming needs. See Sarah Fiegel with questions!

[VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP FORM](#)

Attendance & Zoom

[CLICK HERE](#) to check in for attendance.
[CLICK HERE](#) for Zoom!

Meeting ID: 206 819 5928

Password: BCASZoom!

If you will be absent, please email choralattendance@gmail.com as soon as possible. Please join on Zoom if you feel unwell or have had a COVID exposure!

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Thank you for a wonderful first rehearsal. It was great seeing everyone and all the new faces. I hope you enjoyed the rehearsal and the music selections. I am confident that this is going to be a fabulous ensemble.

Please prepare for next week's rehearsal by practicing your part with the rehearsal tracks. You can practice the entire song or just what will be covered during next week's rehearsal. The rehearsal tracks for the remaining pieces will be posted as soon as they are finished.

Have a great week, and I look forward to seeing everyone next week!

Links to all current practice files for the October concert:

[You Do Not Walk Alone](#)
[My Country 'Tis of Thee](#)
[I'm Already There](#)

[God Bless the USA](#)
[Ubi Caritas](#)
[American Soldier](#)

AT THE TABLE

Alec: water bottles & 50/50

Beth Anne: blogtrottr/website questions

Ray: Dues

Gail: Picnic!

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

23: annual picnic

30: picnic rain date

OCTOBER

11: Dress Rehearsal at St. Francis of Assisi

14: Concert at 7:00 PM

NOVEMBER

3: Sabres 50/50

21: Tuesday rehearsal this week.

29: Dress rehearsal at St. Joseph Cathedral

NOTES FROM THE BOARD



Veteran Stories Needed!

For our October concert, we would like to feature veterans from our BCAS family -- current, former, and deceased. If you are a veteran or have a family member who is a veteran, and you feel comfortable sharing their story, fill out the volunteer form or see Sarah Fiegel next week. If you are comfortable with having us feature your veteran on our Instagram page, let her know. If you would rather we only display their name and photo during the concert, that's fine too! It is completely at your comfort level.

Volunteers Needed: Notes & Snacks

We are currently seeking volunteers for the following:

- 1. Thank-you cards for veterans.** We are seeking 20 chorus members to each write 10 short cards thanking a veteran. Cards will be provided to you. Each veteran who attends our concert will be given a thank-you card. See Sarah Fiegel with questions.
- 2. Treat angels:** If you are interested in signing up to bring treats to a rehearsal, please sign up at the table during break. See Nadine Benstead with questions.



Annual Picnic! September 23

The fall annual picnic is back! We will be returning to the Manor House at the Bluffs in Derby, hosted by our marvelous Gail Leary. Cost per person is \$15, payable to Gail. Sign up to bring a dish to pass. There is a cap of 80 people. We also ask that all attendees refrain from bringing alcoholic beverages. See Gail with any questions.



Housekeeping

Dues are due!

It's that time of year! \$75 by cash or check, made out to Buffalo Choral Arts Society. See Ray Herman to pay your dues.

We will be sitting SATB. If you do not see your name on an index card at rehearsal, please see Beth Anne Jasen!

Sponsor a Rehearsal!

For \$25, we will dedicate rehearsal in honor or in memory of a person or occasion. It will be featured in this newsletter and on our announcement board. See Tom Naber at the table to sign up.

Miscellaneous

Two jackets were left at the Manor House in June. If you think it might be yours, see Gail Leary!

We are looking to borrow a 10-12 foot wide projector screen. If you have one, or you know someone who would lend us one, see Alec Michalski.