

BCAS BEAT

SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

TOP NEWS

Tickets

Goal: 450
Current sold: 23

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

Volunteer!

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

[VOLUNTEER/VETERAN STORY 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!

REHEARSAL PLAN

Thanks for working hard on your parts between rehearsals and during rehearsal. Time has certainly flown by! We have two rehearsals left before our dress rehearsal. The plan for this week's rehearsal is to finish all parts, so we can run all pieces on 10/4. The only exception is Call of The Champions. Please get all parts prepared for this week's rehearsal.

We are sounding good on what we have done so far, but we have a lot of work to finish and polish. Don't forget solo auditions are after this week's rehearsal. I look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday.

[Here is the link to this week's rehearsal plan](#)

All practice files can now be found on Dropbox at the link below. You do not need a Dropbox account to access the files.

[Click here: October rehearsal tracks](#)

[Click here: October reference tracks \(scroll down\)](#)

AT THE TABLE

Alec: water bottles & 50/50

Beth Anne: blog/trottr/website

Ray: Dues

Gail: October 14 reception

Sarah: volunteering/veteran stories

Tina: Sabres 50/50

Tickets!

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

27: Auditions for all October solos after rehearsal.

OCTOBER

11: Dress Rehearsal at St. Francis of Assisi

14: Concert at 7:00 PM

NOVEMBER

3: Sabres 50/50

15: Dues are due!

21: Tuesday rehearsal this week.

29: Dress rehearsal at St. Joseph Cathedral

NOTES FROM THE BOARD

Sabres 50/50!



BCAS needs you to help us 50/50 lottery tickets at the Sabres game on November 3rd! Puck-drop is at 7:00 at Key Bank Center, but volunteers will need to arrive between 5:00 and 6:00 PM. We sell 50/50 tickets from a limited number of booths & in the stands until the end of the second period. We need at least 25 volunteers. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year -- we often earn upwards of \$2,000 for a couple hours of work! [Click here](#) to sign up or see Tina Reece at break!

Thank You, Volunteers!

Thank you to the following members for helping stuff over 500 letters to patrons about the upcoming concert!



Darilyn Thundat	Betty Corona
Tina Reece	Linda Lang
Paula Belair	Kristen Jutzin
Sue Lobrutto	

Gail is looking for a team to prepare the next mailing of approx. 750 letters for the Christmas concerts. If you're interested in making copies, running labels, stuffing envelopes – talk to Gail to join the fun!



Post-Concert Treats!

Bakers, cooks, and paper product providers are needed for the reception following the October concert. **See Gail** if you can provide a sweet or savory treat, or if you can bring plates, napkins, cups, forks, spoons, and water bottles.

Notes From The Board

Posters Are Here!



Posters for *The Heart of the American Soldier* are out at the table! Please take them to hang up at work, your child's dance studio, your local library, and anywhere you frequent! If you live near a VFW/Legion post/AmVets take posters and drop it off!

If you can help with reaching out to VFW posts/American Legions via email, talk to Ali Louis.

Veteran Stories Needed!



We are still looking for veteran stories to feature in our October concert! If you have a veteran or a veteran story in your family you would like to share, you can submit it on the "Volunteer here" form on the first page of the newsletter. You can also see Sarah Fiegel at the break. **Deadline for photos and stories is October 4th.**

Volunteers Needed: Notes & Snacks



We are still seeking volunteers for the following:

- 1. Thank-you cards for veterans.** We are still seeking 14 more 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. Sign up on the volunteer form on the first page of this newsletter, or see Sarah Fiegel.
- 2. Treat angels:** If you are interested in signing up to bring treats to a rehearsal, sign up at the table during break. See Nadine Benstead with questions.

Housekeeping

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. Click here, or see Tom Naber at the table to sign up.

Cell Phones

During rehearsal, please remember to silence and put away your cell phone. We understand that circumstances sometimes arise that require you to be available. Outside of those occurrences, please keep phones away. Thank you!

Dues are due!

If you have not yet paid your dues, please see Ray Herman! \$75 by cash or check, payable to Buffalo Choral Arts Society.

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[Archive: past rehearsal plans](#)