

BCAS BEAT

OCTOBER 4, 2023

TOP NEWS

Tickets

Goal: 450
Current sold: 32

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

Thank you for all your work preparing for our upcoming concert. I hope everyone has been able to review their parts over the weekend in preparation for this week's rehearsal. This week's rehearsal will be a men's and women's sectional followed by full run-throughs of all pieces. See everyone on Wednesday.

Solo Announcements:

Star Spangled Banner - Gabrielle Iacona - 1st solo,
Hope Chavanne - 2nd Solo

I'm Already There - Jacque Austin
There She Stands - Henry Pendleton

An American Soldier - Mike Paolini

God Bless the USA - 1st solo - Paul Brauer, John Klein -
2nd solo.

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:
blogtrotrr/website

Ray: Dues

Gail: October 14 reception

Sarah: volunteering/
veteran stories

Tina: Sabres 50/50

Tickets!

IMPORTANT DATES

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

DECEMBER

3: Concert at St Joseph
Cathedral, 3:00

6: Dress rehearsal at Ss
Peter & Paul Church,
Hamburg

9: Concert at Ss Peter &
Paul, 7:30 PM

NOTES FROM THE BOARD

Post-Concert Treats!



St. Francis is graciously hosting a post-concert reception after our October Concert for us & the audience. Our contribution to the reception needs: 11 more desserts, 15 savory bites, small paper plates, plastic forks & spoons, napkins, and water bottles. Please see Gail at the table to sign up or ask questions!

Do you need a concert folder?

Sue Dosch will have black concert folders for \$23 (cash or check) this week. A reminder that a black concert folder is a requirement for concert dress. **A full list of concert dress can be found under "files you may need" or in new-member folders.**



Sabres 50/50!



BCAS needs you to help us 50/50 lottery tickets at the Sabres game on November 3rd! Volunteers will need to arrive between 5:00 and 6:00 PM. 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!

"Leave No Trace" -- it's not just for hiking!

Returning members will be familiar with our adage of "not leaving our DNA behind" after concerts. We are looking for volunteers to stay after the concert food shindig to help clean up and walk the church pews to make sure nothing has been left behind. See Gail or Alec with questions.



Notes From The Board

Letter Helpers Needed!



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!

Posters Are Here!

Posters for *The Heart of the American Soldier* are out at the table! Please take the large ones to hang up and the small ones to pass out. 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/Photos are DUE!



This Wednesday is the deadline for veteran stories & photos! Please get them to Sarah ASAP. You can use the form on the first page or email at sarah.s.fiegel@gmail.com.

Cards & Snacks

1. Thank you to all who have signed up to write thank-you cards! If you do not yet have cards, see Ali at the table at break to get a stack of 10. **We still need about 5 more people!**
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. **Thank you to Kelly Goble for being our treat angel this week!**



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.

Scents/Sprays

While we encourage deodorant at all rehearsals, please do not wear any other scented lotions/perfumes. We have several members for whom these can trigger migraines, which makes rehearsal very difficult. 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.

[Archive: past newsletters](#)

[Archive: past rehearsal plans](#)