

# BCAS BEAT

OCTOBER 18, 2023

## TOP NEWS

### Tickets

Goal: 600  
Current sold: 4

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

### Volunteer!

Santa's Helpers needed -- see below for more information.

Sabres 50/50: see Tina!

### 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](mailto:choralattendance@gmail.com) as soon as possible. Please join on Zoom if you feel unwell or have had a COVID exposure!

## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Congratulations on a wonderful concert last night. We had a few minor glitches, but we sailed through them. I spoke with many audience members and they loved every aspect of the program. You should be proud of your hard work and performance. Bravo!

Thank you to everyone who helped make our first concert happen. This concert could not have happened without them.

Since you were not able to see the videos played during the concert, I will post them in the drop box.

Our Christmas concerts are right around the corner and I am excited to get started. I hope you love the literature I chose as much as I do. Several of the pieces will be with string quartet, which will add to the beauty of your sound. I will post the completed learning tracks and reference recordings in the drop box on Monday. See you all on Wednesday night!

[Click here: Christmas reference tracks](#)

[Click here: Christmas rehearsal tracks](#)

## AT THE TABLE

**Alec:** water bottles & 50/50

**Beth Anne:**  
[blogtrottrr/website](http://blogtrottrr/website)

**Ray:** Dues

**Sarah:** volunteering

**Tina:** Sabres 50/50

**Tickets!**

## IMPORTANT DATES

### NOVEMBER

3: Sabres 50/50

**8: Rehearsal at St. Christopher's**

**15: Rehearsal at St. Christopher's**  
Dues are due!

21: Tuesday rehearsal this week (at the high school)

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

## 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!

## 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.



## Making a List & Checking It Twice



Gail still needs 2-3 more helpers for our Christmas letter campaign. She is also looking for some elves & Santa's Helpers to make a little Christmas magic for a special project for Christmas. See Gail with questions or to sign up!

## Thank You, Volunteers!

So many of you stepped up to help at this concert. Whether it was cooking delicious post-concert treats, writing thank-you cards to veterans, reaching out to local veteran organizations, organizing music, or working on our crew -- we could not have made this concert happen without you!



### **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.

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