

# BCAS BEAT

NOVEMBER 1, 2023

## TOP NEWS

### Tickets

Goal: 1,000  
Current sold: 57

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

### Volunteer!

Baking Elves  
Flyer Blitz  
Meat Raffle  
Group Sales  
*See below for more information!*

### Zoom

Attendance procedures have changed! See below.

[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!

## REHEARSAL PLAN

Welcome

Warm-up

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus: Pg. 8 mm 79  
Pg. 11 mm 111.

Cradle Carol: Beginning to Pg. 5 – mm 37

Let the Stable Still Astonish: Beginning to Pg. 7 –  
mm 62

The Shepherds' Lamb: Whole Piece

Mary, Did You Know?: Review - Beginning – mm  
1-6; Pg. 5 – mm 29 to end of Pg. 6 – mm 53.  
Rehearse – Pg. 7-9

Cradle Hymn: Review - Beginning – Pg. 6 mm 30.  
Rehearse – Pg. 6-9.

Angels from the Realms of Glory: Review - Pg.  
4 – 10; Rehearse – Pg. 11-13

Silent Night: Review - Beginning to the end of  
Pg. 5; Rehearse – Pg. 6-7

Sussex Carol: Review - Beginning to the end  
of Pg. 8; Rehearse – Pg. 9-End.

[Click here to get score markings for all pieces](#)

[Click here: Christmas reference tracks](#)

[Click here: Christmas rehearsal tracks](#)

## AT THE TABLE

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

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

**Ray:** Dues

**Sarah:** Flyer blitz

**Gail:** treat angel sign-up

**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

## Flyer Blitz!

We would like to do a flyer blitz in the village of Hamburg to promote our Christmas concert. Ideally, the blitz would happen before Black Friday/Small Business Saturday. We are seeking someone to head the flyer blitz, as well as volunteers to help drop flyers at business in the village. Sign-up at the table or email Sarah Fiegel at sarah.s.fiegel@gmail.com



## Meat Raffle



Coming this spring: BCAS's first meat raffle! If you've never been to one, they are great fun & can bring in a large amount of money for the chorus. However, they require a team to set up and plan. We will need a committee to help plan and run the event. If you are interested, see the sign-up form at the table.

## Bakers & Santa's Helpers!

Gail is looking for 27 elves & Santa's Helpers to make a little Christmas magic with some baked goods. See Gail with questions or to sign up! See Gail if you are also available on the morning of December 8th to help with assembling baked goods, or if you are available November 11 to help with the donor mailing. If you have a dietary restriction, please contact Sarah Fiegel. If you have a dietary restriction, please contact Sarah Fiegel.



## Rehearsal Alerts: REMIND App



It's that time of year that WNY starts to think about snow. Unfortunately, that means BCAS sometimes has to cancel rehearsal due to the weather conditions. To communicate this with you as quickly and effectively as possible, we will be sending cancellation notices through a free app called Remind. Sign up by clicking the link below. You will get an instant notification to your phone or email (unlike blogtrottr, which is not instant). It is a platform mostly used by educators, so sign up as a student or parent when prompted. See Beth Anne at rehearsal for paper instructions or if you have any questions.

[CLICK HERE!](#)



# Notes From The Board

## Coordinators Needed



We are in need of a coordinator for group ticket sales and our ad campaign. If you are interested, see Tom Naber.

## 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.



## Find Your Choral Adventure Next Summer

Berkshire Choral International is the summer fantasy camp for adults who love chorus. Sing in Summer 2024: join a 4-day festival at Tanglewood's Ozawa Hall...explore Latin American choral music with Diana Sáez...perform Vaughan Williams' A Sea Symphony with Joe Miller at UMass Amherst...sing Geter and Fauré with Eugene Rogers in Denver...perform Bruckner & Schubert in Vienna's Musikverein under Erin Freeman's baton. Learn more: <https://www.berkshirechoral.org>



## BCAS Archival Items Needed



Our archival committee is looking for any memorabilia from past concerts: news clippings, photos of concerts, flyers, programs, etc. The committee is happy to make a copy and return the original to you. We are particularly seeking materials from the October 2022 concert. If you have any items to add to our archives, please see Kevin, Bill Walter, or Mike Fabiniak.

## Attendance Update

This week, you will find sheets on the table arranged by voice parts. Please check next to your name to sign in. Thank you for being flexible!



### 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.

### Chairs

If you are sitting in a folding chair and are physically able, our setup team would be grateful if you could fold and carry your chair out to the racks in the hall. 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](#)