

# BCAS BEAT

NOVEMBER 29, 2023

## TOP NEWS

### Tickets

Goal: 1,000  
Current sold: 279

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

### Volunteer!

Baking Elves  
Meat Raffle  
Ad Campaign  
*See below for more information!*

### Zoom

There is no Zoom this week or next week since both are dress rehearsals.

If you will be absent, please email [choralattendance@gmail.com](mailto:choralattendance@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

## REHEARSAL PLAN

**Rehearsal this week is at St. Joseph Cathedral**  
50 Franklin St, Buffalo, NY 14202

- 6:30-6:45 pm – Arrive at Cathedral.
- 6:45 pm – Riser placement
- 7:00 pm – Run Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus, and Mary, Did You Know?
- 7:25 pm – String quartet arrival.
- 7:30 – 8:30 pm – Run the remaining pieces.
- 8:30-9:30 pm – Run the entire program in concert order.

[Click here: Christmas reference tracks](#)

[Click here: Christmas rehearsal tracks](#)

## SEE A BOARD MEMBER

**Ray:** Dues

**Beth Anne:** REMIND

**Nadine:** Meat Raffle  
Tickets!

## IMPORTANT DATES

### NOVEMBER

29: Dress rehearsal at St. Joseph Cathedral.

**Wear your holiday sweater (ugly or otherwise)!**

### 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

## Crew Call!

The Google Form for crew sign-up can be found [HERE](#). We're going to need a lot more help for these shows coming up since we have 2 dress rehearsals and 2 concerts to get through this time around. As a reminder: it is dangerous to move and assemble the risers without enough human-power. Many hands make light work!



## (Ugly) Sweater Day: This week!



Since we already have "singing loud for all to hear" well in-hand for spreading Christmas cheer, let's break out those holiday sweaters! Wear your tackiest, gaudiest, most lurid (or normal!) Christmas sweater to our dress rehearsal this week!

## Bakers & Santa's Helpers!

If you are signed up to bring a treat but did not get an information sheet, make sure you get one from Gail. See Gail if you are also available on December 8th at 9:00 AM to help with assembling baked goods: **she needs 6 more people**. Text her at 716-435-0176 or email at shadowlear@aol.com. **If you have a dietary restriction, email Ali Searer at allimarielouis@gmail.com**. If you're feeling especially generous to those of us with dietary restrictions, please make them gluten-free AND vegan. We also have a few people with nut allergies. All cookies should be labeled with allergens.



## Rehearsal Alerts: REMIND App/Texts



If you did not receive Beth Anne's test REMIND on Wednesday, please see her at the break!

## Holiday Photos

Send Sarah your cute holiday photos at sarah.s.fiegel@gmail.com! Please send in no later than one week prior to the given holiday. Photos of your pets joyfully accepted!



# NOTES FROM THE BOARD

## Ushers Needed!

If you have a friend or family member who can help usher for either (or both!) of our concerts, please talk to Nadine.



## We've Got A Blank [Square], Baby: & We'll Write Your Name



We will be running a **football pool** for the upcoming Bills game against Kansas City. \$20 per square. [Click here](#) to purchase, and share this link with your friends & family! **The password is BCAS.**

## Meat Raffle: Volunteers Needed

If you can help with planning the spring meat raffle, see Nadine!



## Sell Tickets? Win Prizes!



We will be running a ticket-selling raffle for our Christmas concerts. For every ticket you sell that is credited to your name, you will get one entry into the raffle! The winner will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card. Sell those tickets!

## BCAS Archival Items Needed

Our archival committee is looking for any memorabilia from past concerts: n If you have any items to add to our archives, please see Kevin, Bill Walter, or Mike Fabiniak.



## Ad Campaign



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

## Thank You, Flyer Blitzers!



Many thanks to our members who helped distribute flyers in Hamburg this past week: the Susan & Dan Dosch, Nicole Lilley, Bree Rodriguez, Brian Mancuso, and Lenore O'Hanrahan.

[Archive: past newsletters](#)

[Archive: past rehearsal plans](#)