

# BCAS BEAT

SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

## TOP NEWS

### Tickets

Season goal: 3,000

Buy tickets at the link [HERE!](#)

### Volunteer!

Meat Raffle 9/28 - [Volunteer Sign Up](#)  
Flyer Blitz - Talk to Ali Searer  
Sabres 50/50 - Dates TBD

### Attendance & Zoom

[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!

[Click here for score markings](#)

[Click here for this week's rehearsal plan!](#)

## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Everyone should have Jabberwocky, and I added its rehearsal notes to the rehearsal notes document. You can [find that link here](#), and on Choir Genius. Here is this week's plan:

- Song of the Lonely Mountain: Review beginning to Pg. 8, mm52; Rehearse Pg. 8, mm 34 – Pg.11, mm85.
- Dies Irae: beginning to the end of Pg. 7.
- Making Christmas: beginning to Pg. 4, mm 26.
- Of Crows and Clusters: Beginning - end of Pg. 4.
- The Ballad of Sweeney Todd: Beginning - end of Pg. 9.
- Double Trouble: Beginning – mm 12; Pg. 6, mm 23-36; Pg. 8, mm 48-65
- Jabberwocky: Review Words; Beginning to mm 27.
- Time Warp: Run the entire piece, fix as needed
- I Put a Spell on You: Run the entire piece, fix as needed.

I hope everyone has a great week. Practice well, and I look forward to next week's rehearsal at Sweet Home Middle School.  
Happy Practicing!

## IMPORTANT DATES

### QUESTIONS?

Gail: social/sunshine

Beth Anne: Choir Genius

John: Dues

Nadine: Meat raffle

### SEPTEMBER

11: REHEARSAL AT  
THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

28: Meat Raffle  
Fundraiser @ Hamburg  
Knights of Columbus

### OCTOBER

16: Dues are due!

23: Dress Rehearsal @  
St. Joseph University  
Church

27: Concert @ St. Joseph  
University Church

### NOVEMBER

13: Rehearsal at Sweet  
Home Middle School

26: Tuesday Rehearsal at  
Sweet Home High  
School

# NOTES FROM THE BOARD

## REHEARSAL THIS WEEK IS AT SWEET HOME MIDDLE SCHOOL

4150 MAPLE RD, WILLIAMSVILLE, 14226

### Dues for 2024-2025

John will be at the table to take dues! \$100 payable in cash or check to Buffalo Choral Arts Society.



### REMIND

We will continue to use REMIND to notify the group of last-minute changes. There are two ways to join. If you want to download the app, see the information in the presentation, linked above. You can also **text the message @c494khh6 to the phone number 81010**. This does not require you to download the app.



### Tickets, Ads, & Friends of BCAS

Printed tickets and flyers will be available soon. In the meantime, tickets for all individual concerts, season tickets, and donations are open for purchase on our website. **Sell tickets!**



### Meat Raffle

We still need **8 more volunteers** for the meat raffle! You can use Sign-Up Genius: [sign up HERE](#). This also allows you to choose the job you would like to do! Even if you cannot volunteer, **spread the word!** **Please share the event social media.** Share the event, mark yourself as "interested" or "attending," put the instagram post on your story. Every little bit helps! If you need help finding our socials to follow, see Sarah Fiegel.

**This week's rehearsal is sponsored by Lenore Uhrich,  
in honor of Chesterton Academy**

### Name Tags

If you were not at rehearsal last week, please see Beth Anne to get your name tag. If you were at rehearsal, please make sure to bring yours! Beth Anne will also be available for Choir Genius questions from 6:30-7:00

### Sunshine & Social Committees

If you or a loved one are experiencing illness, surgery, loss, or a difficult time, please do not hesitate to reach out to Gail & the Sunshine Committee.

If you are interested in helping plan social events, please see Gail Wednesday to sign up!

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## Choir Genius: Tip of the Week

### Adding Dates to Your Google Calendar

Did you know that you can import the calendar on ChoirGenius directly into your personal calendar app of choice? [CLICK HERE](#) for a step-by-step tutorial on how to add the ChoirGenius calendar to Google Calendar, iCalendar, and Outlook.

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### Meet The Member!



**Name:** Sarah Fiegel (she/her)

**Voice Part:** Soprano

**Years in BCAS:** since 2016

**Occupation:** third grade teacher

**Fun Fact:** I once accidentally met Colin Firth at the Globe Theatre in London -- they double-booked our tour with a movie filming, & we happened to cross his path!

[Submit your "Meet the Member" profile by clicking HERE!](#)