

BCAS BEAT

SEPTEMBER 4, 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 as soon as possible. Please join on Zoom if you feel unwell or have had a COVID exposure!

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Hi Everyone!

Here is what should be prepared for our first rehearsal:

- [OPEN THIS LINK](#) to the Score Marking document, and mark all your music in pencil. This can also be found in the "Document" section on Choirgenius.
- Listen to all of the pieces from beginning to end. Links to the full performance of each piece, which can be found in the "Music" section on choirgenius.
- [OPEN THIS LINK](#) to the Rehearsal Plan and prepare the listed sections of each piece using the rehearsal tracks, which can be found in the "Music" section on choirgenius.
- There are 3 full length solo pieces listed for this concert. Please listen to them. Auditions for these solos will be held in the near future.

Please bring your choir music, pencil, and arrive prior to our 7 PM start of rehearsal to find your name card on your chair.

I hope you enjoy preparing and performing this music!

[Click here for score markings](#)

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

IMPORTANT DATES

QUESTIONS?

Alec: Water bottles & 50/50

Beth Anne: Choir Genius

John: Dues

Nadine: Meat raffle

All: Flyer blitz for meat raffle

SEPTEMBER

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

Dues for 2024-2025

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



Presentation From Last Week

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the full presentation from our opening meeting.



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.



Choir Genius

[CLICK HERE](#) for a "how-to" guide for Choir Genius, including both mobile and desktop versions! Reach out to Tom or Beth Anne with any questions.



The Meat Raffle!

Flyer Blitz

We will be running a flyer blitz to publicize the meat raffle this week (9/6-9/13) in Hamburg. They will run like last year's: choose one of six "zones" & drop off flyers we provide in the businesses in that zone within the window of the blitz. See Ali Searer to sign up!

Day-Of Event Volunteers

Meat raffles are VERY successful fundraisers, but they require a lot of manpower. We need **30 volunteers** to help check people in, collect raffle tickets, sell pizza slices, & more. You can use Sign-Up Genius: [sign up HERE](#). This also allows you to choose the job you would like to do!



Meet The Member!



Name: John Podvezko

Voice Part: Tenor

Years in BCAS: since 2023

Occupation: Carpentry, working on an MBA with a focus in healthcare

Fun Fact: I can fold an origami crane behind my back!

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