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Hi Team CKC,

'We unite through music, creating a harmonious space where voices blend, friendships grow, and artistry thrives'

It's almost Christmas and we are getting ever closer to starting out preparation for International Convention in Columbus Ohio in October 2025. It's going to be an exciting and busy year preparing for a concert in August (TBC), and the international competition in October.

While we are preparing for International we will need to keep our top five values of respect, excellence, commitment, education & fun to ensure that our journey to Ohio is a rewarding experience for everyone. Our aim is to work together to create beautiful music, and take our best sound and performance to the international stage - that's really something special, that not many people have the opportunity to enjoy.

Very exciting news is that our custom-arranged ballad is ready, and on our website to start learning now – make sure that you learn this beautiful song over the break and are well prepared prior to our first regular Wednesday night rehearsal on 29th January – we want to hit the ground running!

- ★ **Always On My Mind**
- ★ Words and Music by Norman Newell and Phil Green
- ★ Arranged for Circular Keys Chorus by Adam Scott
- ★ Key Signature Db

Listen to **Always On My Mind** being sung by Sarah Vaughan: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6lvE1MQ64Hs&ab\\_channel=pelodelperro](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6lvE1MQ64Hs&ab_channel=pelodelperro)

## Dual Members/Ooters

We are very excited to welcome dual members on our journey to Ohio – they will be rehearsing with us from February 2025, and will be an integral part of our team. Make sure to say hi and offer them support and assistance whenever they need.

Thank you to those members who have offered to billet any dual members that need accommodation, and if anyone else is able to offer a room, please let Rachael know.

## International: Saturday Rehearsal Dates

Most of our Saturday rehearsals are now confirmed. We are waiting to confirm a second date in August, and we will let you know as soon as possible once it confirmed.

Date	Time	Venue
Saturday 1/2/25	8:00-17:00	Mechtilde Woods Room
Saturday 1/3/25	8:00-17:00	Pacifica Room
Saturday 5/4/25	8:00-17:00	Pacifica Room
Saturday 3/5/25	8:00-17:00	Pacifica Room
Saturday 7/6/25	8:00-17:00	Pacifica Room
Saturday 5/7/25	8:00-17:00	Pacifica Room
Saturday 2/8/25	8:00-17:00	Pacifica Room
August TBA	8:00-17:00	TBA
Saturday 27/9/25	8:00-17:00	Pacifica Room
Saturday 11/10/25	TBA	Family and Friends Concert – venue TBA

## Ohio T-Shirt

While the t-shirts that Carol has designed are optional, we would like to encourage all members travelling to Ohio to purchase one of these shirts – we will be using them as rehearsal shirts during our Saturday International rehearsals, and also as a fun travel shirt in Ohio.

- ★ Provide Carol with a BLACK T-shirt of your choice (any fabric is fine): it will need to be pre-washed WITHOUT fabric softener – this helps the design to adhere to the fabric
- ★ Transfer \$15 to the CKC account with your name and Ohio t-shirt in the reference
- ★ This will cover Carol's costs and be a small fundraiser for the chorus
- ★ Carol will return the completed t-shirt once she has been notified that the amount has been transferred into CKC's account
- ★ Dual members: you can place your order at our first Saturday rehearsal on February 1st

Have a wonderful summer break, relax, and enjoy quality time with your friends and family, and come back refreshed and ready to roll!

Best wishes,

*CKC Management Team*