Wednesday Nov. 25



Secret Chorus Business

Circular Keys Chorus are creative musicians who inspire with heart, soul and musical excellence. We dare to be different!

Keep on selling those tickets for HolidayVoices@the Independent

It's working - slowly, and we can do more, so please keep ticket sales and people on seats top of your list of things to do and people to tell this week.

We want to help Sydney Harmony have a show to remember and for us to know we were part of such a great event.

The Independent Theatre is a great venue, with easy access, parking and public transport. Tickets are very reasonable for such a top show.

There is lots on at this time of year and many cannot make decisions until nearer time but let's aim for that full house and ramp up the sales a bit more!

ARE WE READY?

Performance readiness includes willingness, desire, passion and ambition. It also includes respect for our audience: why would they come to a show that doesn't knock their socks off with excellence?

Many of us are not performance ready.

Four days out and risers are still yet to be passed. We have so much still to do on the most basic personal level.

Where is the the fire? This needs to be seen and heard by Vicki; the focus needs to bore into her very core.

Vicki wants to be lifted off her feet by our musicianship and readiness. Can we give her that? It's up to us.

Christmas Raffle

Selling tickets for the Christmas raffle will see many win wonderful surprise early Christmas gifts while ensuring our budget is on track for 2016. There are fantastic prizes to be won.

If you have not already done so, please take a book of tickets to sell. Unsold tickets, ticket books and money may be returned to Karen or Ann at any time. If you feel you can take another book - just ask Karen and Ann.

REHEARSAL COMMENCES

7.30 p.m. sharp ON THE RISERS (unless advised otherwise by Cathy). To respect our talented team who plan our physical warm-ups please ensure drinks are finished, conversations stop at the door and equipment required for rehearsal (e.g.recording devices) is with you. Once our warm-up is finished we remain quietly on the risers ready to give Vicki our full attention.

We are in the Pacifica Room and risers must come down

Supper Roster

Alison Karen Tucker Liz van M Inese Cathy B

Hospitality Kaye Inese

Circular Keys

CKC CHRISTMAS PARTY

Elizabeth, Yasi and Marea are planning a great night on Wednesday Dec. 16. This is our final rehearsal night but don't go to St. Josephs! We'll be at the home of Doris and Max Ward, 21 Bradley Drive, Carlingford. Contact for the night will be Elizabeth, 0414 330 858.

Look our for your invitation from our social committee soon.

Prior payment will be required next week please to one of the team. (Approx. \$30 pp).

2016 PLANNING

The end of year is fast approaching and the New Year around the corner. CKC has a fantastic year ahead with top coaches, another great convention to attend, new members to welcome all the time and a show to put on!

Please note 'Diary Dates' in your calendar now and ensure attendance has been completed as best you know it.

Our coaches to lead us to convention are Lynne Smith, Mo Field and Di Huber. Di will take us to convention giving us her undivided attention for two weeks prior. Yes, we can expect to see Di at rehearsal each week and also at section rehearsals, PVIs and more!

Keep those between weekends free.

Management Team

The next management team meeting is November 26th. The team works on your behalf to ensure CKC remains viable and relevant, meeting budget and chorus needs. The final meeting for the year, Dec. 10 will be a 2016 planning meeting.

Looking at long term plans and budget is very important to the chorus. We welcome your feedback, ideas and suggestions. Please contact a Management Team member at any time or write us a note via the suggestion box which is in the kitchen every rehearsal.

Convention 2016

Plans are well under way for Convention in Wollongong in May. We will be required from **Friday 20 until late Sunday (3.30p.m) 22nd. Please plan for this.**

If you require leave before Convention after March please discuss this with our Music Director, Vicki, as to be the best we can be everyone is needed, at every event.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Michelle Coates	5th
Alison Anderson	5th
Violeta Owen	11th
Liz van Miltenburg	18th

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

	Start	End
Heather & Miryam	Nov. 14	Dec. 6

WHERE ARE DIARY DATES?

THERE IS SO MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO. So much to get ready for.

SEE BELOW FOR YOUR TEAR OFF / PRINT AT HOME PAGE



DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER		
Sunday 29	Rehearsal/Performance - St Mary's Church, North Sydney	
DECEMBER		
Saturday 5	2x Performance - Independent Theatre, North Sydney	
Wed. 2nd	Small chorus sing at Eastwood, 12 md	
Thursday 3rd	Chorus sings at Baulkham Hills, 6 p.m.	
Wednesday 9	Chorus sings at Castle Hill, 7 p.m. prior to rehearsal	
Wednesday 16	Christmas party; home of Doris Ward	
Tuesday 22nd	Small chorus at ARV Castle Hill; 10 a.m.	
<u>2016</u>		
JANUARY 20	CKC RESUMES	
FEBRUARY		
Saturday 6	Coaching with Lynne Smith	
Wednesday 10	CKC Coaching – Mo Field	
Fri. 12 - 14	Weekend retreat – Mo Field	
MARCH		
Saturday 12	Workshop with Linda Keever Ron Dyer Centre. Nth Sydney	
Sunday 13	Half day Workshop continues at St Josephs	
Saturday 19	Bunnings sausage sizzle:	
APRIL		
Saturday 9	NSW Ouartet day. Details SAA	
Sunday 10	Performance, Blacktown Seniors. 1.30 p.m.	
MAY		
Wednesday 4-18	Di Huber in residence with CKC	
Fri. 20 - Sun. 22	CONVENTION, Wollongong	
<mark>JULY</mark> 15-17	AHA, Auckland, NZ. (Acapella International Weekend)	
Sunday 17	Bunnings Sausage sizzle	
SEPTEMBER 10	SHOW. Concourse, Chatswood	
Tuesday 20	Polio Conf. MCA, Circular Quay. (evening)	