

## Grand Forks Choral Society, Fall 2016

Welcome! We are so glad you have joined us for our Fall/Christmas season! I hope you are ready to have some fun and do some singing ☺

Here is some important stuff to note about this term:

\*The concert dates are Saturday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and Sunday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm – much later than usual because school is in session until Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>!

\*Choir dues are \$35 per term (\$10 for students) payable by the end of September to Bev Westlake by cash or cheque. These dues cover expenses like renting the band room, buying music, and paying the director

\*Music notebooks and the music in them are property of the GFCS and must be returned at the end of the session so please USE PENCIL ONLY to mark your music!! You will be assigned a number that has a corresponding folder for you to check periodically. Members will be charged replacement costs for any lost or damaged music.

\*Rehearsal CDs are available for home practice – they should be on the front counter for you – make sure you choose the correct vocal part!

\*Valuable information and some resources for practicing are available on our website [www.grandforkschoralsociety.ca](http://www.grandforkschoralsociety.ca). We also have a Facebook page!

\*If you aren't able to make a rehearsal, please Kirsten or a choir buddy know so that we aren't sad/worried/devastated by your absence

\*The repertoire this season is an interesting variety, partly because we are doing a few pieces in preparation for our Messiah 2017 experience!

\*If you are planning to participate in the Messiah, 2017 trip to NYC, listen carefully today for important information – your deposit is due SOON!

\*The concert is always filled out by adding some solo or small group performances so if you have something you might like to add to our concert, let Kirsten know!

\*The choral society relies on member-volunteers in order to run smoothly and put on our show – please stay tuned for ways you can help out!

## Grand Forks Choral Society Schedule

Date	Notes and Information You Need to Have
Wed. Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome and Start Up!! - All pieces
Wed. Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Full Rehearsal (all parts 7-9pm) - All pieces
Wed. Sept. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Tire Kicker Event - BRING A FRIEND/NEIGHBOUR
Wed. Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Full Rehearsal (all parts 7-9pm) - Set A
Wed. Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Full Rehearsal (all parts 7-9pm) - Set B
Wed. Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Full Rehearsal (all parts 7-9pm) - Set A
Wed. Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Full Rehearsal (all parts 7-9pm) Set B
Wed. Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Full Rehearsal (all parts 7-9pm) Set A
Wed. Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Full Rehearsal (all parts 7-9pm) Set B
Wed. Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Full Rehearsal (all parts 7-9pm) Run Everything
Wed. Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Full Rehearsal (7-9pm) - Fix what went wrong last week
Wed. Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Auditorium Rehearsal (all parts 7-9pm)-Set A (Nicole)
Wed. Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Auditorium Rehearsal (all parts 7-9pm) - Set B (Nicole)
Wed. Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Auditorium Rehearsal (7-9pm) - Everything (Nicole)
Thur. Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Full Run Through of Concert in Auditorium (7-9pm) (Nic)
Sat. Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Concert #1 at 7pm - Concert Call 6:20pm
Sun. Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Concert #2 at 2pm - Concert Call 1:30pm

Set A (21ish minutes)	Set B (20ish mins)
Fum Fum Fum Ring the Christmas Bells Do You Hear What I Hear? Carol of the Bells And the Glory For Unto Us a Child is Born Glory to God/Solo Hallelujah	The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy Christmas in the Manger The Twelve Days After Christmas Christmas Kumbaya Silent Night! Holy Night!

If you have any other questions or concerns, don't hesitate to ask. We are all in this together and want you to love your community choral experience.

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