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From the Director



Dear Parents and Singers, Recently I spoke with Betty Mayhew, the mother of two chorus alumni. Her son, Jack Merrill was a member of the chorus from 1996 – 2002. A year ago, Betty shared a video of Jack singing with the Dartmouth Aires, an all-male cappella group at Dartmouth College, in Hartford, NH. When I saw her this time, she shared with me that Jack is singing with that group on the NBC show, *The Sing-Off*. The group has successfully performed, receiving fabulous comments from the judges. When the show premiered on September 19, Dartmouth's oldest a cappella group was one of 16 ensembles contending for the grand prize of \$200,000 and a Sony Music recording contract.

To date, the three judges—Ben Folds, Shawn Stockman, and Sara Bareilles—have been impressed with the group's vocal stylings and choreography, and the Aires have moved on each week of competition. The next Aires performance is on Monday, November 7 at 8 p.m. ET. Viewers will vote for the winner after the top three groups are announced on November 21, and the winner will be revealed in a live finale on Monday, November 28. It's very exciting to see our chorus alumni continuing to enjoy the use of their vocal skills. Most impressive is the combination of discipline and the cooperative learning required to reach this level of achievement. Anyone who wants to see and hear real vocal skill, partnered with the great pleasure derived from making music with others should tune in. On October 31 the Aires sang an amazing medley of music by Queen. Click on the link to find this video: <http://now.dartmouth.edu/2011/11/ongoing-coverage-the-dartmouth-aires-on-the-sing-off/>. I marvel that these kids all have just one week to completely agree on a song, arrange it, rehearse it, and perform it (with choreography).

We have only a few weeks before our winter concert. The last week of rehearsals is pretty intense with rehearsals Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Attendance is mandatory and requests to miss a rehearsal in order to participate in a school concert (the only excused absence) must be received two weeks before the rehearsal. Other requests are handled on a case-by-case basis.

Please be reminded that singers must continue to consistently turn in practice logs indicating regular home practice and meeting the required minutes for your singer's chorus. We have tried to communicate with families who are not meeting this requirement. We want to remind everyone that this was one of the commitments described at orientation which must be met. It was also indicated on the chorus contract signed by chorus members and parents on the registration form. Singers are "forgiven" for missing two practice logs per concert. They are also permitted to miss two rehearsals. If more than two practice logs or rehearsals are missed (regardless of the circumstances) the singer must be evaluated by one of the directors to determine that the music has been learned and the singer is concert ready.

In this newsletter parents will find the detailed times and locations of the mandatory rehearsals. We have been fortunate to confirm use of Linganore High School for the concert. We are so appreciative of this opportunity. We requested the use of four schools with an auditorium capacity of 700 or more. The other three schools were unavailable. We are waiting to receive confirmation from Linganore for the spring concert. We have learned that none of the other three schools we requested are available in the spring. Please make note of the dates and be sure your child has no conflicts and that transportation to the rehearsals is planned.

I hope you have begun to see the results of singing quality music and how it benefits your child's musical education. I also hope that your child is enjoying the challenge of learning this music. We have successfully maintained this chorus for 27 years by establishing high musical standards and high standards of character. Parents who are guiding their children to sing and practice regularly are doing more for their children than meeting the chorus' requirements. They are teaching their children the discipline responsible for excellence and the value of repeated practice, which is proven to be a very effective method of learning skills and facts. Below are some facts taken from the VHI Save the Music Advocacy website. While there is much debate on whether the participation in musical activities in schools benefits students in their academic pursuits, the quotes below do rouse interest. With middle and high schools in Frederick reducing the offerings of music classes so that more AP courses can be offered, singing in The Frederick Children's Chorus does fill in a gap for many of our singers.

Results From The Elementary School Study

- Students in top-quality music programs scored 22% better in English and 20% better in mathematics than students in deficient music programs.
- These academic differences were fairly consistent across geographic regions.
- Students at the four elementary schools with high-quality music programs scored better than students participating in programs considered to be of lower quality.

Young Children who take music lessons show different brain development and improved memory over the course of a year, compared to children who do not receive musical training. Musically trained children performed better in a memory test that is correlated with general intelligence skills such as literacy, verbal memory, visiospatial processing, mathematics, and IQ.

Dr. Laurel Trainor, Prof. of Psychology, Neuroscience, and Behavior at McMaster University, 2006

Stanford University research has found for the first time that musical training improves how the brain processes the spoken word, a finding that researchers say could lead to improving the reading ability of children who have dyslexia and other reading problems... 'Especially for children ... who aren't good at rapid auditory processing and are high-risk for becoming poor readers, they may especially benefit from musical training.'

From "Playing music can be good for your brain," SF Chronicle, November 17, 2005 (article on recent Stanford research study linking music and language)
www.vh1savethemusic.com/node/2192

I am looking forward to a busy, but satisfying month of music making and concert preparation.

Sincerely, Mrs. DuBose



Concert Ticket Sales

We will be offering pre-sales for this concert in order to ensure that all of our chorus families are able to attend. You can find the order form at the end of this newsletter. All pre-sale forms will be due at rehearsal on November 29.

General ticket sales will be held at Linganore High School during concert rehearsal week on the following days:

- Thursday, December 8—6:00-7:30pm
- Friday, December 9—6:00-7:30pm
- Saturday, December 10—6:30-7:45pm

Ticket prices are \$7 for students/seniors and \$14 for adults.

Concert Flower Pre-Sales



The Chorus traditionally prepares flower bouquets for sale at the winter and spring concerts to honor your singer and as a fundraiser. We are offering the pre-order of bouquets to assure availability and as a convenience to you. If you pre-order you will save money and all you have to do the night of the performance is stop by the flower table and select your bouquet. The cost for the pre-ordered bouquet is \$5. Bouquets will be available on a limited basis the night of the performance at \$6. Please see the attached order form at the end of this newsletter for all the details!

Concert Recordings—CDs and DVDs

Recordings of the concert will be available for purchase on CD and DVD. CDs are \$20 and DVDs are \$30. The order form is attached at the end of this newsletter. A Committee member will be present to collect DVD/CD orders (copy of order form attached) during the week of mandatory rehearsals and also at the concert itself.



Be sure to order a copy. They are of good quality and make excellent keepsake gifts.

Annual Music and Arts Guitar Raffle!



Thanks to the local Music & Arts Center for bringing back this popular event! Staff from your Frederick stores will be on hand to raffle off a Mitchell Guitar (Model MD-100) at our concert on December 11th. The cost of a raffle ticket is a minimum donation of \$1. The guitar has been donated and all proceeds will go to the Children's Chorus! We have a fantastic relationship with Music & Arts and we're thrilled they offered to run this raffle for us again this year! Bring your cash or check to support the Chorus and enter to win this fantastic guitar!

Concert Wardrobe Check

It's time to distribute the wardrobe. Girls, please bring in **your concert shoes (black, plain FLAT closed shoes, NO clogs, patent leather, high-heeled or platform shoes)**. If you have not turned in your skirt and/or vest from last season, you will not be issued new wardrobe for the concert, so please check your closets. You may call Darleen Husson, Wardrobe Chair at 301-698-6176 with questions.



Last name begins with A - L is scheduled for November 15th
 Last name begins with M - Z is scheduled for November 29th
 December 6th will be for anyone who missed the above dates



On November 5th, a team of teachers from Little Music Makers introduced our program to children at the Thurmont Regional Library.

Mandatory Rehearsals Dates are Here!

Our winter concert will be December 10, 2010 at 7:30pm at Linganore High School. Please mark your calendars now with these dates! Mandatory rehearsal dates for the winter concert will be:

Sunday, December 4—ERUCC Chapel

3:00-6:00pm FCS Only

Tuesday, December 6—ERUCC Social Hall

6:00 – 8:00 TC
6:30 – 8:00 CC Boys
6:30 – 9:00 CC Girls
7:00 – 8:00 FCS Boys
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6:00 – 8:15 CC Boys
6:00 – 8:35 CC Girls
6:00 – 9:00 FCS Girls
6:00 – 9:15 FCS Boys

Saturday, December 10 - Linganore High School

All choruses 8:45-12 noon

Come to this rehearsal dressed in your black chorus t-shirt, plain (no holes, no decorations) blue jeans, and sneakers. We will be taking photographs!

Closed Rehearsal: No parents or other guests are permitted to view this rehearsal. Arrival must be by 9:00 a.m. Doors will be locked to chorus members who arrive late.

Concert Call Decemeber 10 - Linganore High School

6:45 pm all singers - Arrive in concert attire

We want to reiterate our guidelines for mandatory rehearsals:

Please come dressed comfortably, in layers. The stage lights can get quite hot. Also, please wear sneakers as we will be standing for long periods of time. And bring a water bottle.

Remember, the only excused absences for mandatory rehearsals on concert week are for GRADED school choral, band or orchestral concerts. You should notify us in writing as soon as you receive notification of the conflict.

Little Music Makers Winter Concert

Our concert will be held on Tuesday December 20th, 2011 beginning at 5:30 pm. Singers should arrive at 4:45 pm. It will be held in the ERUCC Sanctuary located on the second floor of the building across from the chapel where we normally practice. Singers should enter at the social hall on the right side of the church. Handicap access is also through the Social Hall entrance. Drop singers off in the social hall and proceed upstairs to the sanctuary. Guests can arrive and walk up the front stairs if they wish or enter through the Social Hall doors to access the elevator.

CONCERT WARDROBE: T-Shirts will provided by December 6th.

****We have skirts to lend** so please don't buy one if you don't already own one. Just let us know by Nov. 29th so we can provide it to you before the concert! Please let us know if you are having trouble getting together any of your costume pieces. We may be able to help!

*****Singers do NOT need to wear their costume to the dress rehearsal.**

For the concert, your singer should be dressed in: Red LMM t-shirt (Nothing visible underneath please!), Black pants (boys only) or knee length black skirt (girls only), Black opaque tights (or socks for boys), and Black shoes (please NO high heels!). Hair should be secured away from the face. If boys have longer hair that covers their eyes, please have it trimmed so we can see their complete facial expressions!

POTLUCK RECEPTION: We are excited to be able to have a potluck reception in the social hall after the concert this year. We invite everyone to participate by bringing a dish that will feed about 8 people. You may invite friends and family to stay to congratulate your singer but please be sure to bring a little extra to help feed them if you do.

Sign-up forms for food and set-up/clean-up volunteers will be provided at the Dec. 6th rehearsal. The chorus will provide drinks. We are asking for donations of paper products including napkins, plates, plastic wear, and cups in addition to your dish. We hope everyone plans to come!

Messiah Sing-Along

On Thursday, December 22, the Chamber Singers will perform the Messiah Sing-Along at the Weinberg Center. This is a great chance for our chorus families to come out and support the Chamber Singers. Those older members of the Concert Chorus would especially benefit from attending and participating. (FCPS students will actually have the next day off school, so no need to worry about a late school night this year!)

Go to weinbergcenter.org for all the details about this event. We hope to see you there!



Concert Refreshments for Singers

We would like to ask for your help in making donations of snacks and drinks for us to distribute to chorus members during concert intermission. We are in need of the following items which may be dropped off, preferably at the high school before or after rehearsal on Saturday, December 10th or in the cafeteria before the concert that evening.



- Juice boxes - clear juice only (we don't need much water, as there was quite a bit left over from the last concert).
- Bags of pretzels and goldfish - you may either fill individual baggies with these items or you may buy pre-packaged bags.
- Fruit snacks
- Other similar snacks are also ok but please do not donate snacks containing CHOCOLATE or PEANUTS. Thank you!

Please send an email to cbloom@leadingage.org or call 301-663-3116 to let us know of your donation so that we can keep track of what we have. Thanks very much for your help.

The church where we rehearse (The Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ) is participating in a food drive during the month of November. We invite our chorus families to support them in this effort as the church continues to support the chorus in our efforts.

Mission 1 is a shared mission for 11 days to feed the hungry and confront food related injustice. During the first eleven days of November, we are collecting canned and boxed food items for the food bank. Food may be brought in anytime and placed in the Mission 1 box. We are asking our families to bring 11 items, but any number of items would be helpful. We are also enlisting the help of the community to help us reach our goal of 2,200 non-perishable food items.



Refreshment Sales Donation Request

Please consider donating a snack or beverage to the Concert Refreshment Committee for the Frederick Children's Chorus concert on Dec. 10.

All items will sell during intermission for \$1, and proceeds go directly back to the chorus. Snacks must be individually packaged or wrapped, and we would be happy to accept store-bought or homemade items. Popular items include cookies and brownies, chips, candy and chocolate, sodas, water, etc. Beverages need to be in individual serving-sized cans or bottles, or in juice box or pouch form.

Donations can be dropped off Saturday morning, Dec. 10 at Linganore High School when the singers arrive for their final rehearsal. We are also in need of coolers to keep the drinks chilled. If you have one that you can loan, that would be greatly appreciated. Please just affix your name and phone number to the cooler on a piece of masking tape (a bag of ice inside, too, would be very much appreciated but is not required).



Rehearsal Attendance Policy



1. Be sure to arrive on time. If you are late, check in at the attendance table to see that you were marked present after the rehearsal is over.
2. Singers may miss a total of two (2) rehearsals between September 6th and the December 10th concert. Illness or family conflicts are good reasons to miss a rehearsal.
3. Remember, the only excused absences for **mandatory rehearsals on concert week** are for GRADED school choral, band, or orchestral

concerts. You should notify us in writing as soon as you are aware of the conflict, but no later than 2 weeks prior to the event. If your child is enrolled in a choral, band, or orchestra program at school, and you haven't heard about a fall concert, you should call to ask. This has been our mandatory concert week policy for many, many years. Singers and parents who do not notify us prior to 2 weeks before the concert may be asked not to sing in the concert as this causes us to have to rebuild seating charts and rehearsal plans for the mandatory rehearsals. You may think that one child's attendance doesn't make a difference, but it really does!

4. We may also rehearse on days with inclement weather if there is an improvement by late afternoon. **If you are uncertain, please check our website's homepage at ww.fredcc.org after 4pm on Tuesdays and after 2pm on Sunday. We will also do our best to notify everyone via e-mail.**

5. If you have an emergency on the night of a mandatory rehearsal, please call Mrs. DuBose's cell phone immediately - 301-524-1132. If you don't call us, we may be calling you.

Happy Birthday in November and December!

Kayla Somani	11/11/2003	Little Music Makers
Felice Schwetje	11/13/2001	Training I
Joshua Luke Nerona	11/18/2002	Training I
Ellen Pierson	11/19/1994	Chamber Singers
Hannah Worley	11/24/2003	Little Music Makers
Lydia Whitmore	11/29/2004	Little Music Makers
Micah Milam	11/26/2000	Concert
Katey Hallock	11/26/1994	Chamber Singers
Jocelyn Yee	11/27/2003	Training II
Ashley Wilson	12/1/2000	Training I
Mrs. DuBose	12/9	Director
Lilly Player	12/12/2000	Training II
Bella Celentano	12/23/2001	Concert
Jacob Victor Nerona	12/25/2003	Little Music Makers
Mary Joy Johnson	12/30/2005	Little Music Makers



Oct 21 Retreat...In the morning the Touring Ensemble enjoyed some non-traditional rehearsal activities which strengthened their musicianship and brought them closer together as singers.

In the Afternoon, the FCS met for activities which began with an hour long drumming clinic and included feeling the phrase with stretchy streamers, bouncing the balls to the beat, folk dancing, and singing through their concert selections.

Silent Basket Auction

The Touring Ensemble of The Frederick Children Chorus is hosting a silent basket auction at the Winter Concert in December 2011. These baskets would make a wonderful holiday gift! All funds will be distributed equally amongst the Touring Ensemble members to defray the cost of the culminating trip to represent our children's chorus. We ask for your support with donations to place in our baskets. Bring your donations to your child's practice on Tuesday nights and drop them in our donations boxes. **All donations should be delivered by November 15!**



Our proposed themes are:

- Chocolate Lover's (variety of specialty chocolate treats)
- Pamper Yourself (manicure/pedicure cards, soaps, massage)
- Bakers' Delight (baking goodies, gadgets, specialty recipes)
- Chefs' Curiosities (kitchen gadgets, specialty box treats, etc.)
- Friday Night Family Fun (board games, card games, dominoes, etc.)
- Movie Night & Snack (movies, popcorn, Cracker Jack, etc.)
- Dining Out (gift cards from a variety of restaurant)
- Readers' Dream (books, gift cards, Kindle gift card, etc.)

Should you have any questions about this event please contact Genny at thecspedes@gmail.com or Gina at sgekanger@comcast.net.

Scrip Fundraising Program

Scrip is a term that means "substitute money". When you purchase scrip, you're purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for our organization.

The Great Lakes Scrip Center acts on behalf of churches, schools and other non-profit organizations to purchase large amounts of scrip from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the scrip is purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. Our organization buys the scrip from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount, and re-sells the certificates to families like yours for full face value. The discount – from two to fifteen percent or more – is our organization's revenue.

Scrip is a popular fundraiser because families don't have to sell anything. Organization members produce revenue by making regular household purchases they *would make anyway*. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with scrip.

Stop by the attendance table at check-in to see all of the available options. The next purchase deadline will be November 29.



The Frederick Children's Chorus

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Regular Tuesday Rehearsal Schedule

TC Musicianship 5:00-5:45 and 7:15-8:00—Trinity Chapel
 Little Music Makers 5:00-6:00pm—Trinity Chapel
 CC Musicianship 6:15-7:00pm—Trinity Chapel
 Training Chorus Rehearsal 6:00-7:00pm—Social Hall
 Concert Chorus Rehearsal 7:15-9:00pm—Social Hall

Calendar of Events Nov/Dec 2011

Please arrive 15 minutes early to each event. If you arrive late, be sure to check in with the director at the end of the rehearsal. Bring all of your music to each rehearsal. In case of treacherous weather, check the website and look for an e-mail with rehearsal updates.

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Fundraiser—Evergreen and Poinsettia

Orders due to Gina Ekanger on Nov 13. Orders may be submitted by email – all money due by Nov 15.

ALL—Winter Concert Week

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All choruses 8:45-12 noon
 Come to this rehearsal dressed in your black chorus t-shirt, plain (no holes, no decorations) blue jeans, and sneakers. We will be taking photographs!

Concert: December 10 - Linganore High School

6:45 pm call for all singers - Arrive in concert attire
 Concert begins at 7:30pm

Little Music Makers Concert and Reception

Date: Dec 20—Concert begins in Sanctuary at 5:30 pm
 Singers report to Social Hall at 4:45 pm—Pot luck reception to be held in Social Hall immediately following concert

FCS—Messiah

Rehearsal Dates: Dec 11 & 18 FCS Messiah Rehearsal 4-6
 Dec 21 FCS Load-in and rehearsal at Weinberg 7-9
 Concert Date: Dec 22 Messiah Sing-Along – FCS Call 7:30
 Performance 8:00pm

Come support our Chamber Singers! Visit weinbergcenter.org for ticket information.

Dec 23-Jan 16 Winter Break

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Little Music Makers Free Library Event

Date: Jan 7—10:30-11:30am at the Thurmont Library
 This is an opportunity to introduce the community to our LMM program.

ALL Rehearsals Resume

Date: Jan 17—All choruses resume regular schedule
 Note: All FCS rehearsals will take place on Tuesdays 7:15-9:00 in the spring

Travel Fundraising Committee Meeting

Date: Jan 17—6pm in the church's back meeting room
 All who want to help fundraise for this year's AND future trips are welcome to attend.

Little Music Makers Resumes!

Date: Jan 17—Orientation—5-6pm in Trinity Chapel
 Date: Jan 24—First Class—5-6pm in Trinity Chapel

Chorus Social—Tubing!

Date: January 27—6-8pm
 Location: Boulder Ridge at Liberty Mountain Ski Resort
 Tickets are \$20 per person who participates in the tubing. Parents CAN attend without paying if they don't want to tube. If families want to eat there, meal vouchers are available for \$9.50/person.

CC and FCS—MD Young Voices Festival (Mandatory)

Date: Feb 11 from 9am-10pm
 Location: All Saints Episcopal Church, Frederick, MD

ACDA Eastern Division Convention, Rhode Island

Date: Feb 15-19—Directors will be out of town

FCS—Performance at E&R Church Sunday Service

Date: February 19 at 10:00am for warm-up with service beginning at 10:30. Dismissal following end of service, approx. 11:30-11:45.

Let There Be Music Girl Scout Event

Date: March 3
 Time: Staff and CC Helpers arrive 8:00am for setup; Junior Scouts and CC Helpers 9-11am; FCS Helpers 12:15-3:00; Teens 1-3pm
 Location: E&R Church

CC/FCS—Performance at E&R Church Sunday Service

Date: March 25 at 10:00am for warm-up with service beginning at 10:30. Dismissal following end of service, approx. 11:30-11:45.

This event is mandatory for all CC and FCS.

ALL—Bring A Friend Ice Cream Social

Date: April 10
 Bring a friend to experience a regular rehearsal and play some musical games with us!

MACHE Home School Book Fair—Recruiting Event

Date: April 13-14
 Location: Frederick Fairgrounds
 FCS members are asked to sign up for a shift at the table. We need 6 FCS total to help with this event, 2 for each of 3 shifts

Little Music Makers Concert

Date: Apr 17—Concert begins in Sanctuary at 5:30pm
 Singers report to Social Hall at 4:45pm

LMM and TE (+TE Invitees)—Frederick Children's Festival

Date: April 28
 We want to showcase our singers so the parents at the Festival see what their children could be doing if they joined the chorus.

ALL—Tentative Spring Concert Week

Rehearsal Dates: April 29 FCS Rehearsal 3-6; April 30-May 4
 All Choruses reserve 6-9 for rehearsals
 May 5 Rehearsal 8:45am-12:00pm
 Concert Date: May 5 – Location TBA – Pending approval from FCPS

ABBREVIATIONS: TC = TRAINING CHORUS CC = CONCERT CHORUS
 FCS = FREDERICK CHAMBER SINGERS LMM = LITTLE MUSIC MAKERS
 TE = TOURING ENSEMBLE

Fall/Winter 2011 Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1—NOV—Rehearsal	2	3	4	5
6— FCS Rehearsal 4-6pm	7	8—Rehearsal	9	10	11	12
13— FCS Rehearsal 4-6pm Evergreen Orders Due	14	15—Rehearsal Gift Basket Donations Due	16	17	18	19
20— FCS Rehearsal 4-6pm	21	22—Rehearsal	23	24	25—TE Caroling 9-12 and 4-7pm	26
27— FCS Rehearsal 4-6pm	28	29—Rehearsal	30	1— DEC	2— TE Gift Wrap- ping—3-10pm	3— TE Caroling 5- 9pm
4— FCS Mandatory Rehearsal 3-6pm	5	6—Mandatory Rehearsal—6-9pm	7	8— Mandatory Rehearsal—6-9pm	9— Mandatory Rehearsal—6-9pm	10—Mandatory Reh 8:45-12 noon Concert call at 6:45 Concert begins 7:30
11— FCS Rehearsal 4-6pm	12 – TE Gift Wrap- ping—3-10pm	13	14	15 – TE Gift Wrap- ping—3-10pm	16	17—TE Caroling 5- 9pm
18— FCS Rehearsal 4-6pm	19	20— LMM Concert— 5:30pm	21— Messiah Reh at Weinberg—7-9pm	22— Messiah Sing-a- Long—7:30 call	23<< ———	24—————
25—————	26 — WINTER	27 ————	28 ————	29 ————	30—BREAK	31 ———>>
1—JAN	2 — WINTER	3—————	4—————	5—————	6—BREAK	7—————>> LMM Event at Thur- mont Library 10:30am
8—————	9 — WINTER	10—————	11—————	12—————	13—BREAK	14—————>>
15—————	16—————	17— Rehearsal Resumes LMM Orientation Travel Fundraising Mtg - 6pm	18	19	20	21
22	23	24—Rehearsal First LMM Class	25	26	27— Snow Tubing 6-8pm	28
29	30	31—Rehearsal	1—FEB	2	3	4
5	6	7—Rehearsal	8	9	10	11-Young Voices Festival 9am-10pm
12	13	14—Rehearsal	15	16	17	18
19-FCS Performance at ER Church-10am	20	21—Rehearsal	22	23	24	25
26	27	28—Rehearsal	29	1—MAR	2	3-Girl Scout Event- 8am-3pm
4	5	6—Rehearsal	7	8	9	10
11	12	13—Rehearsal	14	15	16	17



THE FREDERICK CHILDREN'S CHORUS WINTER CONCERT TICKET PRE-ORDER



The **Winter Concert** will be held on **Saturday, December 10, 2011**
at **Linganore High School**, 12013 Old Annapolis Road, Frederick, MD 21701

In order to insure that parents of our choristers are able to attend the concert,
we are, once again, offering ticket pre-orders. Each family may pre-order up to four tickets.
Additional tickets may be available during Mandatory Rehearsal Week.

Completed forms with full payment may be turned in at any rehearsal.

The last day to turn in a pre-order is
Tuesday, November 29 for all groups.

Pre-orders will not be taken by phone or email.

*Please make checks payable to **Frederick Children's Chorus**.*

*If you are not writing a check, please enclose the exact amount in cash,
as we will not be able to make change.*

Incomplete orders will not be processed.
All sales are final.

*If you have a blended family, please contact Gina Ekanger at officemanager@fredcc.org
by Tuesday, November 22. Please put **Ticket Pre-order Special Request** in the subject line.*

Every effort will be made to accommodate your request.



THE FREDERICK CHILDREN'S CHORUS CONCERT TICKET PRE-ORDER

Parent Name _____ Chorister Name _____

Chorus: Little Music Makers Training Intermediate Concert Chamber Singers

Phone _____

ALL SALES ARE FINAL

I would like to pre-order:

Adult tickets _____ x \$ 14 = _____

★ Student/★★ Senior tickets _____ x \$ 7 = _____

Total number of tickets (maximum 4) _____ \$ _____

Cash
 Check/No. _____

**If a ticket is not
purchased for a child
under the age of eight,
he or she will be
required to sit on the lap
of a paying adult.**

Adults – ages 19-64

★ Students – ages 8-18

★★ Seniors – ages 65+

THE FREDERICK CHILDREN'S CHORUS CONCERT TICKET ORDER FORM

Parent Name _____ Chorister Name _____

Chorus: Little Music Makers Training Intermediate Concert Chamber Singers

Phone _____

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I would like:

Adult tickets _____ x \$ 14 = _____

★ Student/★★ Senior tickets _____ x \$ 7 = _____

Total number of tickets (maximum 4) _____ \$ _____ Cash
 Check/No. _____

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Adults – ages 19-64

★ Students – ages 8-18

★★ Seniors – ages 65+



THE FREDERICK CHILDREN'S CHORUS CONCERT TICKET ORDER FORM

Parent Name _____ Chorister Name _____

Chorus: Little Music Makers Training Intermediate Concert Chamber Singers

Phone _____

ALL SALES ARE FINAL

I would like:

Adult tickets _____ x \$ 14 = _____

★ Student/★★ Senior tickets _____ x \$ 7 = _____

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FLOWER BOUQUET PRE-ORDER FORM

THE FREDERICK CHILDREN'S CHORUS WINTER CONCERT Saturday, December 10, 2011

The Frederick Children's Chorus traditionally prepares flower bouquets for sale at the winter and spring concerts to honor your singer and as a fundraiser.

This year we are requesting that you pre-order the bouquets to assure availability and as a convenience to you. If you pre-order you will save money and all you have to do the night of the performance is stop by the flower table and select your bouquet. The cost for the pre-ordered bouquet is \$5. Extra bouquets will be available on a limited basis the night of the performance at \$6 dollars.

Those pre-ordering are requested to submit this form as soon as possible, along with your payment by cash or check, payable to **Frederick Children's Chorus**. The form and money should be submitted in a sealed envelop and dropped off by your singer at the Sunday or Tuesday rehearsals through Tuesday, December 6, 2011. Orders will be accepted during rehearsal week if given directly to Ms. Farrell at the sign in table.

Pre-orders will not be taken by phone or email. Incomplete orders will not be processed. All sales are final.

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THE FREDERICK CHILDREN'S CHORUS FLOWER PRE-ORDER

Parent Name _____

Chorister Name _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

I would like to pre-order:

Total number of bouquets _____ x \$5 = \$_____

Cash

Check/No. _____

Frederick Children's Chorus

We Are Lights

Saturday, December 10, 2011

CD/DVD Order Form

Please complete the entire form!

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

Recording	Price		Quantity	Total
CD	\$20.00	x	_____	\$ _____
DVD	\$30.00	x	_____	\$ _____

Shipping Fees:

___ 1-3 items = \$5

___ 4-6 items = \$10

Shipping \$ _____

___ I will pick up at rehearsal in January.

TOTAL = \$ _____

Check # _____

Cash \$ _____

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