



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



A NEW YEAR'S EDITION OF JOHN'S LINK

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REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

1. FOR THE LORD, OUR GOD REIGNS

We've had a lot of competition for rehearsal time in the past few weeks. Let's drop back and sing a song we know well for this Sunday!

To Be Presented With Orchestra
SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 20TH

2. PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

This song was sung in last year's LCT. We will bring it back for our Marriage Conference with the Smalley's. Do you have your tickets?

To Be Presented With Orchestra
SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27TH

3. EVERLASTING GOD

We did this as a new anthem at the first of the year. This time I have asked the Student Choir, "One Voice", to sing with us! It will be a great day of celebration as we start the Fall break.

Be Presented With Orchestra
SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 4TH

4. WE GIVE YOU THANKS

A great new song that we will use again during Thanksgiving. Let's learn it now and have the notes out of the way!

Be Presented With Orchestra
SUNDAY MORNING, OCT 11TH

5. ALPHA AND OMEGA

We've put this anthem off a few weeks so we can lead it well before we sing it! This song builds to a great climactic end!

o Be Presented With Orchestra
SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 18TH

6. BIG MIGHTY GOD

We sang this for the first time in the Spring. Lets do it again and really have fun with it. Use lots of energy!

To Be Presented With Orchestra
SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 25TH

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We begin a new Choir Year tonight with lots of new systems and programs. Please be patient in learning the ropes of our new system. You should have received and e-mail explaining all of the procedures. If not, look for the information sheet at the registration desk.

GET YOUR NAME TAG!

Everyone needs to have a name tag tonight! If you have not filled our a new enrollment form, you will not have a pre-made tag. Go to the registration desk to get a guest tag for tonight. Get your tags from your Section Leader!

SOLO TRYOUTS

We have eleven solos, duets or trios open for the LCT. Tryouts for these positions will take place on September 23rd and 30th from 5:00 to 6:30 each evening. Spend some time with the CD and determine which song you would like to try out for. We'll have a panel of extinguished personnel to choose who will present these songs in the tree. Here's a list!

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Pg. 30 (Medium Voice)

JINGLE EVERY WAY

Pg. 60 (Elvis)

Pg. 68 - ("Destiny's Child" Trio)

Pg. 73 - Marilynn Horne (High)

Pg. 78 - Brad Paisley (Country)

THE PRAYER

Pg. 89 (Duet; High Voices)

THIS BABY BOY

Pg. 104 (Medium Voice)

DON'T SAVE IT ALL FOR

CHRISTMAS DAY

Pg. 147 (Medium Voice)

UPCOMING DATES

SONS OF JUBAL
Sept. 17th, 7:00 pm
FBC Centerville

BONUS REHEARSAL #2
Saturday, September 19th
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

SOLO TRYOUTS
Sept. 23rd and 30th
5:00 - 6:30

BONUS REHEARSAL #3
Saturday, October 17th
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

CHOOSE YOUR CHOIR ACCOUNTABILITY PARTNER TONIGHT

We have discussed our new concept of Choir Accountability Partners over the past several weeks. Tonight is the time to choose a partner! On a table on the far side of the choir room, we have everyone's name in sections on an individual piece of paper. Please go by and paper clip together you and your partner's names and leave them in the basket. Remember, your partner must be in the same vocal section and not a relative. Those who do not select a partner tonight will be assigned one. An information sheet can be found at the registration desk with details about the program. Accountability partners will last through December., so don't lose it if you don't get the partner you want!



NRFBC PLAYERS

ORCHESTRA ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN

I am dividing the orchestra up into three sections (Brass, Woodwind and Percussion) for our accountability plan. We will have to do this a little differently from the choir because of the smaller numbers. Allow me to choose your partner this time. Please look on the Orchestra Accountability Plan sheet that will be passed around tonight to find your partner. Sandi and Scott will serve as our "odd out" partners and will take on new folks as they join the group. Thanks!

ORCH. BONUS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

September 24th

Thursday Night - 7-9

October 15th

Thursday Night - 7-9

November 14th

Sat. AM with Choir - 9-1

See you Sunday!
Bro. John