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Raindrops

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Rainbow Chorus News and other Important Stuff

1999-2000 CONCERT SCHEDULE

- Nov. 28, 1999, World AIDS Day celebrations, Hamilton. place, time TBA
- Dec. 18th, 1999, River Run Centre with other local choirs for a Christmas Concert
- Jan. 15th, 2000, Anniversary Concert, venue, time TBA
- April 15th, 2000, Millennium/
 Freedom theme concert, venue, time
 TBA
- June 16th or 17th, 2000, Cabaret style performance in Waterloo in conjunction with Pride Day, venue, time TBA

Rehearsal Schedule

- Every Monday night 7:30 p.m. with the exception of the following
 - -Monday Dec. 27th, 1999
 - -Monday Jan. 17th, 2000
 - -Monday Apr. 17th, 2000
- Monday Dge. 6th, 1999 and Monday Dge. 13th, 1999 will be joint rehearsals with Guelph Chamber Choir et al at Westwood United Church and we will forgo our usual practices on those nights
- Dress Rehearsal for the Xmas Concert will be Saturday Dec. 18th 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the River Run Centre, DuMaurier Theatre.

Thanks to all who participated in the Matthew Shepard Memorial. It was especially rewarding to have Rob (unexpectedly) and Amy with us.

Brunch is being planned at Robert Godere's Restaurant, "Harrop's", in Milton on Dec. 5th at 11:30. Robert has kindly invited us (cost will be minimal—approx. \$15.00 per person) and it is our hope to make it a Christmas social for the choir. Mark your calendars!!!

Raindrops can be used by all choir members and will be distributed after each Board Meeting in an attempt to keep members well informed. Anyone with information or announcements they would like circulated here, please submit to Cory in a timely fashion.

Uniforms in the form of a rainbow vest are still a possibility for our Christmas concert. Jan is presently doing research and when the time comes you may be invited to a "Sew In". Sewers, cutters, pinners, and ironers?, salute your instruments and prepare to create.

Membership lists are distributed as apart of this newsletter. Please check to make sure all your information is accurate and see Cory about errors and/or omissions

Welcome Back to Wendell Martin, Dave Vervoort, Rick Beutler, and a big first time welcome to Erin Kinrade and Ann Turner. We're happy to have you all with us. As well, we hope to have Birgit singing with us whenever she can. We miss her.

FUNDRAISING.....a MUST for survival!!!

	Dear Fellow Choir Member	DANCES
	* We continue to be in a financial	
We are on	crunch and are aware that you are	** Friday 100. 12, 1999 9 p.m.
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the Net!!!	appreciate prompt payment of	☆☆ Please save all your Zehrs Tapes ☆
	fees for those who can manage	and the Tapes of all your friends,
Make sure	and appreciate all suggestions	family, and neighbors and give
	and/of contributions.	☆ them to Cory. It is not necessary ☆
you visit	☆ If anyone has any ideas for fund-	to sort and total as we have a
	raising please forward them to	☆ ☆ volunteer in Marg's dad who is ☆
us and	Robert Bojeczko or any member	★ happy to do that for us. ★ PAMPERED CHEE DEMO
Dec 3th ac	of the board.	A PAMIERED CHEF DEMO
leave a	☆ Please be aware of ongoing things	Demonstration and sale of
	such as are published here and	☆ kitchen gadgets and cookware, ☆ (really neat stuff) at 58 Cassino
message	☆ assist in any way you can.	(Tearry fieat Starr) at 30 Cassino
on our	Thanks to all who helped out at	Ave. Sunday Nov.21 at 2 p.m.
	our wildly successful!! October	All hostess proceeds to Rainbow
brigata	☆ dance. Your Board	A Chorus
private	A om flow enscharous good not regresses	合合 Chorus
bulletin		
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board.		performance in Waterloo in conjunc-
a little san may wo	I heard about Matthew's death on the radio	on my way to work and somehow, my world changed.
http://	I find myself seeing Matthew's face in people on the street. I fear walking the dog at night.	
www.	I imagine being gay bashed and being able to beat the @#*&%%#@ out of the attackers. As if I, who never fight and rarely get angry, would be capable of not only beating up these people but enjoying it.	
webpoint.	I apologize for the political incorrectness of my thoughts.	
ruov lis on	I wonder about the men who killed Matthey	
net/	I consider how a young woman was able to I cry a lot; again something I rarely do.	help hide and dispose of bloody clothing and evidence.
	The words "pistol whipped" seem to be sear	red on my brain.
net/ ~cory/	I discount religion all over again as an institution that represents the hatred that would allow people to picket a funeral with signs of hatred without even realizing the permission they are granting for future bashings and murders.	
tim, Dave		
	My intellect seems to be quite separate from my emotions.	
Matthew becomes my friend Mark who was bashed in Toronto.		
	I berate myself for my seeming complacency around gay rights.	
I hear stories equally horrifying about bashings which occurred in Ontario and wonder why we did nothing.		
	whenever she can. We miss her	et ing River Run Lening, warrang

I look at the students in front of me in presentations and wonder who hates me.