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Raindrops

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Rainbow Chorus News and other Important Stuff

1999-2000 CONCERT SCHEDULE

- Saturday April 15th, 2000,
 8 p.m.
 Millennium/Freedom concert,
 Harcourt United Church
- Friday June 16th, 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 Apr. 17th, 2000

K-W Pride will be held on June 16th and 17th, and we are hoping to be more involved than we have been previously. It is our hope that this will give us a little more control over our presentation, and in fact the Cabaret style performance for the Friday Night has been approved as a part of the Pride festivities. We will be investigating venues in the Kitchener Waterloo area for this concert. Anyone with suggestions should please speak to someone on the board.

The Christmas Concert was a great success in many ways. We were well received by the greater community, AND WE LOOKED AWESOME!!

Perhaps it behooves us to investigate doing similar community performances. A special thanks to Rob for sticking to his guns about the repertoire when we gave him so much grief about it. It was the right piece to do..

The Anniversary Concert was also a success both artistically and financially. A special thanks to Murray for his powerful and touching poem. Thanks to Rob for his talents and persistence. We are also very grateful for all those who came on board at the last minute to help round out the sound.

Volunteers Needed for all events. Please see Marg Perchaluk if you might be willing and able to contribute some time and energy either for the dances and/or the concerts.

The Dances continue to be more and more successful. Thanks to all who contribute to this cause, specifically Leslie and Jeff. The board are always committed to being there, but it is very rewarding to consistently have these two men helping out with posters, setup, decorations, serving bar, cleanup, and assorted other jobs without complaint. Also thanks to Dave, whose efforts with the 50/50 draw are truly amazing. Thanks guys!!

Charitable Status is still in the works. Pat hopes to have all the changes approved very shortly and she will keep us up to date......"And So It Goes"

FUNDRAISING...a MUST

We are on

the Net!!!

Make sure

you visit

us and

leave a

Dear Fellow Choir Member.....

We continue to be in a financial crunch and are aware that you are doing what you can. We would appreciate prompt payment of fees for those who can manage and appreciate at all suggestions and/or contributions.

☐ If anyone has any ideas for fundrais-☐ ing please forward them to Robert ☐ Bojeczko or any member of the ☐ board.

message

on our

private

bulletin

Sincere Apologies from the management. Our service provider had a "Crash" incident and our web page is temporarily "lost in space". We hope to have it back up and running very soon. Thanks for your patience.

board.

Some Thoughts

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~ cory/

I was feeling especially giddy on Saturday night after the concert. The dance -the night before- and the concert, at least in my mind, were both fantastic. For me it was the culmination of a great deal of work put in by the choir and the steering committee -and not just the current one. It would not be fair if I did not mention the previous steering committee, -Joanne, Kim and I'm not sure who else- that through some of the most difficult times that Rainbow chorus has had, persevered. So as they say in Russian 'spaseeba'.

I had a great deal of positive feed-back from guests at the concert. One in particular which stands out for me went something like this -now I'm paraphrasing-

"I have seen many concerts performed by Rainbow Chorus, but this one in particular, was the finest. The chorus seemed very together and there was a sense of unity and fun. I also enjoyed the format of the concert and Rob -the conductor- was especially graceful in his sharing of some of his personal challenges."

I too feel that Rob has demonstrated his ability in pulling us together with challenging and wonderful music. I hope that every one else in the choir had a similar sense of joy and satisfaction. I would like to especially thank Jeff for doing the posters and tickets, Marg for taking on ticket sales and organizing volunteers for the door and reception, Cory for doing such a bang up job on the vests and the music folders (and her mom too), Rob for being so open to learning about us and finally to Ann-Marie for being our accompanist -multi-talented.

DANCES

UAW Hall 611 Silvercreek Pkwy Second Friday of Jan, Feb, March, and April at 9 p.m.

ZEHRS TAPES

Please save all your Zehrs Tapes

And the Tapes of all your friends,

family, and neighbors and give

And them to Cory. It is not necessary to

And sort and total as we have a volunteer in Marg's dad who is happy to

And do that for us.

DUES, DUES, DUES

Once again membership fees are
due. Those who are able, please
attend to this matter as soon as
possible. Those who are in a bind
should please see Jan to make
other arrangements. Thanks