

Dubuque Chorale

From: Angie French
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Subject: Dubuque Chorale Starts back up August 24th!

Greetings fellow singers!

Our first rehearsal of the 2017-18 season will be held at Grand View Methodist Church (3342 John F Kennedy Road), Thursday, August 24th from 7-9:30pm. Please bring a friend or forward this information on to anyone you think might be interested! August 31st will be the "Bring a Friend" rehearsal with soprano treats! Our regular rehearsal times are 6:15- 7:15pm for Cadenza and 7:30-9:30pm, for full Chorale.

Dues will be \$80 for Chorale and an additional \$25 for Cadenza. As always, if you need financial assistance, PLEASE do not hesitate to request a Financial Aid Form from our Treasurer, Marty Fiesler. We request that dues be paid no later than the third rehearsal unless a payment schedule has been arranged with the Treasurer. ****New this year** bring in a \$500+ donation and your dues are waived!**

Commitment forms, contact forms and calendars are now available on the website.

Some highlights for the 2017/18 season-

Songfest, Saturday, September 30 (Heritage Center, Dubuque)

- The Dubuque Chorale and Cadenza
- The Julien Chamber Choir
- The Music Men Barbershop Chorus
- Loras College
- Clarke University
- The University of Dubuque
- Emmaus Bible College
- The University of Wisconsin - Platteville

Bluegrass, Country and Chorale, Saturday, November 4 (7:30pm, Five Flags, Dubuque) and Sunday, November 5 (7pm, UWP Center for the Arts, Platteville)- Please note the performance times!

- We will be joined by Minneapolis bluegrass band Monroe Crossing for a performance of Carol Barnett's *The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass*
- Carol Barnett (the composer) will also be giving lectures at the area colleges
- Thursday, November 2, 6:30pm, Multicultural Center- Carol Barnett and Denny Garcia will give an educational talk on Bluegrass (everyone is encouraged to attend)

DSO Holiday Pops Concert, Saturday December 2 and Sunday, December 3 (Five Flags, Dubuque)

- Favorite Holiday numbers by the DSO, Chorale and Cadenza with vocal soloist Jillian Slade along with the Heartland Ballet

Some upcoming performances for the Spring Season-

Cadenza- Sunday, February 11, 2pm at Richland Center, WI

Cadenza- Sunday, February 18, 2pm at Galena Center for the Arts

Movie Music- Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22 at Five Flags, Cadenza will perform the following week at the closing party for the Film Festival.

If you know any children that will be going into grades 4,5 or 6 for the 2017/18 school year please pass this information along!

There will be a Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir Fall audition Saturday, August 26 from 9:30am-noon at the Multicultural Family Center (1157 Central Ave, Dubuque). To set up an audition, call Lorrie Etheredge at [\(563\)582-8633](tel:5635828633) or [\(563\)599-3222](tel:5635993222). Walk-ins will be accepted, but there may be a waiting period of undetermined time.

On a sad note:

At their June 2017 meeting, the Chorale Board sadly accepted Bob Demaree's resignation as the Artistic Director of the Chorale, effective at the end of the 2017/18 season. While we will greatly miss his exemplary leadership, we wish him every success and happiness in his future endeavors. You can read his resignation letter to the Board and to the Chorale online.

Can't wait to see you all on August 24th! Please be on the lookout for further emails about the upcoming season.

Angie French
Membership Chair