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May 1st Saturday morning final rehearsal:

- ☞ TIME: 8:30 AM-noon

- ☞ LOCATION: St. Michael Lutheran Church, 109 East Doe Run Road Unionville, PA 19375. Please drop singers off at the circle in front of the church

- ☞ REPORT: Singers should report directly to the church sanctuary. Students should wear comfortable clothing (not KSCC costume) and bring a book, homework, sketch pad, or silent electronic game, or other quiet activity in the event of down time.

- ☞ NOTE: Please be aware that the church is having their annual garage sale that morning. You are more than welcome to attend!

May 2nd Performance:

- ☞ LOCATION: St. Michael Lutheran Church, 109 East Doe Run Road Unionville, PA 19375. Please drop singers off at the circle in front of the church

- ☞ CALL TIME: 2:45 p.m PHOTO WILL BE TAKEN AT 3:00 PM IN FULL COSTUME, (i.e. shirttails tucked in, ties and vests on.) (If your singer arrives while we are shooting the photo, he or she will NOT be included. We cannot hold up the photo shoot until all singers have arrived. Please arrive PROMPTLY at 2:45 PM.

- ☞ Following the concert: All students are required to stay fully costumed for the duration of their time at St. Michaels, including following the concert during the reception. This maintains a professional presence. (Thank you parents for helping to reinforce this.)

- ☞ Certificates and year bars will be distributed following the concert at the reception.

- ☞ Music will be collected following the performance. (Suggestion: Plan to clean out your music folder so that you will only bring your music and black folder to the concert.)

Concert Tickets:

- ☞ Tickets from the December/January performance marked "VOUCHER" will be accepted for admission.
- ☞ Tickets will be available at the door- \$5 adults, \$2 children

20th Anniversary CD Recording and Photo

- ☞ Plan to turn in your CD and Photo orders Saturday morning, or Sunday at the concert.
- ☞ Please pass the word that orders for recordings are being taken at the concerts. Cash or checks will be accepted. No credit card sales. CD's: \$20 ea., Photos: \$15 ea.
- ☞ Check your e-mail for the order forms. They have been e-mailed two separate times in the past two weeks.

Baby-sitting Available

- ☞ So that the youngest of our audience can enjoy the concert and not become a part of the 20th Anniversary recording ☺, babysitting will be available at the church throughout the concert, thanks to WCU's Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota (a women's music fraternity). Please pass the word and encourage others to take advantage of this wonderful offering!

Concert Reception

- ☞ A reception, co-hosted by St. Michael's and the KSCC will take place immediately following Saturday's performance. Mrs. Lisa Pratt contacted families by e-mail to ask for your food donations. Plan to deliver your donations prior to the beginning of the concert.
- ☞ Certificates and award pins will be distributed at the reception.

Costume/Music Returns

- ☞ Mrs. Garbenis, costume mom, will be collecting bow ties and Chorus vests following the performance in a location TBA. Plan to return your child's bowtie and any borrowed studs in a baggie marked with your child's name. Be sure that these costume items are turned in before you leave!
- ☞ Music will be collected following the performance. (Suggestion: Plan to clean out your music folder so that you will only bring your music and black folder to the concert.)

Longwood Gardens and the KSCC Camp!

- ☞ All singers in the Ensemble, Chorus, and Youth Chorale will have the opportunity once again to participate in a special performance at Longwood Gardens with the Kennett Symphony of Chester County on August 21st (raindate August 22nd). There will be a weeklong camp (Monday August 16 through Friday August 20 from 5-8 PM) to prepare the children's choral role in a performance with the Brandywine Harp Orchestra and the Kennett Symphony. Mark your calendars now for this exciting opportunity!

KSCC Auditions

- ☞ Auditions for the 2008-2009 Kennett Symphony Children's Chorus will be held on Tuesday, May 18, Wednesday, May 19, Tuesday, May 25, and Wednesday, May 26. Children who are already in the Kennett Symphony Children's Chorus do NOT need to re-audition.
- ☞ Audition information, including how to make an audition appointment, is posted on the KSCC website at <http://www.kennettsymphony.org/childrenschorus>. Please pass the word to interested singers.

Thank You!

Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Lineburger, Mr. Bullington, and I wish to thank each and every one of you in the Kennett Symphony family. This year has been marked by many adventures—singing with the Kennett Symphony, the Immaculata Symphony, singing works by two living composers, and participating in the the Children's Music Festival in Lancaster, our interactions with the WCU student teachers and interns, and most of all, the joy of making music with such wonderful young people. Enjoy your summer—you'll be hearing from us!

~Dr. Albert