



Corralin' the Chorale

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Holiday Concert

Our December concert was another wonderful success. Musically, as Doug says, we sounded better than ever. The varied program had something for everyone and the solos were especially well received.

The post-concert reception was bursting with happy (and hungry) attendees. This, too, may become an annual event. Carol Andrews and her team of assistants prepared a "splendid table" of holiday treats.

Ticket sales numbered nearly 500. Of course, we would love to fill the auditorium, but given the economy and the late concert date, this is not bad.

Water Music

Handel came to mind again at last week's rehearsal, as the river of storm waters swirled around Club House 3. Thanks and a job well done to all the brave souls who came to sing. Rehearsal attendance is important, but this really went beyond the call!

Coming Up

January

26 Tue 12:30pm BOARD MEETING
1-2pm ALTO SECTIONAL

February

2 Tue 1-2pm TENOR SECTIONAL
2-4pm

9 Tue 1-2pm BASS SECTIONAL
PUNCH & COOKIE DAY

16 Tue 1-2pm SOPRANO SECTIONAL
23 Tue 12:30pm BOARD MEETING
1-2pm ALTO SECTIONAL

Some facts about the opening number for the spring concert

IT'S A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING: From the 1945 movie, "State Fair" (Richard Rodgers / Oscar Hammerstein II) Sung by William Marshall as Marty, Dick Haymes as Wayne, Jeanne Crain as Margie (dubbed), Dana Andrews as Pat (Dubbed) and Chorus. Also from the score is the popular "It Might As Well Be Spring." While the original film was set in Iowa, a 1962 remake moved the set to Dallas, Texas. This version starred Pat Boone, Bobby Darin, Pamela Tiffin, Ann-Margret, Tom Ewell, and Wally Cox.

On November 17, 1993, the musical revue "A Grand Night for Singing," opened on Broadway, showcasing the music of Richard Rodgers and the lyrics of Oscar Hammerstein II. Featuring songs from such lesser-known works as Allegro, Flower Drum Song, State Fair, and Pipe Dream and hits like Carousel, Oklahomal, The King and I, South Pacific, and The Sound of Music, it originally was presented cabaret-style at Rainbow & Stars at the top of Rockefeller Center.