

Town Crier

Serving the members of the Cabrillo Symphonic Chorus, Spring Semester 2008

February 19, 2008

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Just a click away!

The Symphonic Chorus music web site has been updated for Spring 2008. It contains links to articles, recordings and study resources. The pronunciation guide for symphony of psalms seems particularly useful and funny also. You can access the site from the members area of www.cabrillochorus.org or directly at www.symphonic.cabrillomusic.com.

Igor Stravinsky Symphony of Psalms

Midi Files for Symphony of Psalms
Voice part learning CD's are available from Hammond Music
Pronunciation Guide for Symphony of Psalms by Richard Robbins
Wikipedia Article on Symphony of Psalms
Cal Tech Article on Symphony of Psalms
Symphony of Psalms conducted by Igor Stravinsky himself!

Alexander Borodin Polovetizian Dance and Chorus from the Opera Prince Igor

Orchestration Midi file (no voice parts)
Wikipedia Article on Polovetizian Dances
Wikipedia Article on the Opera Prince Igor
Complete vocal score in Russian text with accompaniment

Bravo! to Don Daily for his work on this site.



Don't know what a Midi file is? Not to worry...

MIDI files are just music files. Midi stands for Musical Instrument Digital Interface. It is a protocol for recording and playing back music on synthesizers and is supported by many personal computer sound cards.

So give it try. It's just a CLICK away. 🎵

Women's costume fittings tonight

We will be starting the fittings for our women's' costumes this evening February 19. These are floor length black dresses which are custom-made for our groups and cost \$68. All women are dressed in these costumes. You provide your own dress black shoes, and purchase pearl earrings and necklaces from us (earrings and necklaces are total cost of \$16.) We will collect the money from you in the coming weeks. Once the dresses are distributed you will need to get them hemmed; more about that later. We will be wearing our costumes for the concerts with the Santa Cruz Symphony which occur on May 3rd and 4th. 🎵

25th Anniversary photos to be available

In celebration of our 25th Anniversary performance of Music for the Feast of Christmas, official photographs of Symphonic Chorus were taken.

Jon Christian has taken some great photos. In the coming weeks we will be offering copies of the photos and will be selling them with or without picture matting. We are currently working out the details and will have samples at rehearsals (before and after rehearsal and at break) for you to peruse. Watch for more details in the Town Crier. 🎵

Help us keep in touch

Symphonic Chorus uses a group email list to get messages out to singers. We also publish a printed roster divided up by section. We will be passing around last semester's rosters for 2 weeks to have you check them for accuracy and to make corrections or changes. If you are new to chorus, please be sure to put your information on the blank sheet accompanying the rosters so we can get the group email site up to speed. 🎵



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Cool web site with audio files
www.cabrillochorus.org

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