



Notes and Measures

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Let's Fill The House—Keep Selling Concert Tickets

Many thanks to everyone who bought tickets from Rita Napier-Newman and her ticket team the last two Mondays as it's always good to see a line of people wanting to buy tickets for our concert as soon as the ticket sellers are set up! There are still a lot of seats to fill for our performances, so we'd like to encourage everyone to keep buying tickets, even though the \$11 price special has ended for this concert period.

Tickets are now available for purchase at the general admission price of \$15 until the final week of rehearsals (assuming we don't sell out, of course!). Besides purchasing tickets in person at rehearsals, patrons can purchase tickets via PayPal through our website, www.goldcoastchorus.org, by e-mailing us at tickets@goldcoastchorus.org, or by calling the GCCC Ticket Hotline at (805) 616-7269. If you have any questions about tickets or the special pre-sale offer, please see Rita or another member of the Board.

May Shopping Brings Support to Our Chorus -Shop With a Smile

From Cinco de Mayo to Memorial Day weekend, the merry month of May offers a lot of opportunities to get together with friends and family. There's also prom season, graduations, Fourth of July, and so on – which means you'll probably making a shopping trip or two for supplies sometime soon. If you'll be making one of those shopping trips on Amazon.com, consider supporting the Chorus by Shopping With a Smile!

Shop With a Smile is a program that Amazon.com offers to support non-profit organizations like our chorus. Here's how Shop With a Smile works: First, register on Amazon.com by using a special hyperlink - <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/77-0214637>. After that, whenever you shop on Amazon, use the special link instead of going to the regular Amazon homepage, and then make your purchases as usual. Every time you do, Amazon will donate half a percent of your total purchase cost to GCCC. That's it – no special codes or coupons are required at checkout, you'll get the same great deals you always get on Amazon, and your purchase will also benefit the Chorus!

We'd like to encourage everyone to Shop with a Smile every time they shop online, and we'd appreciate it if they'd have your friends and family members do the same! If you have any questions about Amazon Smile or want some help signing up, please see a member of the Board.

No May-be About It – You Should Order a GCCC Concert CD

Welcome to May, everyone – time for lovely weather and beautiful flowers everywhere. All this lovely greenery is something you should really get out there and appreciate, because before you know it, all those lovely flowers and green leaves will be just a happy memory. Fortunately, not everything so lovely

has to be so fleeting – like the music we'll be making in concert; although we'll only be on stage singing on state for a couple of hours at the beginning of June, you can continue to enjoy our performance long after our concerts are done by ordering a GCCC concert CD.

At each GCCC performance, our good friend Tom Scharf from TKO Productions records our concert, and after the concert, Tom and the Chorus make copies of the recording available on CD. If you'd like a copy of the concert CD, Valerie will be taking orders for June concert CDs starting tonight at the break; the cost of a concert CD is only \$20 each. If you have any questions about concert CDs, please see Valerie or another member of the Board.

What Makes the GCCC Train Run? Join the Board and Find Out!

Gold Coast Concert Chorus is fast approaching our annual meeting at the end of the month, which also means that we are getting closer to the election of new board members for the 2017-2018 season. Over the last few weeks, members of the board have discussed how gratifying and fun it can be to serve this organization in this capacity. Board members serve a three year term with officers and board chairs being elected or determined respectively once the new board is in place for the next season. If you are interested in running for a seat on the board, please write and submit a short paragraph or so about yourself to Sharon Groeneveld at publications@goldcoastchorus.org by Friday, May 12th. Your bio does not have to be very detailed but rather is a way for you to introduce yourself to chorus and so that all chorus members know more about you as a potential board member. If you have any questions about serving on the board or these requirements, please see any board member for further details.

That's it for this edition – see you next issue!

If you have news or information that you'd like to share in a future issue, please contact a member or the Board at rehearsal, or send an e-mail to Paul Schnebelen at membership@goldcoastchorus.org.