

# THE NORTH KINGSTOWN COMMUNITY CHORUS, INC.

## Rehearsal Schedule & Policies for the SPRING CONCERTS, May 5-6, 2007

Rehearsals will be in the Forest Park Elementary School. If inclement weather occurs, you will be notified by telephone and/or email if the rehearsal is canceled. **REHEARSALS BEGIN AT 7 P.M. SHARP** and end at 9 p.m. every Tuesday as follows:

January 30	March 6	April 3	Sat. May 5 at 9 a.m. Dress Rehearsal
February 6	13	10	Concert at 7:30 p.m.
13	20	17*	Sun. May 6 at 1:30 for warm up and review.
20*	Saturday, 24***	24	Concert at 3 p.m.
27	27	May 1	
Sunday, March 4**			

\*Rehearsals at St. Paul's Parish House, 76 Main St., Wickford

\*\* Annual Meeting (Information to follow)

\*\*\* Sing for Your Supper Pot Luck, St. Paul's Parish House  
(TBA) Annual Meeting

Please sign in at every rehearsal. Look for new music and announcements on the table. If you are late and the rehearsal has begun (even warm-ups), please wait in the back. You may be seated between songs (please feel free to sing and follow along from the back). You will be given a nametag to wear. It is VERY IMPORTANT. Utilize your nametag to say hello to your neighbor, especially newcomers.

**ATTENDANCE:** There are 14 rehearsals plus one dress rehearsal scheduled. If it is necessary for you to miss more than two rehearsals, you must notify the director, Roberta Belanger (294-3003). If you must miss rehearsals have someone from the chorus tape the rehearsal you miss — it will help especially when Roberta makes “creative changes” to the music!

**PRACTICE CDs** of many of the songs we will perform will be available. Leave a blank CD with your name on a holder on the sign in table and Tom will make a copy for you by the next rehearsal. Or Tom will have some CDs available for \$1 each. Tapes can be recorded by special request.

**COMMUNITY CHORUS DUES:** Individuals' \$5, Families \$7.50, each additional family member in the same household over the initial couple \$1.

**MUSIC FEE:** \$35 per person. The Community Chorus absorbs all costs for music over the \$35 amount. Scholarship money is available to cover music cost (membership dues should be paid by the individual). Speak to Roberta or any board member if you would like more information on scholarships.

**CONCERT DRESS:** Black slacks or skirt, black stockings and footwear, Combination Red and White shirt, blouse or sweater accessories with contrasting color waist up. A 3-ring binder in black, white or red to hold your music during performances is a definite must.

**CONCERT ADMISSION FEE:** The Board of Directors has voted to charge \$10 general donation for concert tickets. Children under 5 are free. Tickets sold will be for either concert.

**CD's AND VIDEOS:** Audio and visual recordings will be made of our Spring concert and will be available for sale at a discounted price to chorus members. You may order these the weekend of the concert. Winter Concert CD's and Videos are available for \$5 each. See Carolyn Prescott to order yours or pick up previously ordered ones.

**MUSIC Questions see:** Norm Poulin, Stage Manager

**MONEY Questions see:** Pinkie Sweet-Holland, Treasurer

**Due to the size of the chorus it is imperative that the noise level be kept to a minimum. There is a lot of music to be learned in a short time and your cooperation will be greatly appreciated in keeping the noise level down.**

We will have a short break during rehearsals that will allow you to chat with your neighbors.

Please do not drink alcohol before rehearsals.

Another schedule will be issued with performance details prior to our concert weekend.

If you have any outstanding tickets or ticket moneys from the Winter concert please turn it in NOW!

Enjoy the coming concert season. Remember the harder we work now the more fun we will have during the concerts!