

ECC/EVAE Newsletter, January 30 & 31, 2012

Britten War Requiem schedule

Below is our schedule for the next few weeks of preparation for our performance.

Monday, 2/6/12	7:00 – 9:45	EVAE rehearsal at Grace Lutheran Church ECC members encouraged to attend
Tuesday, 2/7/12	7:15 – 9:45	Oregon Festival Choirs joins us for first half of ECC rehearsal Emmaus Lutheran hosts the homeless. Be respectful. We rehearse in the sanctuary.
Monday, 2/13/12	7:00 – 9:45	EVAE rehearsal at Grace Lutheran Church ECC members encouraged to attend
Tuesday, 2/14/12	7:15 – 9:45	Combined ECC/EVAE rehearsal at Emmaus Lutheran All singers required to attend this combined rehearsal
Monday, 2/20/12	7:00 – 9:45	Last chance to rehearse the Britten before orchestra rehearsal Grace Lutheran Church
Tuesday, 2/21/12	7:00 – 10:00	Rehearsal at the Hult Center, rehearsal Studio, with the Eugene Symphony and soprano Tamara Wilson. Enter through stage door Warm-up at 7:00; rehearsal with orchestra starts at 7:30
Thursday, 2/23/12	7:00 – 10:00	Tutti rehearsal at the Hult Center, Silva Concert Hall
Friday, 2/24/12	7:00 – 10:00	Dress rehearsal (not in concert dress), Hult, Silva Hall
Saturday, 2/25/12	7:00 p.m.	Warm-up for performance
	8:00 p.m.	Britten War Requiem performance—concert dress 85 minutes straight through (no intermission)

Concert dress for Britten War Requiem

- **Women:** ECC blue blouses, ECC black skirts, black dress shoes, natural color nylons, minimal jewelry. Contact Jeannie Crabtree, concert dress coordinator, 541-688-0139, if you don't have a concert dress skirt or concert blouse.
- **Men:** Black tuxedos, white wing collar shirts, black bow ties, black socks, black dress shoes
- **Important notice about fragrances and pet dander**

Our policy has always been not to wear fragrances to rehearsals and performances, in consideration of singers and instrumentalists with allergies. For our performance of the Britten, *it is of ultimate importance*. Our tenor soloist, Anthony Dean Griffey, is highly allergic to fragrances and pet dander. Contact with those substances could impair his performance. Please be mindful.

First Alto sectional rehearsals

Jennifer McConochie is hosting Thursday evening sectionals at her house, 2493 Lincoln (541-344-9237) for Alto 1s. Others are welcome to join us. The time is 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. We will continue to have these extra sectionals until folks are confident of their notes.

Thanks

Thanks to the 2nd altos for providing the goodies for last week's ECC social break.

Voice Master Class

Two of our stellar soloists, soprano Tamara Wilson and baritone Kevin McMillan, have agreed to offer a voice master class for us and the U of O voice students. We haven't yet scheduled that class, but it will most likely be on the afternoon of Thursday, February 23. This is just a heads up for those of you who would like to prepare a solo for the master class. Talk to Diane if you are interested.

Meals on Wheels

From John Kline: Looking for a fun, easy, rewarding volunteer gig? The Red Cross Meals on Wheels program needs folks to deliver hot meals once a week. Various routes are available. The commitment is approximately two hours each week. Call Debbie or Mica at 541-344-5244.

More new musical terms

Approximatura: A series of notes not intended by the composer, yet played (sung) with an "I meant to do that" attitude

Placebo Domingo: A faux tenor

Fiddler crabs: Grumpy string players

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