



Sing

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Dear Singers and Parents,

Happy New Year to all of you. I hope that you had a great rest and lots of time to connect with family and friends.

Before looking forward to 2010, I want to congratulate all of you on two *amazing* concerts in December 2009. Our concert at Immanuel Lutheran Church was magical and the work that the choirs did with the Lethbridge Symphony Orchestra on December 19 was phenomenal. I have received so many compliments on behalf of our choirs' performances that night that I wish I had written them down to pass along to all of you. Suffice it to say, that fellow musicians and other community members were very impressed with all three choirs. Congratulations singers!

I also want to express a big thank you to parents for making the extra practices and performances work in December. I know it is always a hectic month. Thank you for fitting in additional choir time when you could. The result of your commitment was two amazing performances for so many of our singers. This program would not work without you.

Upcoming Events in 2010

January 12 and 13th

Choir begins. *Please note that the Children's Choir will be rehearsing at Immanuel Lutheran Church (20 Rocky Mountain Blvd.) to accommodate after school activities at St. Pat's. For your reference, this is the church we performed at on December 11th.*

March 13th

Children's Choir performs as special guests on a fund-raising concert with the Lethbridge Symphony Orchestra. Details to follow.

March 15th - 27th

Kiwanis Music Festival. Our performance dates and times will be announced as soon as I have them.

April 29th

Our Spring Concert

Provincial Music Festival

May 9th 2010 (by invitation only, depending on our performance in the Kiwanis Music Festival.
Please keep this weekend open if at all possible)

Hoodies

I will bring sizes and an order form to choir in January. I will let you know about pricing at that time.

Practice CDs

New songs will be uploaded to www.musicalive.ca once I've selected all of our music for the new season. I will email you when the songs are ready for you to download.

Our Website

If you haven't done so yet, please go to www.musicalive.ca to:

- Sign up for newsletters
- Access our calendar
- Listen to/download rehearsal music

New Members

As we are beginning all new music in January, new members are now welcome to join us in all three choirs. If you have a friend who loves to sing, bring her/him along to a practice to check it out.

Registration

If you have not already registered for choir through the University, please call Recreation Services at 329-2706. The cost for the year is \$200.00.

If you are not able to register at this time, please speak with me privately and we can make confidential arrangements to suit you.

That's it for now. Please [let me know](#) if you have any questions.

Musically yours,

Kathy Matkin-Clapton