Mark Your Calendars --

The Care and Feeding of the Voice  
Saturday, January 22, 2005

Please join us as we spend several hours with Kerrie Obert, a clinical voice pathologist at the OSU Voice Institute, discussing vocal health and hygiene. Ms. Obert, a certified course instructor for Estill Voice International, holds degrees in both musical theatre performance (Mars Hill College, NC) and speech language pathology (OSU) and is specially trained to work with patients with voice problems. She has also published Geography of the Voice: Anatomy of an Adam's Apple, has conducted research on voice disorders, has lectured nationally and internationally on singing technique and maintains a private voice studio.

Where: Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
4383 E Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio
When: January 22, 2005, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
This event is free and open to all!
Please RSVP to help with materials planning!

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-To the over 150 singers who participated in our first Diocesan Festival Choir . . .
-To the wonderful individual choirs that brought a great diversity of music to the concert . . .
-To the Festival Handbell Choir, the brass, the organ and piano who added color and depth to the music . . .
-And last, but certainly not least, to all who helped plan and execute that day . . .

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you . . .

Plans are already in the works for Festival 2005!

Great things are planned for the rest of 2005 including a Dan Schutte concert and workshop on September 30 and October 1, 2005!
Columbus NPM Calendar, December 2004 - July 2005

February 5, 2005 Saturday, St. Thomas the Apostle, Columbus, 9:00 a.m., Core Committee

March/April, 2005, Date, Time and Location TBD, Pastoral Musicians Recognition Dinner

May 7, 2005 Saturday, St. Thomas the Apostle, Columbus, 9:00 a.m., Core Committee

June 27 - July 1, 2005, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
That Your Joy May Be Complete -- 2005 NPM National Convention
Information from National NPM will be available in January 2005.
Buses from Columbus to Milwaukee will be leaving on June 24 and June 26, returning July 1, 2005.
Round trip cost $70.00, $25 deposit to Amanda Walker, 40 E. Frankfort St., Columbus, OH 43206
by January 31, 2005 (can be paid at the January 22nd event).
Leaving location and parking accommodations to be determined.
For more information contact Liz Carle at 614-337-1442, ncarle4430@aol.com

August, 2005, Date, Time and Location TBD, Choir Camp

September 30, 2005, Time and Location TBD; Dan Schutte Concert

October 1, 2005, Time and Location TBD, Workshop lead by Dan Schutte
More information to come!

Please note: As with much of life, all dates and programs are subject to change.

Other Diocesan Events, January - February 2005

January 8, 2005, Saturday, 7:30 p.m. "The Madrigals" of Hilliard Davidson High School
St. Brendan Church, 4475 Dublin Rd., Hilliard
In the spirit of the "Twelfth Night", St. Brendan Parish welcomes "The Madrigals" of Hilliard Davidson
High School, directed by Carle Bundy. A free-will offering will be taken with half going to the Hillard
Davidson Choral Music Program and the other half going to the St. Brendan Parish Habitat for
Humanity effort. All are welcome!
For more information, call Pete McClenon at 614-846-1272 x. 223.

January 9, 2005, Sunday, (for time, contact St. Christopher Church)
"A Child at Christmas", The Dublin Singers
St. Christopher Church, 1420 Grandview Ave., Columbus
A concert by the Dublin Singers to close the Christmas season including traditional carols as well as
Pachelbel's Magnificat in G.

February 6, 2005, Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Rejoice in the Lamb, St. Joseph Cathedral
The St. Joseph Cathedral Choir will perform Benjamin Britten's famous Rejoice in the Lamb, the center
piece of this program celebrating British choral music.

February 27, 2005, Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Organ Concert by Dorothy Riley, St. Joseph Cathedral
St. Joseph Cathedral's Assistant Organist, Dorothy Riley, will present a program of music by
Rheinberger, Guilmant and Reger.

NPM Officer Elections

The officer election was delayed in September due to electronic difficulties and elections will occur at the
January meeting. Unable to attend the meeting? You can vote electronically at www.npm-columbus.org or by
obtaining a mail-in ballot by contacting Michele Jorgensen at 614-901-0759.
All votes must be received by Friday, January 20, 2005.