

14/04/2008 Choir Notices

“Buddy can you spare a dime...”

Well, £49 to be more accurate. Lorna would like your subscription cheques please (Tyndalers only).

“Many a mickle mak’s a muckle”

The first quarter’s TCS Website Shop income was £90.15 That’s ¾ of a violinist for the November concert. Many heartfelt thanks to those of you who contributed by ordering through our page. This really is money for nothing, so PLEASE ask your family and friends to bookmark our web page and check prices on our retail partners’ sites before ordering elsewhere.

“Oh wouldn’t it be luvverly...”

...if with a Mary Poppins snap of the fingers, or Harry Potter wave of a wand and incantation of ‘Tidyupafterus’, the chairs went back into line, tables were re-stacked, coffee cups were returned to the kitchen, the music stand etc went back up to the gallery, Elizabeth’s unsold goods were spirited back to her car boot... Dream on. Please do look to see how you can help, before and after rehearsal, and in the coffee break. Many hands, etc.

“I like coffee, I like tea...”

Glenis is looking for coffee break helpers; see the list on the noticeboard (ABCs welcome).

“With a little help from your friends”

If any ABC graduates find they aren’t yet sitting next to a Tyndale choral ‘buddy’, and could do with some help, please do say something - to any Tyndaler, or to a committee member. These early weeks of rehearsal are tough going and this is when you need the extra encouragement. Don’t suffer in silence.

“Hush, Hush, whisper who dares...”

It is my duty to tell you that I have received comment from various quarters about the level of chatter during rehearsal. (This is not aimed at just new members - everyone is guilty at times, and some of the worst culprits are Tyndalers.) Whilst we can all be obliged to say the odd, “what page was that?” or “gollygosh, that was dashed difficult” or “did I leave the gas on?”, please do keep the verbal down to an absolute minimum when you are not singing, and if you must ask your neighbour something, then please *whisper*. Please try not to waste rehearsal time. Some of us need every minute we can get...

“Who will buy...”

A first alto practice CD? (I have 3 left)
A second soprano practice CD? (one left)
(Kodaly and Donizetti) £1 each.

“2b or not 2b”

If any of you wish to purchase a 2b pencil, then see Elizabeth or Ros at the bring and buy table. 25p each. A bargain - they retail much higher. And that’s if you can find them!

“I have a little list, they’ll none of ’em be missed...”

It was nice to hear from some of you that you like the idea of wearing name badges, and your positive attitude is much appreciated. The scowls from some quarters will be ignored. We’ll probably dispense with the badges in a few weeks, when we’ve had a chance to get to know each other. However, the badges we are using will be needed at other times - for the Nigel Perrin Workshop, for instance - so please, if you do take them home with you rather than leave them in the coffee room on the way out, don’t lose them. They normally cost about 50p each, but these were an internet bargain. The good thing is, I’ll know exactly who has lost theirs! Don’t make me send in the bailiffs.

“Saturday night at the movies...”

...who cares what picture you see-ee... (was that *The Drifters*?)
This year’s offering for the annual trip to the cinema on the afternoon/early evening of Saturday 21 June is ‘His Girl Friday’ - based on Hecht and MacArthur’s play, ‘The Front Page’, starring Cary Grant (swoon) and Rosalind Russell in fizzing feisty form. It’s a quickfire comedy about the dirty tricks of the news media and local politics, with a love interest thrown in. Fabulous.

As last year, this isn’t so much a fund raiser, it’s a social. Bring your own picnic, just pay for your seat (ice-cream included). See the noticeboard for the sign-up list, and add your name to reserve a seat. Then pray for good weather, not last year’s monsoons.

“Wider still and wider...”

...spreads the fame of Tyndale. The latest registration for the Perrin Workshop is from a soprano who lives in Essex. She was at a Yorkshire Come and Sing event in Harrogate over the last weekend, and Gareth Green, one of the conductors, mentioned our gig.

Bookings are progressing very nicely thank you; remember that TCS discount is available till 5th May.