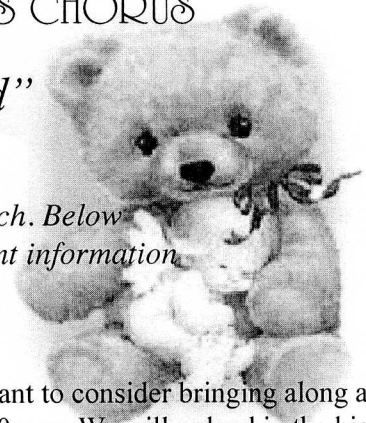


TUSCARAWAS PHILHARMONIC CHILDREN'S CHORUS

YULETIDE CELEBRATION: "Through The Eyes Of A Child"



*Dear Kids and Parents,
Today was the last rehearsal at the First UCC Church. Below
are the final dates, times, places, and other important information
for you:*



Parade - Saturday, December 3

Be at the Crater Stadium parking lot at 4:30 p.m., dressed warmly—you may even want to consider bringing along a blanket to put over your legs! Look for the big red sleigh. The parade steps off at 5:00 p.m. We will unload in the big parking lot by the Dover Flea Market (across Tuscarawas Ave.). Parents, please be at the parking lot by 6:00 p.m. to pick up your children.

Sunday, December 4 at 2:00 p.m.

This rehearsal will be held at First United Methodist Church, 201 W. High Ave. New Phila. (This is the church we were at a few weeks ago.) Enter through the W. High Ave. door under the portico and once inside, go UP the ramp and into the sanctuary. This is a VERY important rehearsal as we get all three choruses together for the first time! Bring your stuffed animal to this rehearsal, already LABELED with your name! Choose one that is fairly big and NOT your dearest, favorite one! They do not have to be teddy bears, but should be either a stuffed animal or a SOFT doll.

Friday, December 9 (evening rehearsal)

This rehearsal is at the Performing Arts Center. The rehearsal is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. to approximately 8:15 p.m. Enter through the PAC's main front doors, go across the lobby, through the double doors and up the steps to the second floor and through those double doors. Go down the hall to the left to the open doors of the rehearsal room. There will be signs to guide you. *Please be on time* as we need to line up, warm up, and get on stage. Kids do NOT need to wear concert dress for this rehearsal. Remember to bring your stuffed animals with their name tags. Parents should plan to pick up children from the rehearsal room, where they will be taken after they are dismissed from each rehearsal.

Saturday, December 10 (afternoon rehearsal)

This rehearsal is also at the Performing Arts Center. Be in the rehearsal room (the same room as before) by 1:30 and plan to stay until approximately 3:00 p.m. We will line up, warm up, and go down to the stage together again. Kids do NOT need to wear concert dress for this rehearsal.

Saturday, December 10 (concert)

Please be in the rehearsal room by 7:30 p.m. (beginning of concert). Enter the PAC by the north door. (Across from the elevator, by the stairs to the second floor—go around the curved front of the building to get to it.) Kids must be in concert dress at this time. Boys: Dark pants and white shirt. (no ties). Girls: Dark skirt or pants and white top. You can pick up your child and their teddy bear after the concert in the rehearsal room. You will have an opportunity to take a picture of your child with Alex if you'd like, so you may want to bring your camera. *NO flash photography during the concert, though, please!*

Some final thoughts:

Have your child bring something to do because we will be in the rehearsal room for the first half of the concert. They can bring books to read, pictures to draw or color or simple games to play while sitting down on the floor. Please do not have them bring expensive toys or electronics as the room will be unlocked and unattended while the kids are performing.

For those of you that signed out boxes of candy bars, or Dutch Valley pie and bakery vouchers, it's now time to turn all that money in. Your money must be turned in for you to be eligible for any of the prizes for the top three sellers.

I have thoroughly enjoyed working with your child this year and watching them grow and become the "Children's Chorus" for the Tuscarawas Philharmonic. I hope your child has enjoyed this experience and that they will come back next year.

Lynn Dischinger