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Saturday, April 29, 2017
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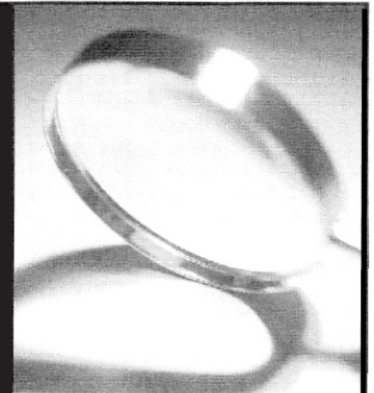
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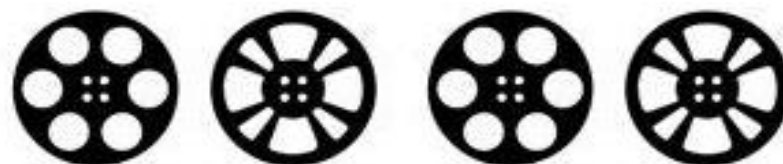
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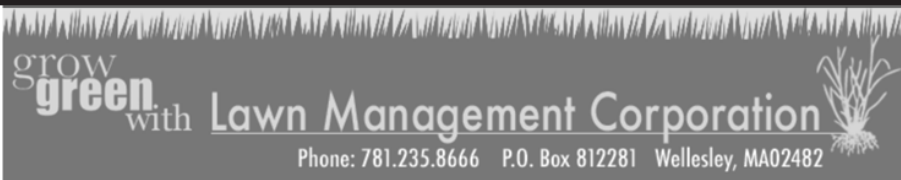
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July 11, 25

August 1, 8, 15

Rehearsals times:

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Associate Director and Principal Accompanist Susan Fortin

Susan Fortin is an active musician as accompanist, teacher, director and performer. She currently teaches piano and K-8 general music in Attleboro. She holds a Bachelors degree in Choral/General Music Education from Iowa State University and a Masters degree in Piano Performance/ Accompanying and Chamber Music from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL.

Her piano performances include appearances with the Minnetonka, MN Symphony Orchestra, touring internationally as accompanist and assistant director with the Minnetonka Children's Chamber Choir (placing third internationally in Vienna competition), accompanist for the Williams Chorale in Attleboro, recitals, and events and shows in Minneapolis, Providence and Boston. She is also accompanist for private studios and schools in the area including the Foxboro and Norwood Public Schools.

Susan is also Music Director at St. Aidan's Parish in Cumberland and co-director of LifeTeen Music for Immaculate Conception Parish in Stoughton, MA with her husband, Phil. She and her husband have produced three CD's of inspirational music, including some original music.

Her associations with professional organizations include Sigma Alpha Iota, a woman's music fraternity; Massachusetts Music Teachers Association; National Association for Music Education; and Chorister's Guild.

She and husband Phil have four children, and three grandchildren. When not making music she enjoys gardening, crafts, sewing and calligraphy.

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Charles River Children's Chorus

Director: Lelia Tenreyro

Lelia Tenreyro-Viana is a professional vocalist, pianist, teacher, and conductor. She began her musical career at the age of 7, as a member and soloist in the National Children's Chorus in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She moved to New York in 1994 to pursue her studies at Brooklyn College, CUNY, where she was the recipient of several awards and scholarships. Lelia's voice has been heard in operas, musical theater, jazz and choral ensembles, and television commercials. She has also performed extensively through Central and South America as a back-up singer to several Latin-American singer/songwriters. Lelia was a teacher-in-residence for the "Choral Music Initiative," a program sponsored by the Metropolitan Opera Guild and the New York Foundation for the Arts. She moved to Massachusetts from New York 15 years ago, and lives with her husband and three children in Millis. She is currently the Director of the Music Ministry at Saint Cecilia Church, in Ashland, MA. Choral music is Lelia's passion and she is thrilled for the opportunity to work with the children of the Charles River Children's Choir.

About the Children's Choir

The Charles River Children's Choir invites all children ages 5 - 13 from Millis and throughout the Metro West Region to join us in a new music program.

The Choir will meet weekly starting in January as we prepare for a performance in March. Each two hour rehearsal will be broken up into two sessions the first session for ages 5 - 9 and the second session for ages 10 - 13.

The Choir will learn how to read music, hear music and make music together. This program is sponsored by The Charles River Chorale, a 60 piece regional adult choir that performs a holiday and spring concert in Millis. The Children's Choir will be invited to sing with the CRC twice a year in addition to their stand alone concert.

This combined performance is a truly unique and very valuable opportunity for our children's musical education.

Charles River Children's Chorus

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Director Ashley Nelson, Director, Charles River Chorale

Ashley Nelson holds a bachelor's and master's degree in music education from Boston University's College of Fine Arts and has been the successful director of many choirs during her career. She conducted choirs in the Hopkinton and Norwood public schools, and is most recently attempting to expand the choral program at King Philip Regional High School.

As a member of the National Association for Music Education, Ashley has served as chorus manager and clinician at Massachusetts Music Educators conferences. She is also the Choral Festival Chairperson of the Massachusetts Instrumental & Choral Conductor's Association and the newly appointed Membership Chair for the Massachusetts' chapter of the American Choral Directors Association. Ashley also adjudicates for festival auditions and performances, competitions, and provides clinics to area choirs.

Additionally, Ashley is an arranger of choral works published by Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. and enjoys her private studio of voice, piano, and music theory students.

Learn more at www.ashleynelsonmusic.com

Additional Musicians

Phil Fortin, Bassist

Michael Midura, Percussion

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Charles River Chorale

Presents

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Directed by Ashley Nelson
Susan Fortin, Associate Director

Act I

1939 Medley from The Wizard of Oz

From the movie *The Wizard of Oz*

Lyric by E.Y. Harburg

Music by Harold Arlen

Arranged by Mark Brymer

1941 When You Wish Upon a Star

From the movie *Pinocchio*

Lyric by Ned Washington

Music by Leigh Harline

Arranged by Roy Ringwald

1955 Love is a Many-Splendored Thing

From the movie *Love is a Many-Splendored Thing*

Lyric by Paul Francis Webster

Music by Sammy Fain

Arranged by Teena Chin

1962 Something's Coming/Tonight

From the movie *WEST SIDE STORY*

Lyric by Stephen Soundheim

Music by Leonard Bernstein

Arranged by Ed Lojeski

1973 Cabaret

From the movie, *Cabaret*

Music by John Kander

Arranged by Kirby Shaw

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Charles River Children's Chorale

Act II

Sections by the Charles River Children's Chorale

Directed by Lelia Tenreiro
Accompanied by Everard Huggan

How Far I'll Go

From the movie *Moana*, by Lin – Manuel Miranda

The Siamese Cat Song

From the movie *Lady and the Tramp* by Peggy Lee

Charles River Chorale

1988 Let the River Run

From the movie, *Working Girl*

Lyric by Carly Simon

Music by Carly Simon

Arranged by Kirby Shaw

1995 The Lion King

From the movie, *Lion King*

Lyric by Tim Rice

Music by Elton John

Arranged by Mark Brymer

2003 Chicago: Chorale Highlights

From the movie, *Chicago*

Lyric by Fred Ebb

Music by John Kander

Arranged by Teena Chin