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HOT STUFF!

- **FROM YOUR BOOKING CZAR: Singouts: Jan. 31, 2009** - Kiwanis Show (New Smyrna Beach). There are **sign-up sheets for the Kiwanis Show** and the show song list is below. Please check your calendars and **be ready to make a commitment! We need EVERYONE.** Thanks, **Myron**
- **FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:** This is my last article as your President and I want to wish Bill Davis the best of luck in the coming year, as I become your Immediate Past President. On a personal note, I've just received confirmation from Wake Forest Baptist Hospital that my initial consultation will be Wednesday, January 28th. If they confirm that surgery is the best way to go, I was told that they'll try and schedule the surgery within 7-14 days after the consultation, which will put the surgery date somewhere between January 29 and February 11 (subject to change without notice). Given the "in hospital" time of 5-7 days after surgery along with the recuperative time of a minimum of 90 days after that, I don't foresee being able to participate in either the Singing Valentines for 2009 or the Spring Show for 2009. I plan on remaining active in the Society and will work my way back into the regular chapter functions, as my health will allow. I appreciate everyone's patience during this challenging period in my life. Thanks, **Adrian**
- **FROM OUR DIRECTOR:** For Kiwanis, I want to do two 25 to 30 minute sets; one in the first half and one in the second half with the ladies doing the same if they will. First half, we wear the white t-shirts and jeans with tennis shoes and some in leather jackets. The second set is formal, the Valentines outfits, white jackets, tux shirts, black shoes, black tux pants, and with red cummerbund, red bow tie, and red hankies.

Here are the 2 lists: Star Spangled Banner (if they want us to start with that song behind the curtain).

Then 9 songs with curtain up:

- 1-50's Medley
- 2-Hello Mary Lou
- 3-Breaking Up Is Hard To Do (Octet)
- 4-Witch Doctor
- 5-Under The Boardwalk (Quartet)
- 6-Shaboom (Quintet)
- 7-Yesterday
- 8-_____ (Quartet selection perhaps a valentine song to promote Valentines by a Valentines quartet, I know we will be in t-shirt and jeans so it might not be a good idea). Better in second half but not sure we have the room there.
- 9-Goodnight Sweetheart.

2nd half also 9 songs plus the finale with combined chorus:

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- 1-There's No Business Like Show Business
- 2-Fun In Just One Lifetime (Chorus with quartet on patter)
- 3-I Love That Barbershop Style
- 4-Simple Melody (Chorus, could be a quartet number)
- 5-Bye, Bye Blues
- 6-Alexander's Ragtime Band
- 7-Shenandoah
- 8-Sentimental Journey
- 9-God Bless America and the finale
- 10-Let There Be Peace on Earth (an 8-part arrangement with the ladies chorus.)

This may be too many songs for the time we have been given but we can deal with that and drop a song if program is too long.

Let's get going as this is a pretty demanding list for the show. There is a total of 20 songs counting the National Anthem and the combined chorus selection. We will concentrate on the 50's music Tuesday or the first set which is only five chorus numbers. Hopefully, we can do some sectionals as well but **I must stress that you must learn and rehearse you music on your own** especially on the songs that are on CDs. You must listen to them away from our rehearsal time or we won't be ready for the Kiwanis show. Also, I would be open to an extra rehearsal sometime this month. Let me know what you guys think about that. Perhaps we could rehearse at Earl's condo on a Saturday and that might help sell some tickets as he has several people there in January. Thanks, **Art**

- **FROM OUR INSTALLATION CHAIR:** The Installation Banquet is this **Friday, January 9th, 2009**, at the Clubhouse Restaurant on Wilder, just east of Ridgewood, at the Daytona Beach Golf Course. Attitude Adjustment is from 6 to 7 p.m. Dinner begins at 7 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person and your **last chance to pay is tonight** at the Chapter meeting. I'll also need to have your entrée choice of beef or chicken at that time. There will be 50/50 and other surprises and we look forward to seeing all of you there! Thanks, **Tony**
- **FROM YOUR SPRING SHOW TEAM.:** We need a consensus of opinion, from the members, about the possibility of doing joint shows with the Melbourne Chapter. Their show is February 28, in Melbourne. It would consist of us driving down on Saturday morning for dress rehearsal at 10 a.m., lunch, a matinee performance and then dinner and an evening show. We could stay the night or drive back, possibly with transportation provided, or at least in car pools. The show would comprise Melbourne singing first, a combined couple of numbers, we have four common songs, "There's No Business . . .," "Shenandoah," "Irish Blessing" and "God Bless America" with a different prelude. We would then sing a set before intermission. They have hired a guest quartet who would open the second half and we would end with the other two combined songs. We would do a similar show up here in May. No money would change hands if we did this exchange, however if we did not go down there we would have to expect to share any revenue with Melbourne, if they came up here. Our Directors would possibly exchange a rehearsal to see how our singing matches. There are other questions, please voice them on Tuesday. We need a commitment in the very near future. Thank you, **Bill D., Ned, Earl and Tony**, your co-ordination team.
- **NEXT BOARD MEETING:** The next Board meeting will be **January 13th** in the D.S.C. Choral room. We will begin at **5:30 P.M.** Have something for the Agenda? See a Board member. All members are invited to attend Board meetings. Agendas, minutes and other reports are available in the Members Only section of Chapter web site: <http://www.surfsidechorus.org>.

[DEADLINE is Monday BEFORE 6 PM for this sheet. Call or email Christopher FUN-290-3452.]