



IOCC NEWS

October 2015

IMPORTANT DATES

- DECEMBER 5
IOC COMMUNITY CONCERT
MONTAVILLA UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
- DECEMBER 7
PIWC COMMUNITY
CONCERT
PROVIDENCE ELDERPLACE
CULLY
- DECEMBER 10
IOC COMMUNITY CONCERT
SOUTHMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
- DECEMBER 14
PIWC RESIDENCY CONCERT
& POTLUCK
PORTHAVEN HEALTH
CARE CENTER
- DECEMBER 15
BIWC RESIDENCY CONCERT
& POTLUCK
MARYVILLE NURSING HOME
- DECEMBER 22
CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF
LIGHTS
THE GROTTO

More dates may be added. Keep up to date by checking www.intergenerationalchoir.com and IOCC News.

WELCOME BACK, SINGERS!

School has begun, autumn is upon us, and music is in the air again as the singers of Intergenerational Outreach Choirs start up the fall term. We are so excited to see old friends and get to know our new sisters in song! Here is what is going on with some of our choirs.

- The Portland Intergenerational Women's Choir (IWC) has begun their term at their new residency at Porthaven Health Care Center in NE Portland. Conductor Audrey Voon and Creative Director Crystal Akins will again be co-conducting PIWC this season. This IOCC flagship choir looks forward to meeting the residents, welcoming new members and reconnecting with each other as they prepare for the holiday concerts.
- The Beaverton IWC is back at Maryville Nursing Home this season. IOC is very fortunate to not only have great women of the Beaverton area join them in song every week here, but also to be welcomed back by the caring and dedicated staff of Maryville (they make us treats!).
- We are so happy to announce that our newest IWC is off and running! The Oregon Coast IWC is meeting at Oceana Family Literacy Center in Lincoln City, OR. Crystal will be leading the inaugural season for OCIWC, spreading our vision of connecting generations through song along the Oregon Coast.
- Some of our most enthusiastic residents can be found at our St. Johns Intergenerational Choir at Harvest Homes in North Portland. This choir, started by Crystal this past summer and now led by Audrey, has many regular residents who love music! This choir is still growing and community members are encouraged to join.

Do you need more music in your life? Can't get enough of those Do-Re-Mis? With your paid tuition for the season, you can attend any of these choirs! See locations and rehearsal times on the back page.

“Music in the soul can be heard by the universe.”

Lao Tzu

INCREDIBLE INTERVIEWS OF IOCC ~ ROSEMARY AND JENNA



Rosemary (left) and Jenna (right) got together on a Wednesday after work. This is what they talked about.

Rosemary Brensen / Portland IWC Interviewer / Alto / "The New Kid on the Block"

(Interviewed by Jenna)

Most memorable musical moment: I recently went to see Fleetwood Mac in concert. Just being in the same room with Stevie Nicks, even if I was miles away, was amazing. She is my spirit animal. (Favorite Fleetwood Mac song - "Rhiannon.")

Motivation to make music: Goosebumps. I knew that I wanted to come to the choir for the community, but it is the actual body sensation that I get when everyone is singing... it gives me goosebumps all over. I think that's pretty cool.

Rosemary can help you with: Brainstorming. I love to listen to people's ideas and help them brainstorm. So if you have an idea, come on over, I'll help you out. I will also crochet you a beanie if your head is cold or teach you how to crochet your own.

Albums you will never get tired of: Stevie Wonder "Songs in the Key of Life" and Fleetwood Mac "Rumours."

What song do you never want to hear again: Rosemary Clooney - "Come On-a My House." I worked in a fabric shop and that song would come on all the time.

Jenna Kangiser / Portland IWC Newsletter Editor / Soprano / "Resident Rapper"

(Interviewed by Rosemary)

Most memorable musical moment: The first musical I was ever in. In the 5th grade I played Guard #2 in *Aladdin* at the Sandy Community Players Children's Theater. That is where I was first told to "sing louder!" I wore harem pants, a King Tut t-shirt and played a plastic saxophone, as all *Aladdin* guards do.

Motivation to make music: The community! Everyone comes at the music from different angles, but it all fits together in the end.

Jenna can help you with: Rapping!! (if you were at the 1000 Canaries Retreat you had a bomb dropped with the most amazing Dr. Seuss rap of your life!) Also, trivia. I totally rule at Jeopardy. Call me up when you need an extra trivia team member...

Albums you will never get tired of: The soundtrack of "A Mighty Wind" and ditto on "Rumours." I'll also add The B52's "Cosmic Thing" as a childhood favorite.

What song(s) do you never want to hear again: "Cruisin'" by Smokey Robinson, but really it is the Gwyneth Paltrow & Huey Lewis version. I worked at GI Joe's in high school and they had the same songs on a loop. I had to hear this one at least once a shift!! Same thing during the holidays with Wilson Phillips' "Hey, Santa."

WHERE TO SING

Fall Term Has Begun!
September 14-December 18, 2015

Beaverton Intergenerational Women's Choir

Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:00pm

Maryville Nursing Home

14645 SW Farmington Road, Beaverton, Oregon, 97007

Oregon Coast Intergenerational Women's Choir

Thursdays 6:00 - 7:30pm

Oceana Family Literacy Center

561 SW 29th Street, Lincoln City, Oregon, 97367

Portland Intergenerational Women's Choir

Mondays 6:00 - 7:30pm

Porthaven Health Care Center

5330 NE Prescott Street, Portland, Oregon, 97218

St. John's Intergenerational Choir

Thursdays 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Harvest Homes

6921 N Roberts Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97203

"We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams."

Arthur O'Shaughnessy

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INTERGENERATIONAL OUTREACH CHOIRS CORPORATION

IOCC's mission is connecting generations through song.

We strive to bring together intergenerational members of community through the formation of community choirs, to empower people to develop and value their own voices, to foster mutual understanding and respect among people of all ages and backgrounds, and to be a service to the public through the sharing of music and song.

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