

August 1, 2009

Dear Center Stage Singer and Parents,

It is time to think about next year's Singers!

Please email Tish ASAP (tishkilgore@yahoo.com) to confirm that you will be singing with us again this year, or to let her know you will not be returning.

We already have a **performance lined up for Saturday, October 3rd** at the Acton Octoberfest. Fall repertoire will include musical numbers from our Spring production of "One!" such as "Boogie," "Applause," "I Can Do That" and others.

In addition to our holiday repertoire, we will be performing the third weekend in December at the Littleton High School Performing Arts Center: **"Christmas Vignettes" with the Advanced Ballet Dancers** at Center Stage. Similar to last year's "Rendez-vous" (which we will do again in March), this 50 minute program will precede **"Amahl and the Night Visitors," in which you will sing in the Shepherd's Chorus.**

Since we did not get to go to NYC this past May, we will try very hard to plan a short trip this Fall, and will definitely **travel** in the Spring. Tish will also be forming a committee of students and parents to plan a **project connecting with a chorus overseas.**

Rehearsals will be the same - Wednesdays 5:30 for dancers (come to the first rehearsal if you're interested - Michele will choose) and 6:15 to 7:15 for everyone else. **First regular rehearsal is September 30th.**

The Teen Vocal Ensemble is still accepting auditions. Tish wants 16 good singers. **Last year's Singers in 8th grade this year may join the group in addition to the 09/10 Singers** (no extra fee), otherwise, you must be age 14+ or in high school. Rehearsals will overlap with Singers, Wednesdays 7:15 - 8:15. Some performances will be for this group only, others will be combined with Singers with repertoire from each group, and the two groups together.

The Kick-off Rehearsal/Parent Meeting/Picnic will be on Saturday, September 26th from 12 - 5:00. Details coming later.

Stage Hands, Inc. will be determining the **fee for 09/10** in September, due at the Kick-off. They will be **very close to last year's fees.**

Thank you! Hope to see you this Fall!!!