


THE FORT BEND BOYS CHOIR
OF TEXAS

"Making a difference ... one boy at a time"



NOTEWORTHY NEWS . . . for the Week of February 16, 2012

ALL CHOIRS

Two Week Countdown to the Gala Dinner & Auction!

We Still Need Your Donations!

We have two (2) weeks left until the Gala and we could still use your help with donations! Whether it is a cash donation, personal donated items or things you have solicited from businesses, we will still accept them after today's due date. We also could use more volunteer help as well. **Tiana** will have donation forms at rehearsal in Room 124 or she can email them to you. Contact the choir office at (281) 240-3800 or ptm@fbbctx.org should you have any questions. See below for ideas on how you can help us succeed:

Donations

1. **Cash donations**—Help us complete our Paris Las Vegas Live Auction package!
2. **Restaurant gift cards**
3. **Sports tickets** (you or a friend willing to donate season tickets to one game?)
4. **Services** (spa, massage, hair, landscaping, maid, chef, photography, etc.)
5. **Golf connections**—If you have connections to local golf courses, let us know!



Volunteering

1. Choir office help the week of **February 27th**
2. Help on **Saturday, March 3rd**, the gala day
 - Decorating and delivery of auction items along with item and display set-up.
 - Help with check-in at the gala, check-out and payment collection and clean-up.
 - Spotters during the Live Auction
 - One adult chaperone for the babysitting room
3. Help in writing thank-you notes after the gala.

Turn in your RSVPs ASAP!

Planning those last minute details often hinges on the number of guests who plan to attend. Please send in your RSVP cards that came with your mailed Gala invitation as soon as possible. (Please let us know if you did not receive one in the mail.) You can also turn in your RSVPs at choir rehearsal and save a stamp. Look for the drop boxes at each rehearsal room. Even if parents cannot attend together, you can come solo or even bring a friend. We will make sure you are seated at a fun table. This is an awesome opportunity to see the Tour Choir perform up close and personal in a relaxed, fun evening out for adults.

CHOIRBOY ABSENCES

We just want to give you all a friendly reminder about choirboy absences. Don't forget to call the choir office (281-240-3800) or email (ptm@fbbctx.org) if a choir-boy is going to miss a choir event. Directors need to know in advance about absences as this helps them plan out their rehearsals, workshops and performances. Thank you for your help!

CHAT WITH YOUR BUDDIES
ONLINE!

Talk with choir friends by going to our website, www.fbbctx.org. Look for the "Chorister Chat" link under "Parents Corner" on the left hand menu. It will bring up the sign-in box ... Username "**fbbctx**"; Password "**chat**". When the Members Page appears, click on the 'Chorister's Chat Page' icon ... follow the directions when the page loads and have fun!


Please TURN OVER for more Choir News!


A Class Offering by the First United Methodist Church-Missouri City

Our rehearsal church—First United Methodist Church Missouri City—is offering a Grief Seminar on each of the five (5) Thursday evenings this March. The class will be held from 6:30-7:45 p.m. by church elder Reverend John Settlemyre. If you are interested, please contact the church at (281) 499-3502.



Fort Bend Boys Choir Night with the Houston Rockets! Wednesday, March 14th at 7:00 p.m. at Toyota Center



Our Tour Choir will be performing *The National Anthem* before the **Wednesday, March 14th** Houston Rockets home game against the Charlotte Bobcats at Toyota Center in Houston. Because of this honor, the Houston Rockets has offered ALL of our choirboys and their families group ticket pricing for several seating areas in the upper and lower level zones. This will be during Spring Break week so there are no worries about school the next day!

All choirboys brought home a flyer about game tickets. **Keep in mind that The Fort Bend Boys Choir has nothing to do with the tickets and seating.** Each choirboy and choir family is responsible for contacting the Houston Rockets representative listed on the flyer for tickets should they want to attend the game—including the Tour Choir families and choirboys singing the *National Anthem*. If you have any additional questions about this great, fun night out, please contact **Tiana** in the choir office at (281) 240-3800 or ptm@fbbctx.org.

TOUR CHOIR UPDATES!



♪ Next Saturday, February 25th - You have a workshop from 9:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m. and music for *Carmina Burana* will be introduced! Also, hotel rooming lists and an up-to-date itinerary will be handed out; chaperones will eat lunch with their rooms.

♪ Saturday, February 25th - A wedding performance at Second Baptist Church is scheduled with a report time of 7:00 p.m. and a pick-up time of 8:15 p.m.

****Please refer to your February calendar and directions memo for detailed information on this month's events!****

♪ The Houston Rockets flyer went home two weeks ago regarding purchasing tickets for the **Wednesday, March 14th** game if you want to stay after singing *The National Anthem*. If you need another copy, please contact the choir office.

☑ **We added dates and times to our Concert Schedule page on our website, including the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo performances. An email was sent last week with specific information about these performances as well as an email TODAY with an attached Reliant Park map about our rehearsal Sunday, February 26th.**



TOWN CHOIR UPDATES!

♪ Calendar this! We have a workshop on **Saturday, March 3rd** from 9:00 a.m.— 12 Noon. This workshop has already been added to the website calendar of events. All boys need to attend!

♪ Saturday, April 28th - The Town Choir will be performing at the Soundwaves Music Festival at Schlitterbahn in New Braunfels. This is an all-day event, so please make sure you have this date calendared!

TRAINING CHOIR UPDATES!



♪ Calendar this! We have a workshop on **Saturday, March 24th** from 9:00 a.m.— 12 Noon. This workshop has already been added to the website calendar of events. All boys need to attend!

♪ Keep an eye on the Calendar! We will be booking a few performances soon for the Training Choir. Keep an eye out on this *Noteworthy News* as well as the Concert Schedule page on our website.