
**THE FORT BEND BOYS CHOIR
OF TEXAS**

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

 **NOTEWORTHY NEWS for the Week of March 4, 2010**

ALL CHOIRS

Gearing Up for the CANDY SALE on March 25TH!



The World's Finest Chocolates is a popular fundraiser for the choir because everyone loves chocolate! The boys especially enjoy the selling because they have their eyes on the cash prizes they could win! Each choirboy will initially receive \$100 worth of chocolate to sell. Any choirboy who sells their chocolate and turns in the \$100 in the first week, will qualify for the early bird prize - \$25! But that's not all! They also have a chance to win one of these cool cash prizes:

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| 1 st place - \$50 | 2 nd place - \$35 | 3 rd place - \$25 |
| 4 th place - \$15 | 5 th place - \$10 | |

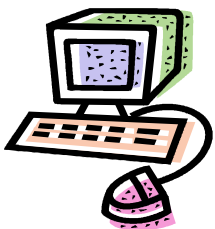
There will also be opportunities to sell candy at a grocery store sale! Any choirboys who participate have the potential to easily sell most of their candy at one time. Keep an eye out for more details!

ATTENTION KATY PARENTS—If you have a favorite grocery store in the Katy area and would like to volunteer to chaperone a candy sale there, please contact **Tiana** in the choir office at (281) 240-3800 or ptm@fbbctx.org. We need your help to identify a willing grocery store and set up one or two of these sales to benefit our Katy choirboys. Thanks!



Car Decal Update

The car decals should be ready by next week. There was a delay because the vinyl suppliers are located in the eastern U.S. where many homes and businesses have been snowed in. Thanks for your patience in waiting for the decals ... they will be here soon!



Chat with your Choir Buddies Online!

Want to talk with some of your new choir friends? Go to our website, www.fbbctx.org, and scroll down to the bottom of the home page. Click on the 'Chorister's Chat Page' icon on the lower left side. 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!

Become a Fan of the Choir on Facebook!



Join the Facebook fun and become a fan of the Fort Bend Boys Choir. It is a great way to keep up not only with choir news but also your newfound choir friends! You can visit our website for a direct link to our Facebook fan page. Or, you can log onto Facebook and search for "Fort Bend Boys Choir." It's that easy!

**** Check our website for the latest Noteworthy News and monthly calendars! ****

TOUR CHOIR UPDATES!



♪ **In 2 Days** - We have a workshop **THIS Saturday, March 6th** from **9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.** Of course, lunch will be served and you will get to meet with your summer tour chaperones! All boys need to attend.

♪ Tour Choir summer tour payments are due by **Tuesday March 30th**. Remember, you can pay in installments or even by credit card through Paypal. (Visa, Mastercard, and Discover accepted.) Just email fbbc@fbbctx.org if you want an invoice sent to you. Through Paypal, there will be a small 3% convenience fee.



TOWN CHOIR UPDATES!

♪ **Regarding Uniform Check Tonight!** If your uniform required any alterations or you need to purchase new pieces, please take care of these things asap. Your first performance is in just a few weeks so you need to look sharp and performance-ready! If you have any questions regarding uniforms, please contact **Caroline LeBlanc**, uniform coordinator, at (281) 530-6653 or randoline@comcast.net.

♪ **Check our website for the latest calendared events!** Click on "Note Concerts and Events" and then scroll down to the Town Choir section. You will see these upcoming events for the Town Choir this Spring season:

- Sunday, April 11th at 8:30 a.m.**—First United Methodist Church Missouri City worship services
- Thursday, April 15th at 6:30 p.m.**—The Terrace at First Colony (a performance instead of rehearsal)
- Saturday, April 24th**, TBA—Soundwaves Music Festival in New Braunfels (on a chartered bus)
- Saturday, May 1st, 10:30 a.m.**—Clarewood House Retirement Community
- Friday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m.**—Spring Concert Tech Rehearsal at Williams Trace Baptist Church
- Saturday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m.**—Spring Concert at Williams Trace Baptist Church

*****Please note these are actual times and do not reflect report and pick-up times for each performance.*****

TRAINING CHOIR UPDATES



♪ **Next Week!** You will have a uniform check **NEXT Thursday, March 11th at 6:00 p.m.** before rehearsal. For **new choirboys**—you will purchase your tie for \$10 at the uniform check next week. Please provide exact change or check if possible. If you have any last minute questions regarding uniforms, please contact **Caroline LeBlanc**, uniform coordinator, at (281) 530-6653 or randoline@comcast.net.

♪ **In 3 Weeks!** We have a workshop on **Saturday, March 27th** from **9:00 a.m - 12 Noon**. This workshop has already been added to the website calendar of events. All boys need to attend!

♪ **Check our website for the latest calendared events!** Click on "Note Concerts and Events" and then scroll down to the Training Choir section. You will see these upcoming events for the Training Choir this Spring season:

- Saturday, April 17th at 10:30 a.m.**—Emeritus of Sugar Land Retirement Community
- Thursday, April 22nd at 6:30 p.m.**—Greatwood Retirement Community (a performance instead of rehearsal)
- Saturday, May 1st**, TBA—East Texas Children's Choral Festival in Huntsville (on a chartered bus)
- Friday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m.**—Spring Concert Tech Rehearsal at Williams Trace Baptist Church
- Saturday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m.**—Spring Concert at Williams Trace Baptist Church

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