

# Valdosta Choral Guild

A Monthly Newsletter

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## Azalea Festival

In addition to the weekly rehearsals, board members are gearing up for the Azalea Festival. This is a first for the Guild and, with more than 20,000 people expected at the Festival, it is hoped that we will take a prominent place in the local entertainment community.

The board has been extremely active to bring this about; however, it can't happen without you! If you have already signed up, thank you! If you haven't, please sign up for at least one hour. The more people that sign up to man the booth, the shorter the shifts will be for all of us.

Guys, we need your muscles on Friday March 11<sup>th</sup> to set up the tent and tables. LaWanna, our president, is coordinating the setup which may start as early as noontime. Men will also be needed to strike the tent on Sunday evening. Show off for the ladies.



LaWanna, our



## Luau Anyone?

What a cold winter we had!! But the robins have been sighted and the ornamental pear trees are in full bloom (and so is the pine pollen!) and it is time to start thinking about spring. The board is working to have a luau as the social event, time and date to be arranged, but hopefully a Saturday in April before Easter.

## Spring Concert Dates

Put them on your calendar NOW! The dates for the VCG Spring Concert are Sunday, May 8 at 2:30pm and Monday, May 9 at 7:30pm. We will have a dress rehearsal on Saturday, May 7 with the time to be announced later. We usually have a cast call about an hour before performance time so watch Mr. Knowitall (errr, ummm) Grant who will give you the details.

## ~ Spotlight On ~



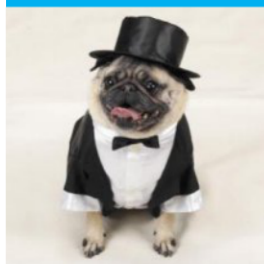
This issue, the spotlight is on Ann Embry. Ann was born on November 30th and is a native of South Georgia. She is a Contract Specialist at Rainwater Conference Center and sings and plays hand chimes with The First Baptist Church.

Ann holds two seats on the board, one as Vice-President where she is Concert Chairman and is responsible for ordering tickets and programs, ticket sales and updating the banner that hangs over Baytree near the mall. She is also solely responsible for the music library.

Ann has been doing all these jobs by herself. If the Guild is going to grow, it is essential for members to volunteer as committee members in order to learn the procedures of the various committees, to ease the workload of the chairperson and to learn to take leadership roles.

At present, the only committees that have volunteers are the Membership and Publicity committees. Ann could use help on the Concert committee. Seek her out and ask how you can be of assistance.

One job that has yet to be filled is that of producing the website. Andy Fore was the previous webmaster and, since he moved to Atlanta, that position is vacant. The board is in the process of hiring a webmaster. Do you have webmaster skills? It will then be necessary to have pictures taken and copy written. In order for the search engines to keep Valdosta Choral Guild at the top of the searches, it is necessary to update the website at least once a month. Do you have a digital camera? Do you love taking pictures? Are you a writer? The Guild needs your talents!!



**Figure 1**

## Dress for Success

In our last Christmas concert we wore both our concert black attire and colorful, festive attire. For this spring concert we will be going back to the basic black concert attire.

Figure 1 shows one of our basses modeling proper concert attire, black tuxedo or a black suit. A black bowtie, black socks and black shoes finish off the outfit.

Women are to wear long black dress, skirt or pants with at least a 3/4 sleeve, black hose, black closed toe shoes, no large jewelry. Avoid perfumes and colognes, however deodorant is acceptable.

## VCG Azalea Festival Calendar

**Friday March 11 setup 12-9 PM** See LaWanna who is coordinating.

**Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> 10 A-6 P** Manning a booth for the Azalea Festival in Drexel Park. If you haven't signed up to man the booth, please do so!



**Sunday the 13th 10 A-5P** Manning a booth and evening teardown

## VCG Concert Calendar

**Saturday, May 7 time TBA** - dress rehearsal for our Spring "Broadway Bound" programs.

**Sunday, May 8, 2:30pm** - first "Broadway Bound" program

**Monday, May 9, 7:30pm** - second "Broadway Bound" program

February	<p>A belated HAPPY BIRTHDAY to sopranos Anita Armstrong and Katrina Price and to tenors Michael Bounds and Richard Uhler.</p> 	Birthdays	March	<p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY this month to our Publicity Chairman Debbie Anderson and to, Bass Chuk Holzworth.</p> 	Birthdays
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