



## ~ Thanksgiving Issue ~

This editor is going to cut this newsletter short. *"I heard the applause and cat calls!!! Do you want to do this?? First one to complain gets the job!!!"* She wants to get some turkey before it's all gone.

*"What do you mean I'm plenty of turkey??!"*



Here it is two weeks away from our Christmas concert and this editor is already talking about the Spring Concert. Rehearsals for our spring *America the Beautiful* concert will begin on January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the Choir Room of the First Baptist Church of Valdosta.

Our director, who is *almost* as warped as this editor, has planned exciting patriotic music plus some 'Americana surprises'. Invite your friends as we begin preparations on January 9<sup>th</sup>!

Please see the map at: <http://www.valdostachoralguild.org/performances.html> for directions to the church. Follow the signs posted on the door from there. Enjoy the Christmas concert, especially the winning competition songs and the 12 Days After Christmas. Have a nice Christmas holiday and see you on January 9, 2012, the year the Mayan calendar and the world ends < ♪ ominous music from *Jaws* ♪ >



– Alfreda E. Newman, Editor in Chief

## ~ Dress Rehearsal ~

Dress Rehearsal for our Christmas Concerts will be on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 10AM to 12 noon in the Sanctuary of First Baptist. Please do everything you possibly can to be in attendance at this VERY IMPORTANT REHEARSAL. In addition to all our music, we need to work on the processional and some other movements around the room so plan to be there, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> BY 10AM.

It is casual dress for the dress rehearsal and formal black concert attire for the concert. See the Membership Handbook on our website at: <http://www.valdostachoralguild.org/membership-handbook.html> in the subheading Performance and Performance Dress for a complete explanation and sample pictures of concert attire.

~ VCG *Christmas Joy Concert* Dates ~

The dates for the Christmas Concerts are set and on the calendar at First Baptist

Dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 10 from 10 AM until noon

Concerts will be performed.

Sunday, December 11 at 2:30 PM Singers Be IN THE **SANCTUARY** BY 1:30 PM

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Monday, December 12 at 7:30 PM Singers IN THE **CHOIR ROOM** by 6:45 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

~ Sing We Noel ~

For those who are available during the day - We will sing for the Hahira Senior Citizens Group on Thursday, December 15 at the Hahira United Methodist Church. We need to arrive by 11:45 AM and will be finished by 1 PM. Lunch is provided.. We will sing the *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas* medley, *I'll be Home for Christmas* and *The 12 Days After Christmas* and lead them in singing some familiar Carols. Be sure to sign-up on the sheet provided at the coming rehearsals to let us know if you're available.

For those not available during the day - We will sing on Thursday night, December 15 at the Magnolia Grove Pavilion starting at 7 PM. Plan to arrive by 6:45 PM. We will sing for 20-30 minutes including leading them in singing familiar carols. We will have an electronic keyboard but no overhead light so bring flashlights and dress warmly. We will pass around a sign-up for this event at our next rehearsal. Sounds like some good, old-fashioned caroling fun, doesn't it????! ~ Directions: Bemiss Road turn east on Davidson Road which is the last turn prior to Moody Air Force Base if you're coming from central Valdosta. At the stop sign turn left and the Pavilion is at the first round-about you come to. **Be sure to get the gate entry code at time of sign up.** Thanks!

\*See maps at bottom of page



~ Theater Guild Valdosta ~

A comedy by Jessie Jones, Nicolas Hope, and Jamie Wooten.

Show dates: Dec. 1, 2, 3\*, 4, 8, 9, 10, 2011

Evening performances start at 7:30pm; Sunday matinee\* starts at 3pm.

**All seats \$13** For ticket information: <http://www.theatreguildvaldosta.com/ticketinfo.html>

~ Austrian Tour for the Summer of 2013 ~

If you're interested in a fabulous musical trip through Austria, drop Lynn Corbin an email from our website. There is also the address of the travel agency there. They take installments on the package.

For information: <http://www.valdostachoralguild.org/europe-2013.html> for details and to contact Lynn.

~ Lowndes' Lampoon ~

Fabricate some bogus news and send it to this editor at [valdstachoralguild@gmail.com](mailto:valdstachoralguild@gmail.com). You too can be labeled psychotic.

~ HAPPY ~



♪ He's the Leader of the Band that's Made  
for You and Me ♪

Happy Birthday to the following Mouseketeers:

Harriet Crum	Jim Ingram	Ann Embry
Jim Rinehart	Lloyd Crawford	Paulette Butts
Terry Erskine	Patti Erskine	Eugene Hayes, Jr.
Jane Whitehead	Michael Linger	



<[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Mickey\\_Mouse\\_Club](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Mickey_Mouse_Club)>

November

December

~ Birthday ~