

Seattle Shores Chorus



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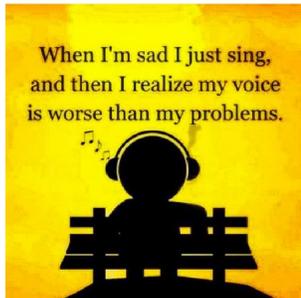
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Operation Smile Benefit

Every child born with a facial deformity has the right to smile and SING!



If this is You



Come and Learn to sing with our chorus and you will sing well and be happy too!

Come join us in a free* Benefit Concert

*Any donations will be 100% tax deductible and will go 100% to

Saturday **Operation Smile** September 21, 2013
at 6:00 PM

92nd Street Church of Christ Marysville, WA

Guest Performers include:
Seattle SeaChordsmen Chorus
and Quartets:
Seattle Reign
Counter Balance
Zippity Doo & Tyler Too



This is our Eleventh newsletter . If you received it in the post and would rather receive it thru e-mail; know someone else that would enjoy receiving it; or would like to be removed from our list— Let us know. See contact information on the back page.

Operation Smile is the largest volunteer-based medical charity providing free surgical care to children born with cleft lip and cleft palate. Medical volunteers work in more than 60 countries to help ensure that every child, no matter where they are born has the chance to smile.

Newest Member: Carrie Howard



Seattle Shores chorus is thrilled to welcome Carrie Howard into our fold. Carrie grew up in the Olympia/Lacey area and attended Pacific Lutheran University majoring in English. She uses her skills as a writer and editor for Boeing where she has worked for the past 25 years writing everything from airplane manuals to websites, and specializing in corporate identity and branding. She has also contributed to numerous magazines, newspapers and books.

Carrie is the eldest of seven children and most of her family is living in the Northwest. Her mom was quite musical as a singer and piano player as was her mom's mother. Carrie's sisters all sing, so she brings a family musical background with her along with her love of singing. She sang alto in the high school choir and in the late 1980s she sang with the Seattle Choral Company for several

summers. Currently she states her primary singing is done in the car and the shower.

Carrie's husband, Andy, is a training manager at Boeing and she says he can sing and she is hoping he, too, might become interested in the world of barbershop. They live in Kenmore and are parents to four daughters: her stepdaughter, Allison, who works at Boeing, and three girls whom Carrie and Andy adopted from China: Tessa, a college student at Hamline University in



St. Paul, Maisie who is a junior at Inglemoor and Lily who is a 7th grader.

She has been aware of Sweet Adelines International and loves barbershop music. She was extremely interested when the recent article in the Seattle Times newspaper featuring Seattle Shores stated that the chorus was looking for new members so she jumped at the opportunity to visit. Carrie finds our group is a fun group of people who love to perform and share their a capella music with others. She loves to sing and hopes to interest others in her circle of friends because she is excited for this new activity in her life. She stated "it is a dream come true."

Welcome Carrie – we are glad you are joining Seattle Shores Chorus.

By Linea Croly

Celebration Report

On a sunny day, May 4, 2013, the 60th anniversary of Seattle Shores Sweet Adeline Chorus was celebrated. Several costumes adorned the walls along with many chorus and quartet pictures depicting the years of activities.

A video ran throughout the afternoon with good memories. The room was set up with round tables with attractive centerpieces and silver and diamond decorations. Punch and cake were served to the guests as they mingled with old friends.

Many former and current members attended the gala festivities. Three former directors were in attendance and formally recognized—Opal Hicks for 6 years, David Harwood for 2 years and Bonnie Willis for 12 years. Bonnie and Lois Anderson were also introduced as having been members for 50 years in the organization. Opal Hicks was recognized

for being a charter member, thus having 60 years in harmony.

A surprise visit was made by Congressman James McDermott, who came to congratulate the chorus for its longevity and contribution of music to the Northwest. A letter was read by the chorus president, Donna Heivilin that was received from the White House, congratulating our chorus achievement

The early history of the start of Sweet Adelines in the Pacific Northwest was given by Opal. The charter of Seattle Chapter had been presented in 1953. Later the North Shore Chapter was formed in 1961. In 1980, the two chapters formed to become the Seattle Shores Chapter. International granted them the longevity of the Seattle Chapter. Karen Stark brought us up to date regarding the last 10 years' activities including our sojourn to Jamestown in 2007. At the

end of the program the chorus under the direction of Bonnie Jeanne Massey entertained the audience with three songs followed by everyone joining in singing Harmonize the World.



Many kudos and thanks to Linea Croly and Donna Heivilin for their taking charge of the planning and organizing the party. We also want to thank all that attended to celebrate with us.

By Opal Hicks

GROOVY in Every Way

Tie dye shirts and tuxedos, combined with the Seattle Shores in tie dye shirts, headbands and peace jewelry and performing in front of a packed Shorecrest Performing Arts Center is just about all anyone could hope for.

It was a great experience to hear the voices blending and the overall effect was absolutely great! The audience loved it, the performers had a great time doing it and we knew this would not be the last time

we would do it. We are already set to do two numbers together for a benefit for Operation Smile on September 21st, and I am sure we will find more songs to do for the holiday show in December. Ya just gotta keep those good vibrations coming!!!

By Rod Heivilin

Editors Note: The Seattle SeaChordsmen will be joining us in the Operation Smile benefit in Marysville in September and Seattle Shores Chorus will be joining the SeaChordsmen in their annual Holiday Show in December in Seattle. See Upcoming Events on back page for more information.



The Seattle SeaChordsmen have joined with the Seattle Shores on several past performances, but never have we attempted to sing in eight part harmony. Well, that is no longer the case as together we belted out Good Vibrations and looked every bit the part.



More Zoe Thompson Coaching

We have had the privilege of having Zoe Thompson coach Seattle Shores a couple of times.

She has helped us with rehearsal techniques, sound, intervals, instant accuracy, voice placement and general vocal production. Every time she comes, we learn more. All of these things lend themselves to a better chorus. The major reason the chorus is improving

is due to each member practicing at home. Personal responsibility improves the chorus. Each member is taking this to heart and working hard at the craft. We hope to have Zoe come again when we have put the tools she has given us into practice. Seattle Shores is improving, but has a long way to go. We all appreciate Zoe's efforts to get us there

By Bonnie Jeanne Massey

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[FACEBOOK](#) too
 Search: SEATTLE SHORES

Guest Night

Our chorus will be having an open house/guest night on Tuesday, October 15th at our rehearsal hall, 14724 First Avenue NE, Shoreline, WA

Are you a woman that can not help but sing in the shower, the car, or even find yourself humming in the elevator or on the bus?

Do you feel the need to spread joy to the masses?

Well, you would love to join this fun group of ladies. We sing when we are sad or happy. We laugh a lot and support each other in troubling times. We go around to visit various groups at least twice a month to sing and bring smiles and memories out of the grey and rainy days that we all 'enjoy' in this area.

We have been know to hang around and visit with the audience after a performance.

We have women in the group of all backgrounds and music experience. We learn a lot from each other and work on perfecting this wonderful Barbershop Harmony craft. We have international coaches come to assist in our education too.

Sound like something you would be interested in being a part of? Stop by on any Tuesday night or on this specific guest night and learn how to sing a tag in four part harmony. You will be surprised how easy it can be and how uplifting song can be to your day.

By Karen Stark

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Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar!

We will be hosting a benefit concert for Operation Smile on September 21st at the 92nd Street Church of Christ in Marysville at 6 PM. All donations received will go to help children all over the world to get much needed surgery to correct cleft lips and palates, who would never be able to get this on their own. Operation Smile is an organization that surgically heals children with cleft palates. It costs \$240 per operation. The parents of the children do not pay. The doctors and assistants are all volunteers. The operation changes a child's life. After the surgery, children can join society, go to school and even learn to sing.

One of our chorus members was born with a cleft palate and knows first hand how this simple surgery impacted her life. We have invited the Seattle SeaChordsmen to join us in this benefit. They will perform their own songs plus 2 songs jointly with us in 8 part harmony

Please come and celebrate with us for a great cause and hear some great music. We will be truly changing people's lives with this benefit.

Even if you can not donate anything at the moment, please come for the music and the informative showing. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. See the front cover for more information. If you can not attend but would like to send a **donation**, make the check

out to Operation Smile and mail to either the chorus or church address (see below *)

By Ellen Brockman

September 21st

Operation Smile Benefit—6:00 pm at * The 92nd Street Church of Christ, 4226 92nd Street, Marysville, WA 98270

September 28th

SOSS — Tea 'n' Tunes Annual Show—12:00 Noon \$30 held at St Johns' Episcopal Church, 105 State Street, in Kirkland for tickets contact either Gladys 425-349-3706 gladjim@comcast.net or Linea 425-814-4546 Lineac29@comcast.net

October 15th

GUEST NIGHT—6:00 pm at our rehearsal hall. Come check us out and join in the best little secret in town.

December 14th

SeaChordsmen Holiday Show - at Philadelphia Church, 7704 24th Avenue, NW, in Seattle.

Check our website www.seattleshores.org for all of our singouts around town.

