



The MVEer Monthly

November, 2016



Special Guest Performers:

Milwaukee Bel Canto Boy Choir!
Midnight Croon and The Committee

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TECHNICOLOR

Saturday December 10th

2:00 pm and 7:30 pm

at Greendale High School

Purchase Tickets at: <http://www.mve.org/shop-mve>

Getting ready for our Christmas Show

Rehearsals: Mondays on Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, and Dec 5 at 7pm at St. Luke's Lutheran Church

Board Meeting: Tuesday, Nov 8 at the Church at 7pm

Two Performances: Saturday, Dec 10 with call time and other information to come later.

The Christmas Show – by Steve Johnson, Show Chair and MVE President

Yes, there is life after contest. In fact the MOST IMPORTANT concert of the year is fast approaching. A few years ago the Christmas Show has replaced our Spring Show as the major money maker for the chorus.

This year's show is shaping up to be great show. Our guest performer is the **Milwaukee Boys Bel Canto Choir**. They are going to provide some new audience members for us. The boys are so excited to be singing on our show that they have insisted on learning more *a cappella* music than accompanied on the piano. We sang with them once in the past...the 10th year anniversary of 9/11 in Cathedral Square.



Midnight Croon and **The Committee** will be performing on the show as well.

Tickets are sold online. As members, please sell, sell, sell. Because the tickets are being sold online, the reserved seats are being sold as best seat available. You may check out as many General Admission tickets as you'd like to sell.

Our ticket chairman for this event is **Tom Rogina** (rogina.tom@gmail.com). Talk to him about obtaining tickets. Spread the word for people to go online to mve.org to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$18 for General Admission and \$25 for reserved seating. The date is Saturday December 10th and the times are 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm.

L'OL District – Saturday, October 22, 2016 by Dick Marcus

The MVE scored some of its best singing scores (83 and 82) on our two great tune, *A Whole New World* and *Good Times Medley*. We looked, performed, and sang great, but GNU did even better and we came in second place.

We also had several quartets performing at the contest and in the ADC show. Congratulations goes to **Highpoint** (**Harry Hanson, Mike Ziegler, Darryl Cremer, and Bob Wozniak**) got into the quartet finals and came in eighth place. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=emwwhBN3fD8> Video: *I've Been Working on the Railroad* (2016 Int'l Seniors Quartet Contest).

Quarter Notes (**Randy Will, Matt Nagel, Bruce Vitale, and Jim Franklin**) who improved their scores and rankings a great deal in this year's District contest. They came in a very nice fifteenth place in the contest. Click the link

IMG_2283.mov to listen to the Quarter Notes, but it may be upside down in your viewer.



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Midnight Croon

Midnight Croon (2014) and **Checkmate** (1996)



both performed beautifully on the *Association of District Champions* (ADC) Show. The show was so well attended some of us (me for one, I know) had to sit on the floor.



We all had a great time being together, singing, socializing, and being MVE. See the photo collection to get a feeling for the District Contest and preparations.

Midnight Croon: **Ashley York** (originally) now **Cody Whitlock**, **Josh Umhoefer**, **Tim Zielke**, and **Jake Umhoefer**

Checkmate: **Harry Hanson**, **Brad Charles**, **Dave Baxter**, and **Jim Franklin**

Photo Essay from Appleton – many contributors, especially thanks to Sarah Nagel. First are pictures from the Pippin practice room in the Radisson.





Pictures from the Ready Room or before going on stage at the PAC:





John Purvis' selfie before going on stage. Tom Rogina – are you giving a quick prayer?

Randy Will loving the fact that his quartet has a dressing room,

