

**Important Dates:**

- ♫ **Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Outlaws Performance (All Choirs)
- ♫ **Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**  
CCOC's New Office is open for business! Located at First Christian Church.
- ♫ **Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**  
All Registration Forms, 1<sup>st</sup> Tuition Payments and Uniform Orders are Due!
- ♫ **Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**No Rehearsals** - Labor Day
- ♫ **Friday & Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Cantiamo Rehearsal Retreat
- ♫ **Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Movies in the Park (C & BC)
- ♫ **Friday & Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Bel Canto Rehearsal Retreat
- ♫ **Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Artoberfest/Chico Palio  
Morning Performances (All Choirs)

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

- ♫ **Ready, Set, Sing! Kindergarten**  
Tuesdays - 3:30-4:15 p.m.  
First Christian Church
  - ♫ **Ready, Set, Sing! 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**  
Tuesdays - 4:30-5:15 p.m.  
First Christian Church
  - ♫ **Preparatory Choir Level I**  
Thursdays - 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
First Christian Church
  - ♫ **Preparatory Choir Level II**  
Thursdays - 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
First Christian Church
  - ♫ **Cantiamo**  
Mondays - 3:30-4:45 p.m.  
First Christian Church
  - ♫ **Bel Canto**  
Mondays & Wednesdays - 5:00-6:15 p.m.  
First Christian Church/Tevis Home
  - ♫ **Bella Voce**  
Mondays & Thursdays  
Mon: Noon-1: 30 p.m.,  
Thurs: 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
First Christian Church
- Rehearsals begin Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**Welcome to the 7<sup>th</sup> season of Children's Choir of Chico!**

The 2007-2008 Choir year promises to be bring many new and exciting opportunities for great choral music. Fall performances will include:

- ♫ Outlaws Performance - August 24<sup>th</sup>
- ♫ Movies in the Park - September 15<sup>th</sup>
- ♫ Artoberfest / Chico Palio - September 29<sup>th</sup>
- ♫ Amahl & The Night Visitors - November 30<sup>th</sup> & December 1<sup>st</sup>

A complete performance calendar and more details will follow!

**OUTLAWS BASEBALL GAME**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 24 \*\*\* NETTLETON STADIUM**

- ♫ All CCOC Choirs sing the Star Spangled Banner
- ♫ Each singer and one parent get in free!
- ♫ 6:15 p.m. - Meet in the parking lot on Warner
- ♫ 6:40 p.m. - Walk to the stadium
- ♫ 6:55 p.m. - Sing Star Spangled Banner
- ♫ Participants may leave afterwards or stay and enjoy the game! Wear casual uniforms. If you don't have yours yet, no worries! Just wear a white shirt or blouse, blue jeans or skirt, and white socks and tennis. Please respond to CCOC by Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 p.m. to reserve your tickets. Hope to see you there!

**REGISTRATION NOTES**

In order to complete your registration the **\$20 non-refundable registration fee, first tuition payment and all paperwork** need to be turned in to CCOC by Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.

All choir members pay the **\$20 registration fee**, as it covers start-up costs and application processing.

Please return paperwork to rehearsal, the new CCOC Office at First Christian Church, or by mail to CCOC (address on back).

The following forms must be turned in:

Registration Form	Tuition Commitment Form
Emergency Contact Form	Performance Uniform Order Form

*New choir members are welcomed to join throughout September.  
Invite all your friends to come sing with us!*

# Children's Choir OF CHICO

"Let Your Spirit Sing!"

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## Movies in the Park - GREASE

Saturday, September 15 - 6:30 p.m.

- ♪ Cantiamo & Bel Canto perform
- ♪ CCOC families run concession stand
- ♪ Bidwell Park - Sycamore Field - by Caper Acres
- ♪ A fun CCOC fundraiser! More details soon!!!

## CCOC STAFF CHANGES

Upon the resignation of our 2006-07 Bookkeeper, Jane Quan-Bell, the CCOC Board decided to consolidate our 2 very part-time positions into a larger part-time position with the same financial commitment. This decision will consolidate CCOC business and streamline communication and operations. We know you'll enjoy meeting Sarah Lerda, CCOC's new Administrative Director!! More about Sarah next issue!! Thank you, Jane, for your work on our behalf. AND thank you Adrienne Glatz for your years of dedication to CCOC and for creating our website!

## CCOC HAS A HOME!!

After 6 years of working in kitchens, living rooms, spare rooms and garages, the operations of CCOC have a home! Our 2007-08 Budget included funds for rent for rehearsal space, and First Christian Church included space for an office for the same price! Many generous donors have helped with renovations, painting, moving, and furniture. THANK YOU! Please check our website for additional needs!

## AUDITIONS FOR BEL CANTO

### FOR THE 2007-08 CHOIR YEAR

WEDNESDAYS, AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup> - 4:00-5:00 P.M.

PRIOR TO BEL CANTO REHEARSALS - 5:00-6:15 P.M.

TEVIS HOUSE - 819 SHERIDAN AVENUE, CHICO CA 95926

Schedule an audition with Susan Tevis TODAY or call her at 893-9608.  
Be prepared to sing Happy Birthday and America the Beautiful.

## CANTIAMO & BEL CANTO REHEARSAL RETREATS

### CANTIAMO

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14-15<sup>TH</sup>

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Friday:** 4:30-8:00pm

4:30 pm Parent Orientation  
Meeting

**Saturday:** 9:00-11:30am Rehearsal

11:30 am Retreat  
Concert

### BEL CANTO

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21-22<sup>ND</sup>

OUT OF TOWN LOCATION PENDING

**Overnight retreat!**

**Friday:** 4:00pm - Dinner, Rehearsal &  
Overnight

**Saturday:** Rehearsal, Lunch & return  
to Chico

4:00pm Parent Meeting &  
Retreat Concert - First Christian