

Important Dates:

- ♫ **Thursday, September 13th**
Parent orientations for Preparatory
- ♫ **Friday & Saturday, September 14th & 15th**
Cantiamo Rehearsal Retreat
- ♫ **September 15th - North State Symphony Music Fair from noon to 2:30 pm** CCOC Exhibit - Laxson Auditorium Courtyard
- ♫ **Saturday, September 15th**
Movies in the Park (C & BC)
- ♫ **Friday & Saturday, September 21st & 22nd**
Bel Canto Rehearsal Retreat
- ♫ **Saturday, September 29th**
Artoberfest/Chico Palio (All Choirs)
- ♫ **Monday, October 8th**
Formal Performance Uniform Check at Rehearsal for Cantiamo & Bel Canto!!

Movies in the Park is THIS Saturday!!

- ♫ Cantiamo and Bel Canto will perform "Rock Around the Clock" at 7:15 p.m. before the movie starts!
- ♫ Those choir members that are performing need to be at the park for warm-up & sound check by 6:30!
- ♫ "Grease" is the movie and has been altered for a PG rating! '50s hairstyles and accessories are encouraged!
- ♫ CCOC is running the concession stand so be sure to visit us! Set-up is at 6:00, did you sign up to help and donate a case of soda and a case of snacks??
- ♫ Movie starts at 7:30 in Sycamore Field in Bidwell Park!
- ♫ Bring a lawn chair and be SURE to bring some insect repellent, the bugs are out in force!!
- ♫ Most importantly, have a wonderful time, enjoy the performance and we'll all see you there!

CCOC Office Hours:

- Monday - 11:30 to 6:30
- Tuesday - 1:30 to 5:30
- Wednesday - 1:30 to 5:30
- Thursdays - 1:30 to 5:30
- Friday - CLOSED

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Cantiamo Rehearsal Retreat

**Friday & Saturday,
Sept. 14th - 15th**

- Being held at First Christian Church
- 4:30 - 8:00 p.m. on Friday
- 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. on Saturday
- Bring \$5 for food & drinks
- Parent Meeting & Retreat Concert is Saturday at 11:00 a.m.
- Parent Board presents information about Performances, Uniforms, CCOC Handbook, Cantiamo Spring Concert Tour, etc.
- AND hear the FIRST performance of the YEAR just for YOU!!

Bel Canto Rehearsal Retreat

**Friday & Saturday,
Sept. 21st - 22nd**

- This is an overnight retreat being held at the Tichinin's in Forest Ranch!
- Meet at First Christian Church Friday at 4:00 p.m.
- Chaperones drive singers to Forest Ranch (passengers will be seat-belted).
- We will be returning at 3:30 on Saturday for Parent Meetings & Retreat Performance Concert!!
- AND hear the FIRST performance of the YEAR just for YOU!!
- For more information, please see attached sheet!



Thank you for supporting CCOC at the Ben & Jerry's Fundraiser!! What a blast!!

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"Truly to sing,
that is a different
breath."
~Rainer Maria
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ARTOBERFEST KICKS OFF ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH!

1. ALL CCOC choirs will be performing.
2. We all meet at Chico City Hall by the "Hands".
3. We warm-up at 10:30 a.m.
4. Wear your Casual Performance uniform.
5. We take to the stage at City Plaza at 11:00 a.m.
6. We will be done by noon.
7. The Palio Race starts at noon.
8. This is a very important performance, the Mayor will be present!!
9. Be sure to be on time and ready to sing and have fun!

GET READY FOR OAKE 2007!!

Experienced CCOC Members Audition for National Choirs!!

Singers in Grades 4 through High School, who have been a member of the Children's Choir of Chico for one year or more are invited to audition for the 2008 National Children's Choir, National Youth Choir, and National Concert Choir of the Organization of American Kodály Educators (OAKE). These prestigious choirs will rehearse with internationally renowned conductors in conjunction with the 2008 OAKE National Conference, March 26-29, in Denver, CO. One of the most exciting events of the Conference is always the concert by the Conference Choirs (Children's, Youth & Concert), which will occur on Saturday, March 29th.

Students accepted into the Choirs are responsible for their own hotel, food, and transportation expenses. Choir members also pay a registration fee of \$170 which covers snacks for three days, an OAKE Choir T-shirt, choir music, rehearsal tapes, conductor & accompanist costs, two tickets to the final concert, extra musicians, concert programs, and even more! Please note that each choir member must be accompanied by a chaperone.

Although this can be an expensive event, students who have participated in the choirs in the past have found it to be an exciting, challenging, and extremely rewarding musical experience. In 2007, four of our members were selected to participate in this fantastic experience!! Only 90-150 singers from throughout the United States will be selected for each of these choirs! Some of them could be from CCOC again!!

**First audition rehearsal will be held
on Wednesday, September 19th
4:00 - 4:45 p.m. at the Tevis House**

PLEASE KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR ANNIE B'S DONATION DRIVE PACKETS!

THEY WILL BE GIVEN OUT IN THE NEXT WEEK WITH YOUR SINGER AT REHEARSALS. THIS IS ONE OF OUR MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISERS OF THE YEAR!! TO PARTICIPATE OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.CHILDRENSCHOIROFCHICO.ORG