



# sharing

*Each of you  
is a voice.  
Together we are  
a choir, a powerful  
choir of change that  
circles the globe  
with love.*

Lynda Cheldelin Fell

notes from sherri

**Our first rehearsal: WOW!!** A lot of hugs and smiles and recon.necting. A lot of information (Whew! It was a lot, I know, and we'll be repeating as needed.) And if our singing at the first rehearsal is an indicator of our potential, all I can say is, I hope you invite a lot of people to the Dec 6 concert. You all blew me away from the get-go.

We'll have the treble version of "Be the Light" ready soon, but in the meanwhile, you can hear the parts on Lea Morris' website. (Link above.)

And if anyone was missing music or info sheets, we'll have those for you ASAP.

birthday  
**LOVE**  
to

Rebekah Guillote - Aug 26  
Laura Foutch - Sep 5  
Jan Vander Meer - Sep 9

## **A bit different this semester... our SMALL ENSEMBLE "Watch the Stars" and volunteer extra piece, "A Hand for Mrs. Claus"**

I introduced "Watch the Stars" as an auditioned small ensemble of 8. **Auditions will be 8/31 at 5pm.** There will be a copy of the first page for anyone who'd like to try out at our next rehearsal, if you weren't able to grab one. We're looking for a blend, and on this particular song, you can sing any part you'd like.

To make sure we're clear on "A Hand for Mrs. Claus", you all have the music in your folder. There won't be auditions for this piece - it's volunteer piece for those who wouldn't mind coming to rehearsals a few times early and doing some extra learning on your own. In other words, if you're up for a little more challenge with this additional piece, PLEASE join the group. It's a fun swing piece that you will love singing and the audience will love hearing. It would be great to have everyone singing this, but I understand that may be too much to learn or too much extra rehearsal time for some. **The first rehearsal for this will be 8/31 starting at 5:30.**

The rehearsal PLAN for these two pieces: On the scheduled dates for early rehearsal (starting at 5pm), I'd like to have the **"Watch the Stars" ensemble meet at 5pm.** And those who wish to learn & perform **"Mrs. Claus" please show up at 5:20 pm.** That will give us 20 minutes to work on each piece.

Both pieces will be performed without a conductor. So, while you're welcome to use the music, you'll need to really know these pieces and be tuned into each other.