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*Music acts like
a magic key,
to which
the most
tightly
closed heart
opens.*

Maria von Trapp

notes from sherri

Notice anything new? The choir chose its new logo! A rose bud unfurling into a heart with a wheat stalk entwined with both of them. A fitting symbol for interweaving and connection of love and support I've witnessed so deeply both within the group and to everyone they touch! (The quote at left was an inspiration for this design.)

And another great rehearsal - WELCOME NEW SINGERS! - and lots of progress on the music we covered last Sunday. For those who couldn't make the rehearsal, please use the parts mp3 files and the YouTube links to practice. We're in full song mode now, so every rehearsal covers a lot!

Please note the upcoming audition, Mrs. Claus and rehearsal outline below. **And thanks to our music and membership mavens who are doing an incredible job!**

birthday
LOVE to

Laura Foutch - Sep 5
Jan Vander Meer - Sep 9

Our 8-31 rehearsal

Auditions for "Watch the Stars" small ensemble will begin at 5pm. Please come warmed up and ready to sing the first page (your choice of part). You'll be singing in groups of 3 and I'll be mixing and matching - aiming for a rich blend and staying in pitch. It's all about listening to your fellow singers and matching tone quality, and, of course, we'll be meeting several times after the ensemble is finalized to really hone (and memorize) this piece.

"A Hand for Mrs. Claus" will start at 5:30. If we're still listening to auditions as you arrive, please wait quietly in the hallway or kitchen so the auditioning singers have little distraction and I have some quiet to really hear them. THANK YOU!

This is open to everyone who'd like to learn this piece, and memorization will not be required. Also, we won't be taking it as fast as the YouTube link you have - just a nice swing tempo. Again, please come warmed up (hum and sing in the car) and be ready to have some fun with this one. It will likely be the first piece after the concert intermission and kick off the "light--as in yogurt" part of our "Be the Light" concert.

The regular rehearsal will begin at 5:45 with some more thorough warm ups. Then:

1. Be the Light
2. In Meeting We Are Blessed
3. Sii Sii Sii (if that's OK with Sharon)
4. Break
5. Go Where I Send Thee
6. FHS
7. There's Still My Joy

Shawna & Jenny did a FABULOUS overview of the Sister Singers Festival in July 2026! Here's hoping we'll all be able to be there together!