



*S*chedule

May 8

10:30-11:30 - Seniors Sing!
6:30-9:00 Children's Chorus,
Chanticleers, Singers
COMBINED REHEARSAL
(Children's Chorus
dismissed 8:30)

May 9

7:30-9:00 Civic Chorale
(7:30-8:15 Children's Chorus,
Chanticleers, Singers Make-
up Option)
9:00-9:30 Sonaré

May 15

10:30-11:30 - Seniors Sing!
7:30-9:00 - Singers

May 16

4:30-5:30 Children's Chorus
5:30-7:00 Chanticleers
**7:30-8:30 FULL CHORAL
REHEARSAL (CC,
Chanticleers, Singers, Civic,
Seniors Sing!)**

Cues from Candace

Thank you!

First, thank you for reading the newsletter! :-) !!

Second, thank you to our incredible 10th Anniversary Committee!

Pat Acevedo, Mia Andersen, Lyle Brehm, Millie Cooper, Estelle Fournier, Inge Gropp, Betse Gump, Lori Leiter, Noni MacPherson, Ewa Misiewicz, Joan Mott, Karen Nicely, Susan Peterson, Susan M. Peterson, Angela Schneller, and Sue Taylor

This amazing group has been working diligently to ensure the grand success of our celebratory anniversary events.

Third, thank YOU AGAIN for:

1. Your excitement and support of our upcoming show "DECADE... the music lives on!" This show is evolving to be a night to remember. The singers, alumni, orchestra, and everyone involved are working hard and so are you members, parents,

8:15-9:30 Civic Chorale

9:30-10:00 Sonaré

May 20

DECADE... The Music Lives On!

Alumni!

Graduates, relocated members, young & old alike will have the opportunity to join us in this year's Spring Concert Spectacular! Be sure to stay connected as we publish opportunities and rehearsal times. Start brushing up those pipes and check your email for music and updates. Looking forward the family reunion!



Have YOU ever wanted to take private voice, piano, or instrumental lessons? No matter how young or young-at-heart, now is the perfect time to invest in yourself.

Speak to the Continuo Arts Staff about scheduling lessons at our Conservatory! Ask about our special Summer Session Pricing!

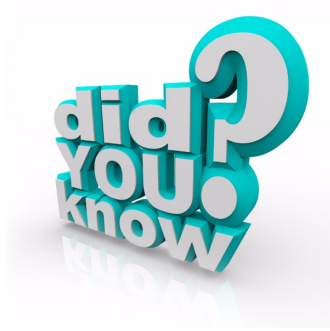
patrons, and sponsors. Community leaders are excited to attend and your response has been so exemplary we have decided to keep all available tickets in-house. If you need more or are willing to check some out and assist in additional sales, please contact the office directly!

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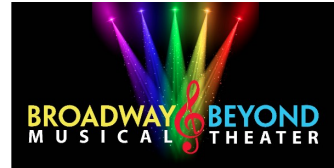
- Renowned composer Gary Fry is flying in to conduct the two selections of his works?
- So far over 20 alumni are returning from across the country to sing and more are working on their schedule in order to join us!
- Every member of our children and youth choirs will have a solo or feature...yeah!
- Many of our favorite orchestra members have cleared our schedules to join us.

2. If your member ad form has not been returned, please do so ASAP. The congratulations, student pictures, reunion photos and parental pride is extraordinary. We are well on the way to the 10th Anniversary Committee's 100% member challenge being realized; don't be left behind!
3. What a privilege to spend time with each of you parents in our recent one-on-one meetings. Your commitment, insight and expertise to Continuo Arts is very exciting... our future is bright indeed! It has also been a joy getting to know each of you more and talking about specific ways the life of your child can be enriched, their talent encouraged and potential reached.
4. Be sure to visit our new "landing pages" and share on Facebook, twitter, email, etc.





While in Vienna as a child, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart performed for Empress Maria Theresa. He amused her when he asked one of her young daughters to marry him. She was Marie Antoinette, the future queen of France.



- www.childrenschoirnj.com
- www.youthchoirnj.com
- www.civicchoralenj.com
- www.broadwayandbeyondnj.com

Finally, we are beginning and will realize the success of our next DECADE due to YOU! Our members, patrons, and two stellar groups of committed artists and individuals:

1. The first is our staff... Programs Manager and Assistant Conductor Amanda Blütner (there are no words), our new and sensational Administrative Assistant Teresa Gotanco, staff accompanist extraordinaire Lucas Barkley, Musical Theater Director Samantha Ferrara, and Assistant Conductor Ed Alstrom. The privilege of working with these outstanding and committed artists is a highlight of my career and truly the artistic teamwork that is making the dream work.
2. Second is our Executive Board of Directors: **Jean-Marie Apruzzese, Dan Apruzzese, Heidi Evenson, Bill Hammond, and Noni MacPherson.** What you may not know, is that for over two years, this group has been diligent in meeting, planning, financing and implementing the processes and strategic plans that have resulted in our consolidation, fantastic new location, recent rebranding initiative and plans for the future - Plans that will astound you all!

It is humbling and inspiring to be surrounded by the most extraordinary individuals ever! The future's so bright folks, we've got to wear shades!

Bravissimo to all...

Candace

Combined Rehearsal 5/16

In addition to their regularly scheduled rehearsals, ALL ENSEMBLES (Children's Chorus, Chanticleers, Singers, Civic Chorale, and Seniors Sing!) are scheduled for rehearsal together on Tuesday, May 16 from 7:30-8:30 to run through combined repertoire. Civic Chorale's rehearsal is extended to 9:30 PM on Tuesday.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR CAF 10TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRT!

THE CONTINUO ARTS FOUNDATION
PRESENTS



...the music lives on!

20th May 2017 At 7:30PM

Celebrating 10 years of
MUSIC-INSPIRATION-OPPORTUNITY

Tickets: Adults-\$20/Students&Seniors-\$10

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Lawton C. Johnson

Summit Middle School Auditorium

727 Morris AVENUE, Summit NJ

Seats are limited - send ticket orders to
amanda@continuoarts.org or call 908-264-5324!

[Click Here for Ticket Order Form](#)

Member Program Ad Campaign

The 10th Anniversary Committee has issued a 100% Challenge for ALL our members to take out an ad for our 10th Anniversary Concert Series at an exclusive discounted rate! Your ad is customizable and will be used for EVERY program in our 10th Year Anniversary concert series!

[Click Here for a Member Program Ad Form!](#)

Business Ad Competition

Spread the word! Businesses are eligible for special 10th Anniversary Pricing for Ad Subscriptions!

We are holding a competition for our Youth and Adult members who bring in the MOST business ad referrals!

Children/Youth - \$50 Gift Card

Adults - \$100 Gift Card

The deadline for these ad subscriptions is May 10.

[Click Here for a Business Ad Form!](#)



****Note** - There is a correction to the paper registration form: The schedule for every day of the conservatory (Except for the day of performances) is 9am - 3pm.**

The Continuo Arts Foundation proudly presents its three-week Broadway Intensive Musical Theater Conservatory. During our annual musical theater immersion experience, rising stars learn about the key elements of musical theater, enjoy working with an experienced, professional staff, and expand knowledge in areas that match their interests and talents. Throughout the Conservatory, performers are inspired in a creative, positive and interactive environment with enrichment in vocal production, acting, dance, choreography, staging, improvisation, character study, make-up techniques, stage management and set design.

The Conservatory uses the performing arts to spark creativity, build self-esteem and confidence, and prepare

for life. Students are chosen by audition and range in age from 7-18.

Please call **(908) 264-5324** for more information about our program.

Save the Dates!

Continuo Arts Foundation 10th Anniversary Year-Long Celebration

- May 20 - **DECADE... the music lives on!**: Celebrating Continuo Arts "Through the Years", Summit Middle School Auditorium
- September 30- **Member & Friends Cocktail Reception**, Hosted by the Nicely Family
- November 17 - **10th Anniversary Gala** at Canoe Brook Country Club honoring founding-life-time members, contributing artists and patrons
- December - **Christmas Time in the City Holiday Concert Extravaganza**

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