

Strathcona Choral Workshop

9:30 AM to 3:00 PM, Saturday, February 27, 2010

Bethel Lutheran Church, 298 Bethel Drive, Sherwood Park AB T8H 2C5

Recipe for a Concert

This concert can be enjoyed by all - a perfect part of a Saturday!

1 guest clinician (Elizabeth Turnbull)

1 talented conductor (Elaine Myrhe)

2 section leads (Sarah Toane & Abra Whitney)

1 clever accompanist (Denis Arseneau)

42 Festival Singers

An assortment of other singers

- Preheat Bethel Lutheran Church. Clear the sidewalks if necessary.
- 9:00 AM - Registration
- 9:30 AM - Warm up the choir in the sanctuary for half an hour.
- Stay in the sanctuary and focus carefully on the techniques the guest clinician presents until 11:30.
- Let stand for 15 minutes in the foyer.
- At 11:45, separate into three different bowls.
 - Whisk up some voice lessons in bowl 1.
 - Whip together 2 different songs with the section leads - 2 different bowls.
 - Stir well.
- Let rise for 45 minutes in the foyer, using a hot lunch.
- At 1:15 PM, repeat the morning separations (voice lessons and new songs).
- At 2 PM, spoon everyone into the sanctuary. Beat together the soprano and alto sections, pour in tenors and slowly add basses (they add a subtle sweetness). Shake or stir until evenly combined. Sprinkle with section leads, season to taste with the accompanist and discard wrong notes. Use the conductor or a food processor to bind everyone solidly together. Bake until 2:30, stirring frequently until evenly blended. Check often as this mixture can burn quickly.

MAKES: 1 concert.

READY TO SERVE: From 2:30 to 3:00 PM at Bethel Lutheran Church. Serves any number of friends, family and neighbors. Admission by donation.

TIP: For a fancier presentation, you are invited to our Spring Concert

"A Song for All Seasons" on Sunday, April 25. 7:30 PM at Festival Place.

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