

# *GPS CHOIR BOOSTERS'* **Inchoirer**

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Happy New Year and welcome back! This is a short update, but please read it carefully and save for future reference.

## **BOOSTER MEETINGS:**

Due to the Solo and Ensemble concerts on January 11, the meeting is postponed until Monday, January 18, at 7:30 PM. The locations for upcoming meetings have been adjusted:

Jan. 18 @ Gilbert Home, 487 Rivard  
Feb. 8 @ Dusina Home, 1055 Audubon  
March 8 @ Gilbert Home  
April 12 @ Dusina Home  
May 10 @ Gilbert Home  
June 7 @ Cleminson Hall

## **SOLO AND ENSEMBLE:**

Parents are invited to the Solo and Ensemble Performances on Monday from 3:30-5:30 and 7-9 PM in the auditorium of Grosse Pointe South. These are FREE performances, and you will have the opportunity to see these dedicated young singers as they prepare for their upcoming District Solo and Ensemble Competitions, held on Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16. (Please see Ellen's very comprehensive emails last week if you have any questions about your child's performance, or contact Ellen or Richard).

## **"PIPPIN" HAS BEEN CAST!**

Congratulations to both casts of the all-school musical, "Pippin"! The major cast roles are as follows, though there are many, many other "Players", too many to list here!

## **GOLD CAST**

(Performances Wed., Apr. 28 at 9 AM, Thurs., Apr. 29 at 7:30, and Sat., May 1 at 8 PM)

Pippin	Daniel Dusina
Leading Player	Rob Montgomery
Charlemagne	Andrew Pytel
Fastrada	Amanda Harvey
Lewis	Max Bobinski
Berthe	JJ Beach
Catherine	Hannah Sparrow

## **BLUE CAST**

(Performances Fri., Apr. 30 at 8 PM, Sat., May 1 at 3 PM, and Sun., May 2 at 3 PM).

Pippin	Brad Menchl
Leading Player	Alex Papas
Charlemagne	Michael Gilbert
Fastrada	Kathleen Weston
Lewis	Joey Simon
Berthe	Danielle Muawad
Catherine	Katie Gilbert

## **GREECE TRIP**

After many months of preparation, the choir trip to Greece is only four weeks away! 65 students, 4 student accompanists, many teacher and parent chaperones, and a bus load of others on the "companion trip" will be leaving on February 12 for their amazing, unforgettable adventure! There is a mandatory trip meeting for all students, parents, and companions at 7:30 PM in the South auditorium on Wednesday, January 20.

## **GREECE BENEFIT CONCERT**

Saturday, February 6 at 7:30 PM

@ Pierce Auditorium, Kercheval

Featuring the Greece Student Ambassador Choir, the Freshmen Choir, and the 8th Grade Choirs from Brownell and Pierce Middle Schools.

Please attend this performance and support our students as they prepare to represent us in Greece! All proceeds of this performance will be used to help defray the cost of the trip.

## **BECOME A FAN ON FACEBOOK!**

Thank you to Cindy Pytel for creating our Facebook Fan group! If you have a Facebook, become a Fan! She keeps the site updated with new photos and videos, and anyone who is a fan can write on the wall or post a message!

## **NOW FILLING POSITIONS FOR NEXT YEAR'S BOOSTER COMMITTEES!**

We have many, many senior parents "graduating" this year and there are loads of committee positions to be filled. This is the perfect opportunity for underclass parents to start getting involved, no matter your level of involvement! Please email our V.P.s, Michael and Dona Johnson Beach ([beacher63@yahoo.com](mailto:beacher63@yahoo.com)) or Ann and Rudy ([mcmench@aol.com](mailto:mcmench@aol.com)) if you have any interest in helping out. We will find the right spot for you!

Hope to see you all at the next Booster meeting, Monday, January 18 at the Gilbert Home.

Ann McReynolds and Rudy Menchl

GP South Choir Booster Presidents, 2009-2010