



# 2023 Annual Show

Bari, Tenor, Lead and Bass.  
 Always sing with a PERFORMANCE face.  
 How you practice is as we know.  
 What they will see at the SHOW.

**10 rehearsals til the show**

**ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE**

- Happy Days Are Here Again
- Always Look On The Bright Side
- Bare Necessities
- Sittin On Top Of The World
- Wonderful World
- When I Lift Up My Head
- Somewhere Over The Rainbow
- God Bless America

## We welcome our new Director, David Lindsay



David Lindsay  
 Director

David has a Bachelor of Church Music from Carson-Newman University and has been a director for 45 years, working with a wide variety of choruses and vocalists. He currently sings with the Ft. Myers Symphonic Mastersingers and is the Music Director for Ft. Myers United Congregational Church. David moved from Louisville, Kentucky three years ago and is now a full-time resident of Florida.

One of David's goals is that we enjoy singing. He says that "we might not make the best sounds all of the time but, we can look like we are."  
 We look forward to David's direction as we prepare of our 2023 annual show.





# How are you doing on ad sales?

As Gray noted in the sales packets he handed out, you need to get camera-ready ad copy to John Kaspar by **February 9**. Be sure to let him know the size of the ad.



Bob Davidson

The sizes of the ads are: (Width x Height):

Back Cover (color)	5½" x 8½"
Inside Covers (color)	5½" x 8½"
Full Page	5" x 8"
Half Page Horizontal	5" x 3 7/8"
Half Page Vertical	2 3/8" x 8"
Quarter Page Horizontal	5" x 1 3/4"

Get Them In Early Do NOT Delay

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## Tip 10 Bubbling - Why it is effective.

**Bubbling does so many good things**

- A. Forces forward placement of vocal sound (try to bubble backwards).**
- B. Relaxes the vocal apparatus, including facial and vocal muscles.**
- C. Engages the diaphragm and makes you breath properly because it requires tons of air and you can only do that with proper belly breathing (remember NO shoulder breathing).**

**Bubbling works!**  
(Bubbling in the bathtub, not so much.)





# The Marketing & Program Guy



Gray Poehler

Well, here we are at the start of a new year. The last several years have had their challenges due to the Covid pandemic. We were unable to rehearse in person from March 2020 until October 2021, however we made do with Zoom, thanks to the efforts of Jerry Vetowich, Jim Shubert and a few others. Then, things began to change for the better. Our Director search committee recruited Mike Slamka, the gold medal lead of Crossroads, who gave us valuable insights into proper vocal production. Though our ranks had declined, those of us that

remain are better singers for the experience.

Looking ahead to the New Year, we have a busy schedule including our 46th annual spring show and eight (8) scheduled chorus and ensemble performances. We have a new director, David Lindsay, who will join us beginning with our first rehearsal of the new year. David is an accomplished director and vocalist. We are fortunate to have someone of his caliber to lead us forward as we strive to rebuild our ranks.

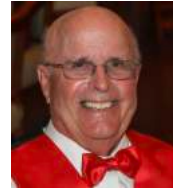
Ours is a great fellowship and I wish each of you  
good health and happiness as we continue to:

**"Keep The Whole World Singing"**





## FROM THE MIDDLE LANE



Larry Leonard  
On Pitch Bass

It's been an interesting couple of weeks! It felt almost like *EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN*. For example, a few days ago a big fat man in a red suit approached me and asked: Have you ever *LOADED SIXTEEN TON OF NUMBER NINE COAL*? I said actually I had and thereupon became *ANOTHER DAY OLDER AND DEEPER IN DEBT*. He laughed at that one and said *WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD*. I agreed and added *TREES OF GREEN AND RED ROSES TOO*. It's like *SITT'N ON TOP OF THE WORLD*. We continued to exchange pleasantries; I mentioned my life *UNDER THE BOARDWALK* and what I thought I needed as *BARE NECESSITIES* to live a life of luxury. He got a chuckle out of that one too. We then noticed Old Glory flying at half- mast at the post office. We sung a few bars of *GOD BLESS AMERICA*, shook hands and parted ways. As I left, quietly leaned over to him and remarked: As we enter 2023, I am hoping and hoping *HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!* For me, that was an interesting week and I enjoyed it!



**We are all going to be working very hard leading up to the show. IF you have a task you are doing - do not hesitate to ask for help.**

**If opportunity knocks, PLEASE answer the door.**



# Sing For The Salvation Army



**\$9,000**



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**A Great Bunch Of People**



**A JOB WELL DONE**

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*So sorry, no pics of our wonderful elves*