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Dear Singers-

I hope this message finds you enjoying a wonderful summer.

There have been some changes in our schedule for the upcoming season that you will want to know about.

-As you will see, I have postponed *Songs of Sunset* to the Spring. That's because our soloists, Grace and Rex Gori, are expecting a baby girl! (Their due date is October 24.)

-We will sing *Chichester Psalms* (one of my all-time favorite pieces) in the Fall.

-I am also very excited about the *Rachmaninoff Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom*. It is sublime music that will be especially beautiful when we sing it at St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church on December 2.

This is music that any seasoned chorister will want to sing. It is fabulous and challenging in both music and language (Hebrew and Old church Slavonic). If you know skilled singers (especially low basses) please have them join us. So spread the word—email, Facebook, Twitter, Morse code, smoke signals.

I have finished the Bernstein CDs and am hard at work on the Rachmaninoff. The CDs will include both notes and pronunciation. The Bookstore says music will be in mid-July.

I look forward to seeing everyone in the Fall. If for any reason you are unable to sing with us this Fall, please let me know. I don't want anyone to slip away silently.

In the meanwhile, have a great summer!

Yours-DrW

Fall 2011 (as of June 22, 2011)

Tuesday, October 11, 7:30 pm
Chorus Benefit Recital
Christine and David Hagan, pianists
Schlesinger Center

Sunday, October 16, 3:00 pm
Concert with the Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic
Bishop Ireton High School
201 Cambridge Rd, Alexandria
Bernstein: Chichester Psalms

Sunday, October 23, 3:00 pm
Concert with the Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic_
Church of the Epiphany
1317 G Street NW, Washington DC
Bernstein: Chichester Psalms

Friday, November 11, 7:30 pm
Civil War Commemoration Concert with the Alexandria Band
Schlesinger Center

Thursday, December 1, 7:30 pm
Holiday Concert with the Alexandria Band
Rachmaninoff: Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Schlesinger Center

Friday, December 2, 7:30 pm
Concert Rachmaninoff: Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church
3149 Glen Carlyn Road, Falls Church

Spring 2012

Tuesday, March 6, 7:30 pm
Chorus Concert: Repertoire TBA
Schlesinger Center

Saturday, March 31, 3:00 pm
Concert with the Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic
Delius: Songs of Sunset
Church of the Epiphany or Bishop Ireton HS

Sunday, April 1, 3:00 pm
Concert with the Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic
Delius: Songs of Sunset
Church of the Epiphany or Bishop Ireton HS

Thursday, April 26, 7:30 pm
Band/Chorus Spring Concert
Repertoire TBA
Schlesinger Center