

The Masterwork Chorus

January 4, 2012

Jan 4 (Wed)	7:30 PM	First 2012 Rehearsal (no potluck)	NJYS
Jan 9 (Mon)	7 PM	Committee Council	NJYS
Jan 11 (Wed)	7-8:00 PM	Reachout Rehearsal	NJYS
Jan 11 (Wed)	8-10:00 PM	Regular Rehearsal	NJYS
Jan 16 (Mon)	7 PM	Board meeting	NJYS
Jan 18 (Wed)	7 PM	Reachout Rehearsal	NJYS
Jan 18 (Wed)	8 - 8:45 PM	Annual Meeting	NJYS
Jan 18 (Wed)	8:45 PM	Regular rehearsal	NJYS
Jan 21 (Sat)	1:15 PM	Reachout	Morrisview Nursing home
Feb 13 (Mon)	7 PM	Committee Council	NJYS
March 12 (Mon)	7 PM	Committee Council	NJYS
March 19 (Mon)	7 PM	Board Meeting	NJYS
March 24 (Sat)	9:30 – 4:00	Workshop	Millburn Library

Masterwork rehearses every Wednesday at 7:30 PM at NJYS (New Providence) unless otherwise noted.

CONGRATULATIONS TO US!!! We did it! We filled all those seats. It was a truly memorable three hours at Carnegie Hall. You will hear more about the very positive impact on our budget in a few weeks at our annual meeting.

REACHOUT - A big THANK YOU to all who signed up to sing at the Jan. 21 Reachout. It begins with a 1:15 warm up at Morris View, Morris Township, followed by a 2:00 performance there and a second concert at nearby Sunrise Assisted Living, Morris Plains at 3:15. We sing several short pieces, then the residents join us in a joyous sing-a-long. It's wonderful that while we are spreading so much joy, we are also adding \$\$\$ to Masterwork Chorus coffers; the Arts Council pays us \$350 to perform at Morris View. In order to make this a really good musical event, we need more lower voices *ie* MEN for a balanced sound. (so far there are only 3 men signed up.

(Additional upper voices are certainly welcome!) Please consider how much YOUR presence means in so many ways. Sign up sheets are at the door. Dress is business casual, no black dresses or tux. Thank you.

Pat has music for the spring concert. Please purchase in two payments – Pat got the music from two different places. Cash or checks in the amount of \$19 and \$9 are appreciated.

Andrew has created a rehearsal schedule for us. You should have received it by email. Please use it to prepare your music at home.

CHALLENGE GRANT thank you to all who responded so positively to our challenge grant. In addition to your generosity and the hard work of the Development Committee, we have met the challenge! A very nice gift of \$2500 in from Wells Fargo in late December put us over the top.

IGIVE – Masterwork has raised almost \$2,000 through Igive, \$1200 of it in 2011. It is really making a difference in our treasury, so please keep on shopping.