

# Big Sing 2008

in Eau Claire, WI  
April 25-16, 2008

## Interactive

(Ask Question, Share an answer or information, Share "what you know", Make a suggestion)

Topic: Big Sing 2008 Music Information

Comments: Gentlemen,

As the chairman of the 2008 Big Sing music committee, I am requesting that all participating choruses send me a list of the numbers that they will be performing both at the Friday night adjudication concert (so we can get those to the Judges), and for the solo numbers at the massed concert on Saturday night (so we don't have any duplicate numbers being sung), along with the name of the director and accompanist for those numbers.

We need to get this information ASAP so that we can get the programs printed up for these events. If you could please submit this information by no later than March 3rd, 2008, it would be greatly appreciated.

Send information to (email addresses are not displayed on this web site - use your password to obtain the email address on the contact page or contact the web manager). We are very excited to be hosting the Big Sing this year and we are looking forward to singing with you and hearing your performances! Thank you!

[Email to Michael Theiste](#)

Sincerely,

Michael Theiste

Music Committee Chair

Michael Theiste <Email Address Not Printed><

Eau Claire, 02/21/08 10:10 (EST)

Topic: "Soon-Ah Will Be Done"

Comments: Some questions for the director of "Soon-Ah Will Be Done":

Question 1) The 1934 copyright arrangement doesn't have the "de world" repeat on pages 5 & 9 that the later arrangements have. Can we assume that the later arrangements are the ones being used?

Question 2) Are we singing the words "as is" ... (... just want to make sure everybody's on the same page!)

Question 3) Page 10 has "First time semi-chorus, second time full chorus". Are you going to have a semi-chorus or will everybody be singing both times?

Al Nelson <Email Address Not Printed>

Negaunee Male Chorus, 01/12/08 13:58 (EST)

Topic: Tickets for Big Sing 2008

Comments: See the ticket information on this web page. Ticket order forms will be available soon. Ticket orders will be taken in March, and must be prepaid by April 1. UMW District chorus will obtain their tickets at the UMW District Meeting on March 29, 2008 in Eau Claire.

Bob Wierman <Email Address Not Printed>

Eau Claire, 01/09/08 14:13 (EST)

Topic: Praise Ye The Lord Of Hosts

Comments: Praise Ye The Lord will be performed in English at the Big Sing 2008

Bob Wierman <Email Address Not Printed>

Eau Claire, 01/05/08 19:12 (EST)

Topic: Music Questions about Big Sing 2008!!!

Comments: Help!!

Question #1: I have seen no information on who is directing what at the Big Sing.

Question #2: As a followup to #1, what language is to be used on "Praise Ye The Lord", English or Latin??

Question #3: There are 6 sections in "Soon-Ah Will Be Done" that have repeats. The assumption is that all 6 will, indeed, be repeated as written. Please confirm.

Question #4: Also in "Soon-Ah ...", the assumption is that we are using the dialect as written in the lyrics. That brings the word "de" into the spotlight. A common tendency is to say "dee" (long E), which is probably incorrect, a subtlety that was brought out at the Buffalo Big Sing in 1998, but was poorly followed up on by the choruses. In this dialect, most initial "th" combinations are replaced by "d", so "this" becomes "dis", "there" becomes "dere", "then" becomes "den", and so forth. It becomes clear that "de" represents the word "the" and should rhyme with it, so that the actual pronunciation should be more like "duh" than anything else -- certainly not "dee".

Peter Jonas, Munising Vanguarders <Email Address Not Printed>

01/05/08 17:24 (EST)

Topic: Afterglow

Comments: ...since the afterglow is at a high school will alcohol be allowed. Will we be able to order tickets in advance by chorus.

Bill Rowe <Email Address Not Printed>

Forsyth Singers, January 2, 2008 7:57:41 PM CST

Topic: Help someone with information needs!!

Comments: Here is a way to help out a fellow AMCA who has information needs or a way of asking for help yourself. Try it out!!

Web Manager <Email Address Not Printed>

01/01/08 15:24 (EST)

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