

August 26, 2009

Dear Singers,

Well, summer (???) has flown by and I hope you're ready for a busy year!

Our first rehearsal will be Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00 in the Music Room at Mesabi College, Virginia. Dues will once again be \$15.00. There is a strong possibility that we will combine with Virginia High School Choir for a concert in late October, using some of the same pieces we will perform at our concerts on December 4-6 at Mesabi.

Our first rehearsal for our spring session will be January 12, 2010, and concerts will be April 9-11, the week after Easter. We will not be performing with the Mesabi Orchestra this year, so no Palm Sunday Concert.

We have been invited to participate in a workshop by the Minnesota Opera May 17-21, 2010, preparing a concert version of Bizet's opera "Carmen". This will be with the Chisholm elementary students who are directed by Ann Marie Lubovich. She has arranged for this event through the Opera's Educational Outreach Program.

Last but not least, Veda Zuponic, founder and director of the Northern Lights Music Festival, is planning performances of "Carmina Burana" in July, 2010, a repeat of what we did in 2008.

We will discuss all of this in detail when we get together, of course. Please invite your singing friends to be part of our group! If you have questions, call or e-mail me. See you in September!

Musically Yours,

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