



# Allegro Notes

## Hallelu! Concert preview

You won't want to miss Allegro's first concert of the season, "Hallelu!" Students have been working hard in preparation for the **Dec. 3** performance at **7:00pm** at **Shepherd of the Valley** Lutheran Church in Apple Valley (12650 Johnny Cake Ridge Rd). Ticket pre-order forms were distributed to singers the first week of November. The order form is also downloadable on our website: [www.allegroca.org](http://www.allegroca.org). Please return the order form with payment to your choir director by Nov. 29. Tickets are also available at the door.

The concert will feature all 129 of Allegro's singers: Vivace (grades 2-3), Prima Voce (grades 4-6) and Bel Canto (grades 6-8). This is the first concert since Allegro's expansion to three rehearsal sites: Rosemount, Burnsville and Lakeville.

A variety of music will be presented, from historical classics by Handel to well-known seasonal tunes such as "Still, Still, Still." In keeping with Allegro's balanced approach to music education, some students will be performing in multiple languages, as well, including French, Latin and Swahili.

A professionally recorded and produced CD is available for \$15. Order forms are available on the website, as well as at the concert on Dec. 3. CDs will be ready for pick-up or mail before Christmas. They make a great gift!

## Give to Max Day – Nov. 16

Have you heard of Give to the Max Day? On Wednesday, **Nov. 16**, all Minnesota non-profit organizations, such as the Allegro Choral Academy, are eligible to receive **bonus** donations as part of Give to the Max Day.

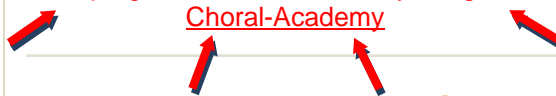
If you are able to help us out, all you need to do is go to the website listed below on Wednesday, Nov. 16, and donate whatever amount you feel you are able to afford. Every hour, Give to the Max will select one donor from that past hour and add \$1,000 to that person's donation!

And that's not all! The top 10 small non-profits, such as Allegro, who receive the most donations on Nov. 16 will receive an additional bonus donation for as much as \$15,000. For this to happen, we need a lot of traffic on Wednesday. Please consider sharing this link with anyone you feel may be supportive of Allegro, music education and youth music opportunities.

Thank you for your help in making Give to the Max day a success for the Allegro Choral Academy.

**On Wednesday, click on the link below:**

<http://givemn.razoo.com/story/Allegro-Choral-Academy>



## Order your concert tickets and concert CD now!

At 7:00pm on Saturday, Dec. 3, Allegro performs its "Hallelu!" concert at Shepherd of the Valley. Tickets can now be pre-ordered through an Allegro student or by emailing [office@allegroca.org](mailto:office@allegroca.org). A CD of the concert may also be ordered now. All order forms are available at [www.allegroca.org](http://www.allegroca.org).

## Upcoming Events

### November 16

Give to the Max Day (see article )

### November 17 (Thursday)

Combined rehearsal for ALL singers at Eastview High School, Apple Valley, 6:30pm

### November 29 (Tuesday)

Combined rehearsal for ALL singers at Shepherd of the Valley, Apple Valley, 6:30pm

### December 3 (Saturday)

Dress rehearsal for ALL singers at Shepherd of the Valley (wear concert attire & bring Bake Sale item), 9:00-11:00am

7:00pm – Hallelu! Concert (singers should arrive at 6:30pm)



## Allegro students selected for state honor choirs!

Four current Allegro students have been selected for membership in prestigious state honor choirs sponsored by ACDA of MN. Each of them will prepare music in preparation for an all-day festival that culminates in a performance.

The students and the schools where they attend are Kristina Plumb and Emma Anderson (Dakota Hills Middle – Jim Cox & Kate Kidwell, directors), Hayley Ellingsen (Black Hawk Middle – Megan Cox, director), and Anna Bode (Century Middle – Anne Nyquist, director).

Congratulations, students!

*Allegro Choral Academy's mission is to provide a comprehensive vocal music experience to young people through the achievement of **musical excellence** in an environment that nurtures creativity, teamwork and the love of singing.*

## Update on general manager fund drive

Thank you to all who contributed to Allegro during our recent fund drive. As board president Karin Munksgaard said in her letter to the Allegro community, the organization is making plans to hire a General Manager to oversee many of the growing administrative tasks that Allegro has.

We are happy to report that our Fall fund drive (and resulting board match) raised \$5,325. Therefore, we are much closer to being able to bring on a new staff member to serve as General Manager.

If you have not yet donated to Allegro, please consider doing so on Give to Max Day (Nov. 16). Our hope is that enough funds will have come in by Thanksgiving to allow the organization to begin advertising for candidates.

**REFER A SINGER  
TO ALLEGRO  
AND SAVE \$**



If you refer someone to Allegro and he or she registers for our 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, you will receive a free concert CD. (Limit one free CD per singer.)

This offer expires on January 21, 2012.

*Who do you know who loves music?*



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