



GOVAP

Greater Ottumwa Vocal Arts Project

is a regional not-for-profit multicultural organization serving Southeast Iowa and Northeast Missouri. Our mission is to advance vocal arts performances through choruses, opera, and theatre. We are committed to providing the finest musical opportunities for all ages and cultural backgrounds.

May 3 & 4, 2009

2008-2009 Directors

Susan K. Johnson

Diana Upton-Hill

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Choristers & Parents/Guardians:

What a wonderful School Tour we had last Friday – a HUGE thanks to all the parents/volunteers who helped make the day go smoothly! A reminder to turn in your \$15 to help pay for the bus, dinner & skating activity if you haven't already done so.

Here is a schedule for the remainder of the 08-09 season:
Monday, May 4 - Rehearsal 5-7 Concert & 6-8 Chamber.
Sunday, May 10 – 15th Anniversary Concert, 3 PM @ Bridge View Center Ottumwa. Call time is 1 PM.

For the concert, please bring other clothes into which you can change, as we will be turning in uniforms after the concert. Bring a hanger, and we will need some parent help with this process. Also turn in any music you may still have.

Hy-Vee has been very gracious to allow our continued selling of the coupon books. We do need to wrap this up, however. Please turn in any remaining booklets & money for those sold at or before our May 10 concert.

It has been a wonderful year, and we truly look forward to another 15 seasons. As always, we are continuously looking for more volunteer support – the Board positions are not all filled, so if you have some ideas for how to make GOVAP even better, we'd love to have you join us! Also, monetary contributions are always welcome, and you can easily do so on our website homepage at www.govap.org!

Auditions will be taking place throughout the month of May for our 09-10 season. If you know of any talented singers, grades 5-7, please have them contact us.

Camp is scheduled for August 2-7, again at Forest Lake Campground, just south of Ottumwa. Be watching for more info later on regarding that, as well as registration for the upcoming year. It's hard to believe we'll be Sweet Sixteen next season.

Enjoy your summer!

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