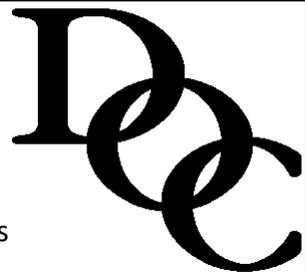




# HI NOTES



A bi-weekly reader for the  
Detroit-Oakland Chapter and the Gentlemen Songsters Chorus

Chapter meets at Royal Oak Middle School, 709 N Washington Ave, Royal Oak, every Monday night at 7:30, except as noted below.  
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## WHAT'S UP DOC?

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| Mon     | Feb 4       | Music Team Meeting; held at Royal Oak Middle School; 6:30 pm   |
| Sat     | Feb 9 new>  | Chorus Coaching Sessions; Royal Oak Middle School; Times for each section to be determined.          |
| Mon     | Feb 18      | Board Meeting; held at Royal Oak Middle School; 6:30 pm; Chapter members welcome                     |
| Wed     | Mar 13 new> | Chorus Coaching; Royal Oak Middle School; Practice moved from Monday, Mar 11 <sup>th</sup> .         |
| Wed     | Apr 3 new>  | Chorus Coaching; Royal Oak Middle School; Practice moved from Monday, April 1 <sup>st</sup> .        |
| Fri-Sun | Apr 26-28   | District Convention and contests; Traverse City area (Chorus contest on Sat, Apr 27 <sup>th</sup> .) |

## DETAILS ON UPCOMING EVENTS

**Team Meetings:** Normally, the music team will meet on the first Monday and the board will meet on the third Monday of the month. The meetings are held in the Music Room at Royal Oak Middle School, starting at 6:30 pm, unless school is closed. In that case, meeting will be shifted to designated rehearsal location. If you have something for the board or the music team, talk to Keith Opal and/or Jim Kunz.

**Next Performance:** No chorus performances scheduled in near future. The spring convention and contest will be at Grand Traverse Resort, near Traverse City, on April 26-28, 2019. The chorus contest will be on Saturday, April 27, 2019.

We are invited to sing at Detroit Zoo Senior Day on the first Wednesday of September, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Our annual show is scheduled for Saturday, September 14, 2019, at Royal Oak Middle School.

If you have a potential singing engagement for us, contact Roger Boyer or Keith Opal.

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**Leadership Academy** will be an all day event on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019 in Mt. Pleasant. There will be Officer specific tracks for Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers plus sessions on Chorus Marketing and Membership Growth.

**Chorus Coaching:** Steve has reached out to our coach, Lynne Peirce, and they have set up the following dates for chorus coaching:

--**Sat, Feb 9<sup>th</sup>**: coach sections individually for unit sound. Order of the sections is to be determined. Each section's coaching will last 1-1/4 hrs. Section members arrive 15 min early for warm up. Time for Lynne: 8:30-9:45 am; 9:45-11:00 am; 11:00-12:15 pm; 12:15-1:30 pm.

--**Wed, Mar 13<sup>th</sup>** : 7:30-10:00 pm instead of March 11<sup>th</sup>.

--**Wed, Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>** : 7:30-10:00 pm instead of April 1<sup>st</sup>.

*Coaching to be at Royal Oak Middle School.*

Our contest songs for this spring will be:

--Make 'Em Laugh and

--Give My Regards to Broadway.

NOTE: For the coaching sessions this Saturday, Lynne will be working with each voice part (Tenor, Lead, Bari, Bass) individually. We are working to improve the UNIT SOUND within each section. She will have your section for an hour and 15 minutes. Steve asks that you arrive 15 minutes **before** your section time for warm-up. (The order of sections has not been determined yet.)