



# March Newsletter 2009

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## March Break Camp 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Harmony is offering March break programs only some of the days during the March break. We will also be offering the babysitting course. You must pre-register for all programs. There are two separate fee schedules. One for members, and one for non-members.

Monday; 9-4

Tuesday 9-4

Thursday 9-4

Friday 9-4

Monday, Thursday and Friday are Harmony March break programming. The Tuesday is the babysitting course.

Regular programs are \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members.

The babysitting course is \$20.00 for members, and \$30.00 for non-members.

Each student MUST bring their own lunch.

Please fill in form and return by March 10<sup>th</sup> with payment. If you require financial assistance please see Laura Lamarche.

Registration forms attached.

## Harmony's Year at a Glance

February; Valentines Day

March; March Break Activities

April; Rick Scott (April 21-25<sup>th</sup>)

April 24<sup>th</sup>, Health Fair

May; Lars Sloan (May 2<sup>rd</sup>)

May; Music Monday (May 4<sup>th</sup>)

May 3<sup>rd</sup>; Cogeco Telethon

May; Trip to Chicago (May 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>)

June; Hamburger cook-off

June; Kids Fest, Canada Day in the Grove

June; Loonie Month

June; over-night camp

July; Bayfest (July 9-17<sup>th</sup>)

July; Month long day camp

July; Harmony billeting Choir from

August; Day camp

August; Family picnic

August; Burger cook-off

September; Convention

October; Teen retreat

October; Haunted House

November; Carol-o-grams

December; Christmas activities

## Fish Fry

Harmony will be hosting 2 more fish fry dinners.

March 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. We are hoping everyone spreads the word. \$8.00 for students and seniors, \$10.00 for adults. The Chicago group is required to help and bring in salads and deserts. Please see Mike.

**Lambton Metals and Cogeco Cable Television Present;**

**Harmony and Bayfest Music Month**

**Rick Scott**

Rick Scott is a long-time friend of Harmony's. He has been a large supporter of Harmony since 1999. He is a Juno award winning entertainer and is coming in April to perform some school productions, as well as two performances with the youth at the Industry Theatre. We are doing this in partnership with Bayfest Festival of Performing Arts. He will work every evening with the youth from Harmony, and together we will perform these shows. For those not familiar with Rick Scott, please take a few moments and go onto his web-site. [www.rickscott.ca](http://www.rickscott.ca). The youth will have to learn his songs and so we will begin rehearsals for this production in January. We will be hosting this on Thursday evenings at 4:30-5:30.

Rick will be performing at the Industry theatre with the Harmony youth on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> for two shows, 2:00 and 7:00. Please mark these dates on your calendar!!! Tickets are \$8.00 for students and seniors, \$10.00 for adults.

**We are still booking school shows. If your school is interested please call Anita Trussler.**

**Lars Sloan-American Bagpipes**

Lars is part of our Houston Harmony. He will be performing a Celtic show , with Highland Dancers, and of course with the Harmony youth at the Industry Theatre May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This will be a great fund-raiser, and an opportunity to hear some wonderful Celtic music. For more information on Lars check out his web-site; [www.americanbagpipes.com](http://www.americanbagpipes.com)

**Cogeco Telethon**

On Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12-6 Cogeco Cable television is hosting a Harmony telethon. We will require NUMEROUS volunteers, and donations of food, and support for all the volunteers and entertainers.

The Harmony youth WILL be performing, so PLEASE make sure your child has a Harmony uniform for this event!!!!

We are putting together a committee to help us with this great event. If you are interested please contact Joanne. If you are interested in volunteering for this event please fill in form attached. The youth will be performing along with local performers. Please mark this date.

We need sponsors, if you or your employer would like to sponsor Harmony cheque presentation at Telethon will be arranged. Please see attached.

## Chicago

The Chicago Itinerary is almost complete. Here is a look at the first itinerary.

Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup>

4:00; Leave Harmony Center

10:00; Arrive at Holiday Inn

Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup>;

7:00 – Breakfast

9:00 – Performance

12:00 – Blue Man Group Show

3:00 – Walking eating tour of Chicago

6:00 – Performance

10:00 Return to Hotel

Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>

7:00 – Breakfast

9:00 – Sears Tower

11:00 – Performance

12:00 - Lunch

1:00 – Performance

2:30-5:30 – Shopping

6:00-10:00 – Tommy Gunns Garage

Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>

7:00 – Breakfast

8:00 – Tour of Royal Lipizzaner Stallions Farm

9:30– Aquarium

1:00-Lunch

2:00 – Performance

5:00 – Supper

7:00 – Performance

Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>

7:00 – Breakfast

9:00 – Performance

11:00 – Performance

12:00 – Lunch

1:00 – Leave for Home

\* Please make sure you participate in all fund-raisers!!!!

### **Grooving Grammy's and Grampy's**

Harmony just received a grant from Service Canada to host a very special program for a year. We will be teaching seniors "Rock n Roll". Then, once they know the music we will be pairing them with youth that are struggling with reading. The kids will learn to read the rock lyrics and then together perform a rock. Music from Jimi Hendrix, The Clash, The Ramones, Pointer Sisters, Rod Stewart are only a few selections that everyone will be learning.

A performance with the "grandparents and kids" will be next February, 2010. We will begin rehearsals March 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Rehearsals will be every Thursday till June. If you know a senior that loves music and kids and would like to be a part of this special class, please inform them of our new program!!

### **Executive Meetings**

Harmony has so many events coming up and we really need volunteers to help out with the Telethon, discount cards, and various programs. If you are interested please come out to our next executive meeting;

**March 6, 13, and 27<sup>th</sup> at Stoke's By the Bay 12:00 noon.**

We look forward to seeing you there, and helping us make all the programs and events the best that they can be!

### **Discount Cards**

Harmony will have the discount cards ready for the kids to sell by the end of the month. These cards are our local business sponsors who have generously donated discounts for their business. The cards are \$10.00 each and are good for the remainder of 2009.

We hope each student can sell 10 cards.

*Dr. Wayne Dwyer;*

*"If we change the way we look at things, the things we look at change."*