

FROM THE DIRECTOR:

I am looking forward to a beautiful concert on Sunday afternoon. Having a concert on Sunday afternoon is a new thing for MSC and I know it will be very nice! You are singing such a variety of beautiful music. Be sure that you stay well this week by getting plenty of sleep, drinking lots of water, and eating right.

Friday's dress rehearsal is extremely important as we get used to the acoustics in Spanish Fort UMC and find our spots for the concert.

Be sure to give yourself plenty of time to get to the church. Mrs. Odom has attached the directions for you. See you Friday!

WE NEED DADS TO HELP MOVE SOME THINGS FROM THE ALTAR AREA AT SPANISH FORT UMC.

If you can help, please call or email Tish Odom (tishodom@gmail.com or 751-4289). We need your assistance at one or more of these times:

- Friday, before dress rehearsal - 3:30
- Friday, after dress rehearsal - 6:00
- Sunday, before concert - 1:30
- Sunday, after concert - 5:00

SCHEDULE:

<i>Friday, April 30, 2010</i>	<i>4:00 – 6:00 Dress Rehearsal @ Spanish Fort United Methodist Church ***** This is a CLOSED REHEARSAL *****</i>
Sunday, May 2, 2010	**** Note: Call Time Change **** 2:00 p.m. – Concert Call Time - in Formal Uniform 2:45 p.m. – Doors Open for parents and concert guests. 3:30 p.m. – Concert @ Spanish Fort United Methodist Church
Monday, May 3, 2010	4:00 p.m. - Regular Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. - Tour Meeting (For tour participants, chaperones & parents)
Monday, May 10, 2010	4:00 p.m. - Regular Rehearsal
<i>Tuesday, May 11, 2010</i>	<i>MSC End of the Year Party @ Spring Hill Presbyterian 5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Saturday, May 15, 2010</i>	<i>9:00 till 12:00 - Rehearsal for Mass of the Children @ Spring Hill Presbyterian</i>
Sunday, May 16, 2010	2:00 p.m. - Call Time 3:00 p.m. - Performance of Mass of the Children @ Spring Hill Presbyterian

End of the Year Party!

Our end of the year party will be on **Tuesday, May 11 at 5:30 pm** in the Bullard Building at Spring Hill Presbyterian. The whole family is invited to this buffet style, covered dish dinner. We will enjoy pictures and video from the year, and recognize the accomplishments of our singers! Please mark this fun evening on your calendar NOW!

Food Assignments for May 11th:

Intermezzo and Concert Choir Singers / Families bring the designated food item to the party based on the *first letter of the singer's last name*:

- A - D and R's bring Meats
- E - H and S's bring Salads
- J - O and T's & W's bring vegetables

Preparatory Choir Singers / Families should bring bread or a dessert.

Concert Invitations:

If you need extra invitations, you may pick them up in Mrs. Hoitt's office from a parent council representative.

From the Parent Council:

Our "Out-of-the-House" fundraiser has received tremendous support from businesses in our community. As you visit these businesses, please thank them for supporting MSC! It means a lot for them to know that you noticed their support.

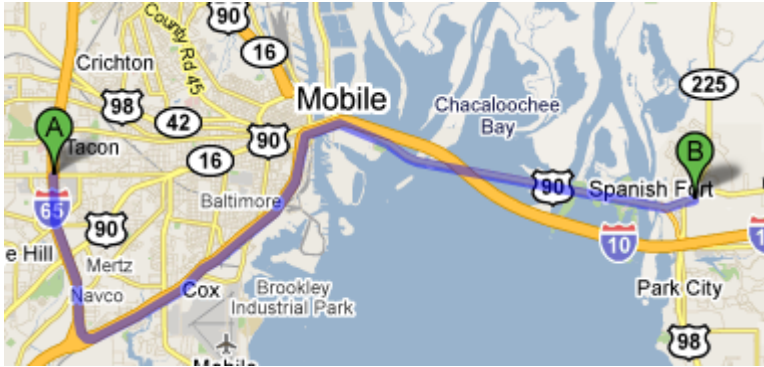
"Out-of-the-HOUSE" Donations:

- Signature Organic Facial and 50 minute Massage from Skin Perfection Med Spa
- Three night stay for a pet at Animal Care of Mobile County. This includes a bath the day of pick-up.
- Family outing to a Mobile Baybears home game of choice.
- \$100 Gift Certificate to Ruth's Chris Steakhouse
- 2 matinee tickets to Mobile Opera's production of "Candide"
- 2 matinee tickets to Mobile Opera's production of "Tosca"
- 2 Season Tickets to the Mobile Ballet
- Mobile Symphony Tickets
- \$100 Gift Certificate to Sunnyside Theater/Drama Camp Productions
- One Hour Swedish Massage
- \$20 Zea Gift Card
- \$20 Panara Bread Gift Card
- 2 Season Tickets to the Mobile Ballet
- 2 Gift Certificates for a Haircut & Style from Genesis Hair Salon
- \$20 David's Catfish in Spanish Fort
- Hershey's Ice Cream / Sully's Cafe
- Gulf Pines Golf Course
- Olive Garden
- Explorem Tickets
- Longhorns Steakhouse
- 4 Tickets to a Joe Jefferson Playhouse Production

Tour Meeting – Monday, May 3rd @ 6:00 p.m.:

A meeting for all tour participants, chaperones and parents will be held on Monday, May 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the choir room. During the meeting, we will present the itinerary and rooming assignments as well as collect medical release forms and copies of insurance cards. Rules and other travel information will be distributed.

**Directions from Airport & I-65 to Spanish Fort United Methodist Church,
6690 Spanish Fort Blvd, Spanish Fort, AL 36527
(about a 25 minute drive)**



1. Head **south** on **I-65**

2. Merge onto **I-10 E** toward **Florida**

3. Take exit **27** to merge onto **AL-16 E/AL-42 E/Battleship Pkwy/Old Spanish Trail/US-90 E/US-98 E (the Causeway)** toward **Battleship Park**

4. Continue to follow **AL-16 E/AL-42 E/US-90 E/US-98 E**

5. The name of the road will become **Spanish Fort Blvd .**

6. Pass through the intersection of **Spanish Fort Blvd.** and **Old Spanish Trail**. Destination will be on the right.

