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News of Note

Welcome to 2019 Spring Semester

Hi Everyone,

**HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME TO THE NEWBURYPORT
CHORAL SOCIETY 2019 SPRING SEMESTER
OUR 84TH YEAR –HERALDING OUR 85TH ANNIVERSARY!!**

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Rehearsals (unless
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Tuesdays 7:15 – 9:45
Belleville Church
300 High Street
Newburyport, MA 01950

REGISTRATION! REGISTRATION! REGISTRATION

Online Registrations are coming in –thanks to all who have registered. If you are planning to sing this semester, please register online this week before our first rehearsal on Tuesday January 8 2019 so that you are in the system even if you can't attend the first Tuesday registration rehearsal.

The Registration process takes place prior to rehearsals on Tuesdays, January 8th, 15th, and 22nd from 6:30-7:15p.m., followed by rehearsal from 7:15-9:30 p.m. **During these registration periods, you can finalize your registration, complete your payment, and pick up your music.**

- Emails with instructions for online registration are being sent out again this week
- **Lots of help will be available** so that Registration flows easily and smoothly for everyone
- **There will be a Welcome Table to help new members wishing to join or explore joining, as well as help for returning singers who did not sing in the Fall Semester**

- **For any problems or questions, with online registration please email IT Director Carol Yunker at it@newburyportchoralsociety.org**

- If you have any questions about the Registration process, please email Membership Director Maryellen Moreland at members@newburyportchoralsociety.org

FEEDBACK FROM THE 2018 WINTER CONCERT

Board members and many of our singers continue to receive glowing comments about our Winter Concert. It was a success in every way, including performing to sell out audiences. As singers, we also got better and better as the season progressed. It will be great to come together again and build on everything we learned

2019 SPRING CONCERT – VOICES OF AMERICA – A JOYFUL CELEBRATION

Our 2019 Spring Concert, *Voices of America* offers NCS singers a concert program that is interesting, uplifting, and inspiring.

- Aaron Copland's highly entertaining musical style capturing folk art themes, melodies, and rhythms that are uniquely American
- *Bernstein's dramatic Chichester Psalms* written in a jazzy and contemporary style with a text this is sung in Hebrew
- Andrew Maxfield's, "Celebrating Wendell Berry in Music," based on a collection of texts by this beloved American poet and composed in a musical style that mirrors Copland

As most of you know, NCS is honored to have Andrew Maxfield as a "Composer in Residence" for the Spring Concert season and he will be visiting our rehearsals to personally share his perspectives

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