

Information and Updates about *Shoes for the Santo Niño* January Rehearsals and Performances

Wednesday, January 4th: Rehearsal at the NHCC: 5:00-6:00 for Primary Chorus, 5:00-7:00 for everyone else

Thursday, January 5th: Rehearsal in Santa Fe for Elizabeth, Christina, Alexander and Thomasluke ONLY -- No one else has rehearsal on Thursday.

Friday, January 6th **Updates!!**

1. **BUS:** There are about 30 seats still available on the bus. If you would like to ride the bus with your child, please contact Julia: 459-6725. First come, first served.
2. **LUNCH: Bring your own lunch.** The SFO will provide snacks, NOT lunch. ~~Coolers will be available for storage.~~ This is different information from before – and we apologize for any inconvenience this might cause.
3. **PHOTOS:** Photos may be taken *from the audience after the Friday performance at 2:00*. There will be time for a costume change so that both casts can be photographed. We are working on a photo-sharing arrangement for those of you who will not be able to photograph your child on Friday. Stay tuned!

Friday's Schedule

8:15 Bus loads on the east end of UNM's Johnson Field (*See #1 above*)

8:30 Bus departs

9:45 Bus arrives at the Lensic Performing Arts Center.

9:45 Rehearsal Begins

11:30-12:15 Lunch (*See #2 above*)

1:00 Performance

2:00 PHOTOS may be taken from the audience (*See #3 above*)

2:30 Bus departs Santa Fe

3:30 Bus arrives at UNM's Johnson Field. Please be on time to pick up your child.

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**Information about the Lensic for those driving/dropping off their children.
Lentic Performing Arts Center Location: 211 W San Francisco St.**

- Please use the Stage Door to drop off **and pick up** your children. The stage door is located at the rear of the Lensic on Sandoval St. When dropping off and picking up your children *please park and walk them to the stage door.* The loading dock at the Lensic is right on the street, please do not block the street.
- No Family or Friends are allowed back stage at the Lensic. The Lensic has a much smaller back stage and dressing room area than the NHCC. Backstage space is very limited. With an already large cast we are not able to have family, siblings, or friends of cast members back stage at anytime.
- The Lensic does not have its own parking lot. Parking in downtown Santa Fe can be hard to find at times. Please allow yourself a little extra time to find parking. *Friday January 6th will be especially difficult because of the various 100th Anniversary celebrations around town.*
- The Santa Fe Opera has arranged for the **Georgia O'Keeffe Education Annex** to be available for families to gather on Friday and Saturday during the following blocks of time:
 - Friday, Jan 6th 9:30am to 2pm
 - Saturday, Jan 7th 1:30pm to 7pm
- The Annex is less than a block from the stage entrance of the Lensic. The street address is 123 Grant Avenue. Here is a link to directions: <http://www.sfreporter.com/santafe/view-place-698-georgia-okeeffe-education-annex.html>

Saturday's Schedule

1:45 Call time for Alexander, Elizabeth, Casey & all Saints

2:00 Call time for EVERYONE else

3:00 Performance (Green Cast)

4:15-5:00 Dinner - PLEASE NOTE: we are unable to supervise children at this time. Please plan to eat dinner with your child.

5:15 Call time for everyone back at the Lensic

6:00 Performance (Red Cast)

7:00 Done!

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UNM Children's Chorus Registration for next semester

Contact the UNM Music Prep School: 277-8816 or musprep@unm.edu.

You will not need to fill out paperwork. Cost is \$110 for the semester, with a \$10 discount for siblings. Scholarships are available. Invite your friends!

Our season begins Wednesday, January 25 (not the 18th, as stated in the Prep School Brochure) in the UNM Center for the Fine Arts (Popejoy Building). Our concert will be May 5 at 3:00 p.m.

5:00-6:15 Primary & Intermediate Combined (grades 1-*4) with Julia Church Hoffman

5:00-6:30 Senior Chorus (grades 5-up) with Regina Carlow

* **4th graders** *who wish to audition for the Senior Chorus may contact Regina, 217-5405 or rcarlow@unm.edu*

And remember! – for preschool and kindergarten children, ages 4-5:

Saturdays, 10:00-10:45 - *Fun With Singing!*

Taught by Julia Church Hoffman

January 14 – April 28