

January 1, 2009

Happy New Year!

Greetings from PACC Music Camp! It has been ten years since the first students came to summer music camp at Eureka College. What a wonderful journey it has been! We started with just 21 students and have grown to approximately 50-60 students who now join us for a fabulous choral experience as well as great times of fun and friendship during the summer.

It seems as though we should do something special to celebrate this momentous occasion. It would be so much fun to see all of you again and meet up with friends from summers past. I know.....how about a trip to Disney World to sing in Epcot's Candlelight Processional in December of 2009!

You read that last sentence correctly! All music camp alumni are invited to join me at Disney World December 27, 2009-January 1, 2010. We will be performing at Epcot's Candlelight Processional which is a 1 hour concert that involves a mass choir which you will be part of. This program also features a celebrity narrator who reads the Christmas story which is interspersed with choral music. I have been fortunate enough to sing in the Processional and I can tell you from first hand experience that you will love it!

This trip is being organized through New Horizon Tour and Travel Company. You can visit [www.peoriacivicchorale.org](http://www.peoriacivicchorale.org) to view an itinerary and see the cost of the trip. I have been able to break down the price into a couple of different categories to try and meet the needs of as many individuals as possible.

An informational meeting is being held in Wesley Hall at First United Methodist Church on Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. I would highly recommend that you attend this meeting if you are interested in participating.

We need to decide rather quickly who will be joining us. An audition tape needs to be submitted and the first trip deposit is due on February 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me through e-mail or call me at home. ***I will need to know of your interest by January 26<sup>th</sup> so that I can set up an account for you online.***

We don't have all of the current addresses of camp alumni, so please feel free to spread the word among your old camp friends. I hope to share the magic of Disney with all of you next December!

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