

Up2Christmas – a women’s seasonal chorus, begins rehearsals each fall with enthusiastic women who enjoy seasonal repertoire. This non-auditioned* SSA choir offers those with and without choral experience or the ability to read music a place where they can enjoy the camaraderie of others with similar interests. This short but fast-paced program features music celebrating the Christmas season. In addition to select community performances, Up2Christmas presents an annual concert entitled “Something Christmas” to which friends and family are welcome.

*** The ability to match pitch and a commitment to regular attendance are requirements of membership.**

Something Christmas

The Christmas concert is a highlight of our season. This year’s performance will take place at River Park Church on **Sunday, December 12th, 2010**. Tickets for the performance will be sold through our membership.

Registration Information

Up2Christmas membership is limited to a balanced maximum of 50 women. While the group is non-auditioned, basic musical aptitude (an ability to match pitch) and a commitment to attend rehearsals regularly is expected. Attendance may be taken into consideration in accepting a Returning Singers’ registration. A review of the season schedule is required prior to registering. The membership fee includes the cost of all music and materials required, as well as a contribution to the "Coffee Fund.

Costuming and wardrobe expenses are the responsibility of the singer and are not onerous.

Membership Fees

ARCS relies on fees, grants, donations, sponsorship and ticket sales to operate. Included in your fee is an amount for music and materials valued at \$50. Remaining fees pay for the staff and operating expenses, including rehearsal space rental.

Quick Summary

Rehearsals: Thursdays 7 – 9:30pm
Location: Altadore Baptist Church
Beginning: September 9, 2010
Director: Michelle Rousseau
Accompanist: TBA
Fee: \$165*
Early Bird Deadline: August 15/10
Other Costs: Some Costuming

* Payment schedules and bursaries are available. See the 2010-11 Registration Form for details.

For the 2009/10 season, fees have been set at \$165 with an early bird discount for returning singers who re-register on or before **August 15th** each year. Payment options are available for those who prefer to spread their payments out. Payment may be made by cash, cheque (payable to "ARCS") or credit card (VISA or MasterCard).

Bursary Fund

Bursary assistance may be available to assist with the cost of this program. Please contact the Registrar for application information.

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2010-2011 ARCS CALENDAR (2nd EDITION)

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		AUGUST '10						
		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
22	Production Committee							1
23	Board Meeting	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		30	31					

		SEPTEMBER '10						
		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
6	Labor Day			1	2	3	4	5
7	Up2Something 1 st Reh	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9	Up2Christmas 1 st Reh	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	Board Meeting	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
21	Tire-Kicker Tuesday	27	28	29	30			
23	Tire-Kicker Thursday							
26	Production Committee							
28	Up2Something Sectional							

		OCTOBER '10						
		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
11	Thanksgiving Monday					1	2	3
17	Production Comm	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
18	Board Meeting	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
23	Up2Something Workshop (9:30 - 2:30)	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
26	Up2Something Sectional	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
28	Annual General Mtg							

		NOVEMBER '10						
		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
9	Up2S Sectional	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11	Remembrance Day	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	Board Meeting	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
19-21	Up2Something Retreat (Canmore)	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
28	Production Committee	29	30					
30	Up2Something Sectional							

		DECEMBER '10						
		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
12	Something Christmas			1	2	3	4	5
	River Park Church (7:30)	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	Board Meeting	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
17-31	Winter Break	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		27	28	29	30	31		

		JANUARY '11						
		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
1	New Year's Day						1	2
4	Up2Something Rehearsals Resume	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6	She's Up2Something First Rehearsal	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
15	Up2Something Workshop (9:30 - 4:30)	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
15	Production Committee	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
17	Board Meeting	31						
18	Up2Something Sec'l							

		FEBRUARY '11						
		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
12	Talent Show Rehearsals		1	2	3	4	5	6
15	Up2Something Sectional	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
21	Family Day	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
26	2010 ARCS Talent Show Gateway, SAIT	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		28						

		MARCH '11						
		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
3	Special Part Auditions		1	2	3	4	5	6
6	Production Comm	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8	Up2Something Sect'l	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
12	Up2Something Workshop (9:30 - 4:30)	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	She's Up2Something Workshop (9:30 - Noon)	28	29	30	31			
17	Special Part Auditions							
21	Board Meeting							

		APRIL '11						
		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
9	Calgary Sings!					1	2	3
16	Up2Something Workshop (9:30 - 4:30)	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
16	She's Up2Something Workshop (9:30 - 12:00)	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
16	Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon (12:00 - 1:00)	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
18	Board Meeting	25	26	27	28	29	30	
22	Good Friday							
26	Up2Something Sec'l							
28	Combined Women							

		MAY '11						
		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
7	Up2Something Workshop (9:30 - 4:30)						1	
16	Board Meeting	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
17	Tire-Kicker Tuesday	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
19	Tire-Kicker Thursday	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	Victoria Day	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
28	Up2Something Workshop (9:30 - 4:30)	30	31					
28	She's Up2Something Workshop (9:30 - 4:30)							
28	Production Comm							

		JUNE '11						
		M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
3	Walk-Thru Rehearsal			1	2	3	4	5
4	Tech Rehearsal (1:00 - 5:00)	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Performance (7:30)	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
5	Matinee (2:00)	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
5	Performance (7:30)	27	28	29	30			
20	Rehearsals End							
	Board Meeting							

		JULY '11						
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1	Canada Day							

