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SUMMER FUN

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The Grand Rapids Chorus of Sweet Adelines (GRSA) filled the summer of 2022 with song! With four great performances, our harmonies were heard around the Grand Rapids area.

On June 5th, we donned our bright colors and celebrated a return to the Calder Stage and the Grand Rapids Festival of the Arts for the first time since the pandemic began. We performed nine numbers, rocking the risers, with our high energy harmonies and a few Boogie Woogie moves!

On June 30th, we shared the stage with the Great Lakes Men's Barbershop Chorus to sing in the Lowell Showboat 20th Anniversary Sizzling Summer Concert Series. Each of our choruses performed a rousing set of songs and then joined our voices in harmony to end the show with "America the Beautiful". What a privilege to be included with other nationally known acts, all originating in Michigan, that were selected to perform in the free Thursday night concerts. The sun was hot and the crowd sang, along with some of our favorite show tunes, patriotic numbers, and golden oldies.

August was highlighted with two performances. On the 23rd, the chorus proudly sang the National Anthem to kick off the West Michigan Whitecaps home baseball game and Kids Can Conquer baseball night. After fun warm-ups in the tunnel and a few hugs and high fives with the team mascots, the ladies took the field and wowed the fans with a beautiful rendition of the Anthem. It was a great night of sisterhood, singing...and baseball!

The final performance of the summer was on August 27th. We gathered on the risers at Roger's Plaza in Wyoming to perform in the WKTV "DreamWheels" Show, a culminating event for the 2022 28th Street Metro Cruise. The event showcased several amazing cars and was recorded for later airing on WKTV. The chorus added a special touch to the program by singing a fun line-up of Beach Boys songs, oldies and show tunes as cars were driven down the red carpet. It was fun, fun, fun to take the crowd down a little "Sentimental Journey," while enjoying the fabulous cars on display. What a great way to end the summer and to show the community how "We Go Together" in the GRSA!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Our chorus is never idle for long because we just can't stop singing!! The winter of 2022 already has us booked for these festive events:

Dec. 1st

The GRSA will perform at the Fredrick Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park Christmas Cabaret. Guests, decked in their best festive attire, will enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvre while the ladies of the chorus sing a selection of traditional and fun holiday songs. The guests will then enjoy a wonderful gourmet dinner and additional entertainment. If you would like to join the festivities, you can find more information and purchase tickets at www.meijergardens.org
The chorus will be heading to a local restaurant after the performance for our annual holiday celebration.

Dec. 10th

In Dec. 2021, we were honored to be invited to perform at the 80th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Commemorative Event. This trip would not have been possible without the support of many generous donors. To thank these amazing supporters, we will be inviting them to a special free performance at the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church in Grand Rapids this December. Click here to read more about our trip to Pearl Harbor, to see highlights from this special performance, and to see how you can support our chorus.

Dec. 17th

GRSA is honored to provide some festive support to the Marines Toys for Tots Foundation and WZZM 13 On Your Side Toys for Tots drives. We will be caroling at various toy distribution sites around the Grand Rapids area.

COSTUME CORNER

Sweet Adelines are known for our great stage presence and fun with fashions!! Here is a fabulous photo from one of our competitions. That's some stage style!!

COME SING WITH US!

Guests are welcome to come to one of our Monday weekly rehearsals to check us out. Rehearsals are held at the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, 7495 Cascade Rd., Grand Rapids from 7:00-9:30 p.m.
For more information on how to arrange a visit or become a member, call 616-710-1765 or email contact@grsa.net.

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