



April 2023

MAD's Spring Variety Show – Fantasia MADness

MAD's return to live performance will happen the first week in June with the spring variety show *Fantasia MADness*, directed by Richard Richardson. We have marvelous acts lined up to lift your spirits and remind you of so many wonderful, animated movies and TV shows. Of course, there are songs from Disney and Pixar, but the world of animation goes far beyond that. Shows will be Friday and Saturday evening, June 2 and 3, and Sunday afternoon, June 4 in the Building 3 Auditorium. We are working with security to make sure your friends and family without badges are able to get on site to enjoy the show with you. Tickets will go on sale in early May—look for an announcement.

There is still time to join the chorus—no audition needed. There will be four rehearsals—Thursdays from 7 – 9 pm on May 4, 11, 18, and 25 in Bldg. 28, Room E210.

We will sing two numbers—*When You Wish Upon a Star* from “Pinocchio” and *Circle of Life* from “The Lion King,” with Randy Barth as our chorus director. To help with rehearsal planning, if you are thinking of joining, please let Randy know. He can be reached at randy.barth@comcast.net.

Any questions? Contact Producer Susan Breon 240-274-8494 or susan.r.breon@nasa.gov. If you need a badge or badge renewal, contact Linda Pattison, linda.c.pattison@nasa.gov.

National Anthem Singers Needed for GSFC Award Shows

GSFC is holding two award shows in the next few months and is looking for someone for each show to sing the National Anthem. The first is the Agency Honor Award Ceremony on May 24th at 10 am. The second opportunity is for the Robert H. Goddard Awards, currently slated for late July to late August. If you are interested, please send an email to silberma34@gmail.com detailing which show you would prefer and a brief description of your singing background.

MAD Board Meeting

The next MAD Board meeting will be held on Thursday, May 11th, at 5:30 PM via Zoom. All club members are welcome to attend. Please email madboard@googlegroups.com if you would like the Zoom link to attend.

MAD About Town

Plans are underway to start a Community Orchestra in Greenbelt. Most likely it will start with just strings, with winds/percussion being added later, but players of all orchestral instruments are encouraged to fill out the interest form at www.tinyurl.com/GreenbeltOrchestra to stay informed of developments. For more information, contact Anne Gardner (MAD orchestra member since 2008) at annegreenbelt@gmail.com.

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