

Dear Baldwin High School Alumni Choir Member:

On Saturday, June 29, 2013 as many as 120 past and present Baldwin High School choir members will ascend the risers in the exquisite BHS Performing Arts Center and sing the concert of a lifetime. Needless to say, the Baldwin High School Music Department and its support organization, the Baldwin-Whitehall Friends of the Theater Arts (BWFTA), are thrilled to be sponsoring this concert and very much looking forward to your participation.

Periodically, the concert organizers will be sending you updates regarding the concert. Here is the first:

1. Attached is the tentative list of songs. When you open the attachment, you will see songs which are familiar and should be easy to relearn, songs which are challenging to sing; and a new song commissioned by the BWFTA to honor Dr. Regis Shalley.
2. We are well aware that many of you have not sung choral music for many years. Consequently every effort will be made, using technology, to assist you in learning the songs. It is our plan to give you access to printed music as well as audio-files so that you can hear your specific voice part being sung and you can sing along with it. Some of the printed music and audio-files are already available on the BWFTA website at [www.bwfta.org](http://www.bwfta.org)
3. The practice schedule will be Friday night, June 28 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
4. The concert, which will be known as the "2013 Baldwin High School Alumni Choir Concert in Loving Memory of Dr. Regis Shalley," is scheduled for 7:00 P.M. Saturday, June 29, 2013. Admission will be \$10.00. All proceeds will be used to support the activities of the Baldwin High School Music Department and to name the BHS Performing Arts Center the Dr. Regis B. Shalley Performing Arts Center.
5. Questions should be emailed to Kris Tranter, the choral director of Baldwin High School at [KTranter@bwschools.net](mailto:KTranter@bwschools.net)

Until the next update, "*We are 120 Pipers and All and All ...*"

Jim Nowalk, President  
Baldwin-Whitehall Friends of the Theater Arts

P.S. In case you do not know it, musicals directed by Mr. Tranter the last two years, *Curtains* and *Hairspray*, have won the prestigious Kelly Award for Best High School Musical