

University of Notre Dame
Glee Club
Reunion
2009

Dear Brother in Song,

By now, we hope you have marked the weekend of November 6-8, 2009 on your calendar for the 2009 Notre Dame Glee Club Reunion. Although there will be a number of events on campus that weekend, such as the football game against Navy, the Glee Club Reunion will stand out as the most important.

We will gather for rehearsal at 4:30 PM Friday in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center; after an optional catered buffet dinner, our concert will commence at 8:30 PM in the DPAC. The concert will be followed by a reception at the home of director Dan Stowe. (Any concert repertoire suggestions can be conveyed to him by e-mail at dstowe@nd.edu)

After a few short hours of sleep, Saturday will begin with the game day tradition of "ND in Revue" in front of Hesburgh Library next to the reflecting pool. Prior to the start of the game, we will sing the National Anthem on the football field. After the Irish (hopefully) emerge victorious, we will have the traditional Glee Club Reunion Banquet at the Century Center in downtown South Bend. As the weekend comes to a close on Sunday, we will celebrate Mass together and enjoy a closing brunch with our brothers in song.

The following pages contain important information regarding the 2009 Glee Club Reunion. We anxiously await your registration information and your arrival at the 2009 Notre Dame Glee Club Reunion.

Sincerely,

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2009 Reunion Commissioners

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Important Information

Registration

The registration fee for the Reunion is \$35. All money will be spent on improving the quality of your weekend with the intent to create a memorable experience. **We urge you to provide us with your e-mail address so that we can update you in a timely fashion as Reunion preparations proceed.**

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Online registration

In order to save paper, and paperwork on our end, we suggest filling out your registration information on-line. You may do this by going to <http://gleeclub.nd.edu> and following the link. **Please note:** Unfortunately, we cannot accept credit card payments, so if you chose to register online, please send a check made out for the proper amount to the address below.

If you chose to register via US Postal Service, please fill out the enclosed registration form and return it by mail along with your payment.

Notre Dame Glee Club, c/o Reunion 2009
Crowley Hall of Music
Notre Dame, IN 46556-5643

Rehearsal & Pasta Dinner

We will convene for rehearsal at 4:30 PM in the Leighton Concert Hall in the DPAC on Friday. After the rehearsal, there will be an optional pasta dinner in the Eck Visitors Center for **\$20 per person.**

The Concert

The Leighton Concert Hall in the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts is a wonderful space for music, but its audience capacity of only 850 poses a problem for an event of this sort. We have therefore initially decided to limit concert tickets to two (2) per registered alumnus. Additional tickets will be distributed after the registration deadline on the basis of availability; please indicate on your registration form the number of additional concert tickets you would like if they are available, and we will do everything possible to accommodate your request. (An additional unfortunate circumstance of the limited capacity is that the Alumni Chorus will be performing for a half-full house if alumni themselves use their allotted tickets; for those alums who wish to allocate their tickets to their guests and family instead, we will set up a reception area in the Center with refreshments and a remote audio-visual feed for the first half of the concert.)

Football Game & National Anthem

We have obtained a block of 400 football tickets for the Notre Dame vs. Navy football game that will take place on the Saturday of Reunion weekend. Due to the demand for football tickets, we have limited the number of tickets to two (2) per registered alumnus. **These ticket requests will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis according to the postmark date of registration and payment.** Our allotment will be in a single block, allowing alumni to sit together in one section. If you wish to purchase these tickets through the Glee Club, please indicate below. If you do purchase the tickets from the

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Glee Club, it is assumed that you are not entering into the ticket lottery for the Navy game through the University.

If you plan on singing the National Anthem with the Glee Club, you **MUST** have a ticket to the game. Also, for the singing of the National Anthem, we have been asked to wear navy blue shirts. Anything navy blue will work.

The Banquet

The banquet will be **\$35 per person** at this year's Reunion. Included will be dinner, speeches and presentations, and a babysitting service to watch over the future domers that may be with you over the weekend. There will also be a cash bar available.

The Brunch

There will be a special Mass for the Glee Club alumni and friends on Sunday morning, after which a brunch will be held at the cost of \$15 per person. Depending on travel plans, these events may be difficult to attend for some; however, the time spent together will be just as memorable as the earlier events in the weekend.

Hotel Accommodations

We have secured a number of hotel rooms in blocks at some local places. It is very highly recommended that if you plan on booking a room, to do it before May, when football ticket applications are sent out to alumni. Luckily we got them to significantly discount the prices, and for the hotel to honor the price tell the person at the desk that you are with the Notre Dame Glee Club Reunion. Prices are nightly rates. All hotels are within 10 minutes of campus. Listed below is the information for each hotel where we have blocked rooms.

Holiday Inn South Bend \$250.00+tax

213 W. Washington

South Bend, IN

574-323-2113 (This number is for Ginger, the sales manager. You need to talk to her to get the discounted rate. There are no cancellations.)

***Comfort Inn** \$215.00 (one king bed); \$249.00 (two double beds)

5640 N. Main

Mishawaka, IN

574-247-4000

Red Roof Inn \$199 (one king); \$225 (two queen)

1325 E. University Drive

Granger, IN

574-271-4800

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***Quality Inn \$229.00**

515 N. Dixieway
South Bend, IN
574-272-6600

* Rooms can be booked until Oct. 6, but I could only reserve a limited number. Waiting until the last minute could be risky.

Memorabilia

As usual, Glee Club memorabilia will be for sale in order to commemorate the Reunion. We will be creating a polo and stein, in the style of those given to the graduating seniors over the years. A mailing will be forthcoming with further details and the order form for the memorabilia.

Music Packet

We will make available for \$10 an optional music packet that will include copies of the songs that we will be singing at the Friday night concert. The fee will cover the cost of purchasing copies of published music and the postage for mailing them to you. All participants will receive a photocopied packet of music that includes our Notre Dame songs when they register.

Timeline

August 15	Last day to order memorabilia
August 28	Last day to register for Reunion 2009
September 10	Last day for non-merchandise payment
September 25	All payments are non-refundable

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Registration

Name: _____ Class: _____ Voice Part _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Tickets

#	Event	Cost	Total
_____	Reunion Concert Tickets (Limit 2)	Free	\$ _____
_____	Additional Concert Tickets	x \$8	\$ _____
_____	Football Tickets (limit 2)	x \$68	\$ _____
_____	Banquet Tickets	x \$35	\$ _____
_____	Brunch Tickets	x \$15	\$ _____
_____	Dinner between rehearsal and concert x \$20		\$ _____
	Ticket Subtotal		\$ _____
	Registration Fee		\$ <u>35</u>
	Registration Total		\$ _____