

The Glee Club Of The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick

In the City of New York

January 19, 2011

Dear Member of The Society Of The Friendly Sons Of St. Patrick,

I am writing this letter to you, by the kindness of Society President Thomas O'Brien, in the hope that you might consider this invitation to join our Glee Club. Our prestigious Glee Club was organized in 1913 by the great Victor Herbert, who served the Glee Club as its first Conductor. It is my proud honor to be the seventh Conductor of the Glee Club, having been appointed Conductor in the Spring of 2006. Due to attrition and the increasing age of some of our members, our Glee Club now has many openings for new membership, and we are beginning a campaign with a goal to increase our membership to 50 singing members. Perhaps you might like to sing with us!

The Glee Club sings choral compositions of all kinds- traditional Irish music, contemporary Irish music, religious music, Broadway show tunes, music from the 1940's through today's popular songs, and so much more! The Glee Club consists of four sections, namely First Tenor, Second Tenor, Baritone and Bass. There is an audition required, but we are not expecting you to be a Grand Opera singer! As long as you can sing on pitch and be able to distinguish the difference between different musical notes, it's a good possibility that you might be a wonderful asset to our Glee Club. If you are interested, but not sure just how our Glee Club works, you might want to consider sitting in on a rehearsal, meet the friendly gentlemen of the Glee Club, and then decide if you want to consider membership.

The Glee Club rehearses every Monday evening at a rehearsal studio on West 54th Street in New York City. Rehearsals begin at 7:30 PM and go until 8:45 PM. The Glee Club sings in concert four times a year, performing at the stated meetings for the Society of The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, who provide our annual grant so that we may continue our wonderful traditions. In addition, the Glee Club performs at least one concert to the general public each May, and occasionally performs at other local venues when invited.

If you would like more information, please contact Jackie McCarthy at the Society of The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at (212) 269-1770 or by email at jackie@friendlysonsnyc.com and your name and number will be forwarded on to me. It is my hope that you will consider and accept this invitation to sing with some very talented gentlemen, and to raise your voices in joyful song as you experience the delight of good choral singing!

Fraternally yours in song,

KEVIN J. FAUGHEY
Glee Club Conductor