

THE A CAPPELLA GROUP

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Dear Parents of TAG Members,

I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on the status of our recording project. I realize that this is a big project to take on at the end of the year, but we have been very fortunate and are on track to meet our fund-raising goal. The recording sessions, plus editing, mixing and mastering the album is going to be around \$6,800. We are currently at \$4,010. We have had a great response from many TAG alumni who have been fortunate to record an album and want the current members to have that same opportunity. I would also like to personally thank Mrs. Weinberg for allowing us to have many of our dollars corporately matched. We have scheduled a fund raising concert at Seven Lakes in their auditorium. They are very enthusiastic to have us back after our Veteran's Day performance for them. They are inviting parents and friends to attend the concert. Tickets are \$5 for the June 11th show at 7:00 p.m. They will also pushing for bigger donations during the concert. All of these efforts mean, that each student needs to find sponsors for around \$50.00 to make our goal. That is a very small price for an amazing opportunity.

The recording session is going to be an exhilarating experience and a tiring one at the same time. We are going to fit a 40 hour recording session into 3 and ½ days. The recording will begin during the school day on Friday, June 4th and continue until 10:00 p.m. The Saturday and Sunday sessions will go from 10:00 a.m. till 10:00 p.m. The Monday session will start during school and end around 6:00 p.m. The recording engineer's flight leaves at 7:25 p.m. on Monday night, so we must have everything done by 6:00 at the latest. I am including a tentative schedule for the recording so everyone doesn't have to be there all the time. The schedule is tentative and may need to be updated once we get started. The most important thing is getting everything recorded by Monday evening.

We also are going to need to have a group picture taken at Fort Myers Beach during the next two or three weeks that will be used as the cover artwork for the album. I am working with a photographer and will have a day and time set by mid week.

The timetable for the album release will be mid to late September. The album should be mixed by mid to late August and then it will take 15 days for the manufacturing process. We also have to include shipping time into the estimate.

I thank you for your support and welcome you to come and sit in on any of the sessions. Please be patient with the long hours this upcoming weekend. I promise you that it will be worth it in the end. I remember the parents being more excited about our first album than the students were. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. You can always send an e-mail through our www.cypresslakevocal.com website.

Sincerely yours,

Gary Stroh