



Corralin' the Chorale

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DECEMBER 7TH.....A DAY OF IMPORTANCE

.....in addition to remembering Pearl Harbor

Today is the most important day of the next eleven days! There are just 11 days before curtains open on our winter concert but today is your last chance to have enough tickets in hand to do your part in increasing the audience. After today your friends, neighbors, doctors, lawyers, clerks, and waitresses will have to purchase their tickets at the box office.

The ticket cost remains at \$7 per seat. But if you purchase ten tickets and then sell them discounted at \$5 or \$6 two things will happen.....(1) you will be more likely to sell and (2) you will make a contribution to the chorale--something you know to be worthwhile, significant, beneficial, and beautiful.

Get in line....the table is set up in the hallway just outside our rehearsal room ready for each of us to do our part in filling the auditorium for our December 18th concert.

DECEMBER 17TH.....A DAY OF IMPORTANCE

.....a full dress event

Our final rehearsal this year will not be the day before the concert -- on that day we will be Videotaping our concert. Our final rehearsal will be next Tue, Dec 14th and three days later, on Fri, Dec 17th we'll be on stage for VideoTaping of our concert.

Of course we'll all be "dressed" for the VideoTaping: women in special black outfit and men in tux and we will have orchestra.

VILLAGE CHORALE ENSEMBLE'S BACH 142 CANTATA RESCHEDULED

The presentation of J.S. Bach's cantata Number 142 "*Uns ist ein Kind Geoboren*" will now be performed on Sunday, February 6, 2011 at an evening dinner-concert in one of our clubhouses.

This will be an exciting presentation with a full menu of delectables - music and otherwise!

SIX SPECIALS FILL THE WORLD WITH LOVE

Shirley Behar, Sop

"Let Your House" by Ralph Chicorel

Phil Foreman, Tenor

"I'll Be Home for Christmas"
by Buck Ram, Kim Gannon, and Walter Kent

Maxine Quitquint, Alto

"Ninio Presioso" Nicaraguan Folksong

Grace Sams, Sop and Hank Gioia, Baritone

"Silver Bells" by Jay Livingston and Ray Evans

Milt Sperling, Baritone

"Suddenly It's Christmas" by Burton Lang and Ervin Drake

Margie Sutton, Alto

"My Favorite" by Rodgers & Hammerstein

Plus Solos and Duets within Chorale Numbers by:

Julia Hisaw, Fanny Labin,

Nessa Goldstein and Graham Johnson

NEXT SEMESTER – TWO CLASSES BE SURE TO REGISTER FOR BOTH

Saddleback College Emeritus Class #18505

Voice and Rhythm class

Instructor Doug Custance

Meeting in CH3 Rehearsal Room 1:00 to 1:30 Tues

Saddleback College Emeritus Class #18640

The Village Chorale

Instructor Doug Custance

Meeting in CH3 Rehearsal Room 2:00 to 3:50 Tues

Reminders for December

Thu 2 Carpool Group to "Centuries of Christmas"
Holiday Concert at OC Performing Arts 5 pm

Mon 6 **Happy Anniversary! Pat & Karen
Cardinale**

Today is **Messiah Sing-Along** 7 p.m.
Geneva Presbyterian Church @ 24301 El Toro
Soloists: Lauren Smith, Sop AI Brightbill Tenor,
Mike Blinko, Baritone

Tue 7 Today is Tenor/Bass Section Rehearsal 1-2 pm
Today is Chorale Rehearsal 2 - 4 pm
Today is Last Day for Member Ticket Purchases

Fri 10 **Happy Birthday! Robert Sherinian**

Tue 14 **Happy Birthday! Shirley Behar
Happy Anniversary! Rosie Hackney**
Today is Soloist Rehearsal 12-1 pm
Today is Tenor/Bass Section Rehearsal 1 - 2 pm
Today is Final Chorale Rehearsal 2 - 4 pm

Fri 17 **Today is VideoTape Full Concert** 1 - 3 pm
CH3 Auditorium in Costume
Today is Soloist Rehearsal 3 - 3:45 pm

Sat 18 **Today is Concert** Curtain Call 12:30 pm
Today is Soloist Rehearsal 2-2:30 pm
Concert 3 pm

Tue 21 Today is TBA Section Rehearsal 1 - 2 pm
Today is Chorale Rehearsal 2 - 4 pm

Wed 22 **Happy Birthday! Sharon Corradino**

Thu 23 **Happy Birthday! John Stevens**

Fri 24 **Happy Birthday! Ken Min**

Tue 28 **Happy Birthday! Ed Bailey**
Today is Library Workday 12:30 pm Rehearsal Rm

Wed 29 **Happy Birthday! Grace Sams**

Thu 30 **Happy Birthday! Joyce Hale**

LYMPH To walk with a lisp.

Soprano Karen & Bass Pat Cardinale - They are thankful every day for each other and their 5 children, and 6 grandchildren. They love travel - hope to see: Tuscany, Alps (Pat) and Monet's Garden and revisit Italy/France (Karen). Both were impressed recently by a Pacific Chorale Concert.

Bass Robert Sherinian - Born in Detroit, Bob would like to visit Istanbul, Turkey. Ask him about being impressed by "love buttons." His next book will be titled "My Desire." Has sung in choirs since Jr. H.S. and at church in the Army.

Soprano Shirley Behar - Has much training and experience including radio performance. She was impressed to meet Edith Head, clothing designer. Likes TV "Ballroom Dance" and "Project Runway." Has 4 children & 5 grandkids.

Soprano Rosie Hackney - Rosie & Roger have 2 daughters, and 6 grandchildren. She was born in Philippines. She plays uke, hikes, travels, reads. Sings in several groups. Has sung in several church choirs-since childhood. Likes OC

Alto Sharon Corradino - Sharon, new to the Chorale, has much church choir experience cantoring. She and hubby Dominick have 5 children and 8 grandchildren. Likes teenagers for their energy. Her book title: "What's Normal?"

Bass John Stevens - Continues as Pres. of the Village Orch. & is Chorale Photographer. Is content to not travel - except to family in PA. Close proximity of Jupiter & Moon was impressive. Next bk title: "Playing Tennis Left-Handed"

Tenor Ken Min - Enjoys Golf, network surfing and Bible Study. Maybe someday will do swimming, birding, hiking, woodworking, cooking, photography. Completed computerized Computer course. Retired from "Research Engineer"

Bass Ed Bailey - Pres. Ed's next book will be "Build a Better Car w/Excellent Gas Mileage." Appreciates teens for their desire to achieve. Is thankful for "My life and My Lord Jesus Christ." Would like to visit Europe.

Sop Grace Sams - Grace & husband Hank sold home in D.C. & now live here full time. Her next book: "Oolala." Enjoyed childhood friends 'cause they could "say anything to each other." Has College Music training. Born in China.

Alto Joyce Hale - Joined the chorale in '05. Is widow with son, 2 grandsons. Is experienced reporter. Does pottery, ceramics, painting, reading, piano, & volunteering, Favorites: Hero-Elizabeth II; Author-Thorne Smith; PBS.

NEWS BITS

VISITING OC JUST FOR OUR CONCERT

Making the 2000 mile trip from Chicago just for our concert Shelly Ellman's two sons and granddaughter will be entertained in style - at our "Fill the World With Love" Concert. Sons Ronald and David Rosenberg and 12½ year old Rachel will be here just for the short weekend.

THANK YOU, JUANITA TSU

We all appreciate your taking the time and using your expertise to write the notation for "Fill the World with Song." We were all lost in the process of learning that song until you stepped in to help us!

COFFEE The person upon whom one coughs.

FLABBERGASTED Appalled over how much weight you have gained.

GARGOYLE Olive-flavored mouthwash.

BALDERDASH A rapidly receding hairline.

NEGLIGENT Answering the door in your nightgown.