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CABRILLO SYMPHONIC CHORUS UNDER
THE DIRECTION OF MAESTRA CHERYL ANDERSON

THE NEWSLETTER OF
CABRILLO COLLEGE CANTATA
FOR THE FALL 2003 SEMESTER

February Las Vegas ACDA participants ENROLL IN WINTER SESSION

If you're planning to sing with the symphonic chorus in February at the ACDA convention in Las Vegas, enroll in Cabrillo's Winter Session for Music 61, Section 36276. This course is not listed in the Winter Session catalog, as it was added to the course listings after the catalog was printed.

Thank you

SINGERS REMEMBER
VIOLA YULE

Dear Singers,

Thank you so much for your beautiful singing at Viola Yule's memorial service on Saturday, November 22. Your spirit and presence was deeply appreciated by her family and everyone gathered. It was just gorgeous. Bravo, Ernie Fox, for your lovely singing of "Amazing Grace."

Sincerely, Cheryl

Musician sponsorship auction tonight

DINAH PHILLIPS PICKS UP
WHERE WE LEFT OFF

We didn't get to finish the orchestra musician sponsorship auction at the end of last week's rehearsal, but we will finish it tonight. Dinah Phillips, our intrepid auctioneer picks up where we left off two weeks ago, so please stick around for the last portion of rehearsal time and bid!

Already sponsoring these musicians with their winning bids are:

- Elizabeth Allen, Soprano I:
Sue Brown, Concert Mistress, Violin
- Nancy Miller, Soprano II:
Chad Caltinger, Viola
- Rodney Lowe, Bass II:
Marilyn George, Cello
- Dee Vogel, Alto I:
Plamen Vilakov, Bass
- Karol Franklin, Alto I:
Don Morehead, Percussion
- Mindy Pedlar, Soprano II, and
Barbara Cowie, Soprano II:
Charles Old, Trumpet
- Carol Kerfoot, Alto I, and Kathy
O'Mara, Alto I:
Kevin Jordan, Trumpet
- Leslie Karst, Alto II; Winnie Baer,
Alto II; and Meryl Bryant, Alto II:
Ruth Jordan, French Horn
- John Dufresne, Tenor I:
Stan George, Trombone
- Tom and Maida Sherwood, Bass I:
Mike Strunk, Percussion

To sing like this, in the company of other souls, and to make those consonants slip out so easily and in unison, and to make those chords so rich they bring tears to your eyes—this is transcendence. This is the power that choral singing has that other music can only dream of. —Garrison Keillor



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Concert programs ad sales are all-time best

AD SALES REACH \$9,255; OVER 1/3rd ARE NEW ADS!

By Tom Ellison, Tenor II, and
Larry Friedman, Bass II

We would like, first of all, to express our deepest gratitude to all the chorus members—from both Cabrillo Symphonic Chorus and Cantiamo!—who were responsible for successfully bringing in ad sales, new and repeating, for this year's concert programs. It was a truly tremendous success. Your hard work generated \$9,255 worth of ad sales—a fantastic achievement and a chorus record!

Just a side bar on the value of generating new ads: there are a total of 41 advertisers in this year's programs, 14 of which are new. That's over a third of the ads. If it weren't for these new ads, we would be a-weepin' and a-wailin' in our Hefe Weisse (a cloudy German wheat beer).

Happy are those that sing with all their heart, from the bottom of their hearts.
—Henri Matisse

Magic Flute participants: enroll in Winter Session MORE MEN NEEDED

If you're in "The Magic Flute," enroll in Winter Session Music 66, Section 33832. More men are needed in this production. Tenors, basses, if you're interested, see Cheryl.

Cheryl to announce soloists tonight

BID TO SPONSOR ONE

Cheryl tells the chorus tonight the results of solo auditions last Tuesday for the "Music for the Feast of Christmas" concerts. Dinah Phillips will be including these soloists in the auction for sponsorship.

Dress rehearsals

Both dress rehearsals at Holy Cross Church the week of the concerts, Tuesday and Thursday, December 2 and 4, are from 6 to 10 p.m. Do not wear your concert attire but do consider trying out your concert shoes. Bring your music in your black concert music folder in concert order:

Gaudent in caelis

*O Come, All Ye Faithful

Musica animam tangens

Little Innocent Lamb

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

God Be in My Head

For the Fallen

*Joy to the World

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

*Unto Us a Son is Born

*Silent Night

Chichester Psalms

*The First Nowell

Yorkshire Wassail

*On these songs, the audience sings with us. See Dee Vogel's suggestions below for "Unto Us a Son is Born."



Suggestions

By Dee Vogel, Alto I

While singing "Chichester Psalms," we need to be aware of our body language at measure 10 when we all jump up to an F. It looks like we've all just been slapped! We need to use our voices, not our heads. Also, I was recently going over the score with my music teacher, and he commented, "When you are singing in Hebrew, go quickly to the vowel." I'm pondering this.

We're singing "Unto Us a Son is Born" again this year as part of the community sing. Be aware that the correct pronunciation for *grievously* is "gree-vuss-ly," *not* "gree-vee-uss-ly." In the past, I've heard that extra, incorrect syllable. Think of words with similar endings to *grievous*, such as *jealous*, *lustrous*, *fabulous*.

Cantiamo!

WINTER CONCERTS,
DECEMBER 13-15

Cantiamo! performs its Winter Christmas concerts at the following times, dates, and places:

- Saturday, December 13, 8 p.m., Holy Cross Church, Santa Cruz
 - Sunday, December 14, 7:30 p.m., Madonna Del Sasso, Salinas
 - Monday, December 15, 7 p.m., St. Patrick's Church, Watsonville
- Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and children 12 and under. The best way to purchase tickets is through the Cabrillo Box Office, (831) 479-6331, Mondays-Fridays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. They hold tickets purchased over the phone at will call at the performance venues and do not charge credit-card processing fees. You can also purchase from them in person at the 2100A Building next to the Child Care Center across from Twin Lakes Church on the Cabrillo campus.

Thank you, KSCO singer volunteers

For those who volunteered to sing at KSCO on December 4, please be at KSCO at 8 a.m. on that Thursday morning. We will sing at 8:30 a.m.

Nutcracker singers

THANKS FOR \$1000!

To those who have volunteered to sing in Santa Cruz Ballet's productions of Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker Suite," the symphonic chorus thanks you, as you are thereby earning \$1000 for the chorus!

Please see Cheryl to learn more on how you will participate. The dates of the Nutcracker performances at the Civic Auditorium are:

- Friday, December 19, 8 p.m.
- Saturday, December 20, 2 & 7 p.m.
- Sunday, December 21, 1 & 4:30 p.m.

Let's make luminarias!

LA POSADA INTO HOLY CROSS
FOR FEAST CONCERTS

Cheryl has had the most wonderful idea to have luminarias outside Holy Cross Church for the Music for the Feast of Christmas Concerts. Join Sonya Newlyn, Soprano II, at her house on Wednesday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m. to make luminarias. Call her at (831) 429-5603 or email her at sonya_newlyn@yahoo.com to RSVP. Bring about 10 paper lunch bags and a pair of scissors.

Cabrillo Youth Chorus to carol downtown

O'NEILL'S SURFSHOP,
DECEMBER 17, 4:30

The Cabrillo Youth Chorus will carol in downtown Santa Cruz in front of O'Neill's Surf Shop on Pacific Avenue, across from the Cinema 9 Theatre, starting at 4:30 p.m. and going for about an hour. Come down and hear them sing and sing along!

Cabrillo Chorale performs Handel's *Messiah*

DECEMBER 19 AND 21

The Cabrillo Chorale performs George Frideric Handel's *Messiah* at the following times, dates, and places:

- Friday, December 19, 7:30 p.m., All Saints' Church, Watsonville
- Sunday, December 21, 9:30 a.m., First Congregational Church, Santa Cruz, with the First Congregational Church Choir, also under the direction of Cheryl Anderson

Call the Cabrillo Box Office, (831) 479-6331, for tickets, which are \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students.