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Newsletter of SingersMarin
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Upcoming

Auditions

Just Voices is now accepting new members. Also seeking a top-notch baritone soloist to perform the Vaughan Williams - Fantasia on Christmas Carols for our December 18th holiday concert.

Auditions are being held for all choirs. Please call or email our office to schedule an appointment.

Events

Caroling Kids

Perform the National Anthem

Saturday, Sept. 24

12:30 p.m.

"Esurance Tennis Classic"

Club at Harbor Point
475 East Strawberry Dr.
Mill Valley

Starlights

Perform with the Golden Gate Opera

Sat, Oct. 28, 7pm
Sun, Oct 30, 2pm

"Hansel & Gretel Opera"

Register now for Fall Choruses

SingersMarin is now accepting registrations and new memberships for all of our youth and adult choruses. Auditions for interested new members will be held on Saturday, September 3rd between 10:00 AM & 4:00 PM at the SingersMarin office, located at 1038 Redwood Hwy. in Mill Valley. Interested singers should call our office at 415-383-3712 or email: singers@singersmarin.org to schedule an appointment. Other days are available by appointment. For more information: visit our website at: www.singersmarin.org. Also if you refer a friend and they join a chorus, you will receive a 10% discount on registration costs.

This season's holiday theme is "Tis the Season....a Winter Fantasy" and will feature cherished seasonal favorites, including familiar Christmas carols, Hanukkah songs, and traditional winter standards. This program will also feature English composers, Ralph Vaughan Williams with his "Fantasia on Christmas Carols" and the Christmas music of John Rutter. It will be an enchanting holiday concert you will be proud to be a part of. Register for a chorus today!

More Youth Class Locations Being Offered

Marin Center Showcase Theater, 10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael

Annual Gala Dinner & Silent Auction

Saturday, Nov. 5
6:30 p.m.
"A Star-Studded Evening"
Deer Park Villa,
367 Bolinas Rd., Fairfax

Holiday Concert

Sunday, Dec. 18
4:00 p.m.
"Tis the Season.....A Winter Fantasy"
Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium, 10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael

Fall Registrations

Registrations for all youth and adult choruses are now open. Visit our website for more information. Register today!

eScrip

If you haven't already done so, please register with *eScrip.*
Go to their website at www.escrip.com . Our ID number is **3376093.** Participating merchants include Mollie Stones, Andronicos, Paradise Foods and more. For a complete list of merchants click here.

Mill Valley Market

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SingersMarin is now offering two new class locations for our beginning youth choruses in San Anselmo and San Rafael. Caroling Kids is an introductory chorus for young girls & boys, ages 6 to 8. Sing the timeless songs of the season, including Christmas carols, Hanukkah songs and popular winter standards. Starlights is an introductory chorus for young girls, ages 9 through middle school. No prior experience necessary. These classes are held in the afternoons on Wednesdays at the San Anselmo Recreation Center (1000 Sir Francis Drake Blvd) and/or Thursdays at the San Rafael Canal Welcome Center (141 Alto Street). They are in addition to the classes regularly offered in Mill Valley. Low stress audition recommended. Please contact our office at 415-383-3712, singers@singersmarin.org or visit our website at www.singersmarin.org for additional information. Don't miss the chance to learn, perform, grow and have fun with young musicians from around Marin!

Summer Concert Reviews

Just Voices: "Birds & Bees (and other Phenomena of Nature)"

Just Voices, SingersMarin's premier a capella mixed vocal ensemble, put on a lovely summer concert on August 7th at the Communtiy Congregational Church in Tiburon. The concert program theme was centered around songs of nature and included such composers as Wilbye, Dvorak, Britten, Gershwin and more. It was a delightfully eclectic program. The concert was well attended and included something for everyone's musical tastes. We look forward to hearing them during the holiday season!

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For more information on all of these upcoming events, Please visit our website: **www.singersmarin.org**

A Joyful Sound! Summer Concert & Picnic: "Across the Universe....A Beatles Odyssey"

Our summer family chorus, A Joyful Sound!, put on its summer concert program event on August, 21st. This summer's theme was "Across the Universe...A Beatles Odyssey." The choir performed to a full house and an enthusiastic audience at the Unity in Marin in Novato. It was wonderfully fun filled program featuring: "Here Comes the Sun", "The Fool on the Hill", "When I'm Sixty-Four", "Yellow Submarine", "I Want to Hold Your Hand", and other Beatles favorites. Amanda Morando, SingersMarin's youth program conductor, also conducted a number and sang soprano with the chorus. The chorus members were thrilled to be able to work with her and sang her praises. Following the concert, the members of the choir put on a fabulous potluck picnic for the audience on the lovely courtyard grounds. It was a great success and enjoyed by all. We can't wait till next summer!

Scholarship Program Featured on SFCV.org and MarinMommies.com

SingersMarin's youth scholarship program was recently featured in a weekly online newsletter entitled "Kids Around the Bay" and published by *San Francisco Classical Voice*. We were also featured in an article on marinmommies.com. We are always grateful to have the opportunity to share our program details with a wider audience and hope that it will generate more interest in our great scholarship program. Please click here to read the featured article on sfcv.org and click here to read the article featured on marinmommies.com.

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