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Saturday, December 7, 2013

2:00 PM

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Featured Performers



Vocal Art Ensemble



Sacramento Women's Chorus



Artistic License



**Christian Brothers High School
Vocal Jazz Ensemble**



Voices of California

Program

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Voices of California

*under the direction of
Gabe Caretto*

Vocal Art Ensemble

*under the direction of
Tracia Barbieri*

Sacramento Women's Chorus

*under the direction of
Robin Ritchie*

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Intermission — 15 minutes

Christian Brothers High School Jazz Ensemble

*under the direction of
Holly Slabbinck*

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Vocal Art Ensemble

In Davis, California, The Vocal Art Ensemble (VAE) brings together experienced musicians pursuing artistic expression through finesse of the human voice.

Formed in February 2008, VAE aims to present exquisite evenings of music, appealing to both the discerning musician and the casual music lover. Themed programs frequent connect with other artistic enterprises and celebrate the elegant beauty of Renaissance motets, tonal color of modern works, and exotic flavor of music from other cultures.



*Tracia Barbieri
Director*

VAE has been recognized nationally for its work, winning the 2012 American Prize for Creative Programming and Collaboration for featuring a capella choral pieces aside intimate instrumentals and mesmerizing dance.

Concerts typically take place in December and May throughout Yolo County, California, and include performances in Davis, Woodland, Sacramento, Dixon, and Vacaville. The ensemble toured Ireland in 2010, and will partake in a performance tour of England and Scotland in May, 2014. It is also frequently called upon to perform at public events and private parties.

www.vae.trug.com

Sacramento Women's Chorus

Sacramento Women's Chorus (SWC) joins us this season performing their own style of magical music for the season.

The women of SWC join for many reasons—and a major benefit is the friendship, collaboration, and FUN they have! They love to sing—and they love to laugh, play, eat, put on concerts and other events, and just enjoy one another's company!

SWC is proud to be affiliated with the Sister Singers network of women's choruses nationwide. We participated in the 2006 Sister Singers festival in San Diego.



*Robin Ritchie
Director*

www.sacramentowomenschorus.com

Artistic License

What do you get when you mix four extremely talented guys who like to color outside the lines? Meet Artistic License—a quartet from the greater Sacramento area that placed 11th in the Barbershop Harmony Society International competition this past July and is a past Far Western District Champion.

These four die-hard entertainers inject their passion for vocal harmony into every moment on stage and they just can't wait to share a musical experience with you. They have a blast singing together and, while they don't take themselves too seriously, they are very professional in their approach to improvement. Above all, they know that their music is only worthwhile if you enjoy it.



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www.artisticlicensequartet.com

Christian Brothers High School Jazz Ensemble

Under the direction of Holly Slabbinck, Christian Brothers Vocal Jazz is comprised of the top 12 choral students from within the choral music department of over 130 students.

This group has sung in various venues around Sacramento, including the Governors Mansion, the Sacramento Convention Center and California Music Educators Association Convention. They have performed in the Jammie Awards at Mondavi Center at UC Davis and have been guest performers with American River College's vocal jazz ensemble at ARC.

This past spring Christian Brothers Vocal Jazz received first place in their division at the Reno Jazz Festival.



*Holly Slabbinck
Director*

Voices of California

This men's show chorus has been performing to audiences throughout the state with their entertaining packages, quality singing, and commitment to first-class experiences for themselves and their audiences. Voices of California is the current NorCal East Division champion of the Far Western District of the Barbershop Harmony Society. It has won this title the past four years.



*Gabe Caretto
Director*

The chorus has recently learned that it has qualified for the second year in a row to compete at the Barbershop Harmony Society's International Convention in Las Vegas next July. They will be competing with 31 other top choruses in the Barbershop Harmony Society.

Each year VoCal puts on a free Annual Singing Clinic to teach the fundamentals of a cappella singing to men of all ages, without obligation, and gives the graduates the opportunity to appear with us on stage for two songs at our Holiday Show. This year's appearing graduates are Ben Cleland, Chris Loza, Jonny Loza, Alexander Shumaker and Zachary Shumaker, who join us for "Do You Hear What I Hear?" and "Little St. Nick."

www.voicesofcalifornia.org

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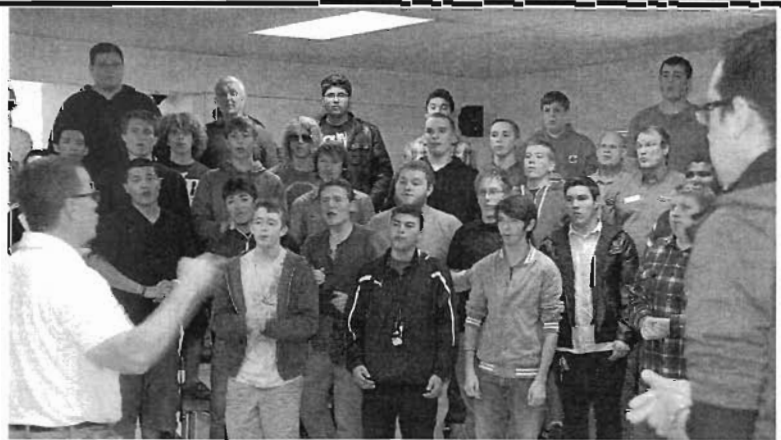
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Harmony Camp 2014 is happening September 19-21, 2014 at the Sly Park Educational Center in Pollock Pines, California. See our barbershop Harmony Society Far Western District website: <http://yih.farwesterndistrict.org/youth-harmony-camp> or contact Richard Lund at rlund@innercite.com or 530-621-1904 for more information.



Join us for a weekend of FUN!





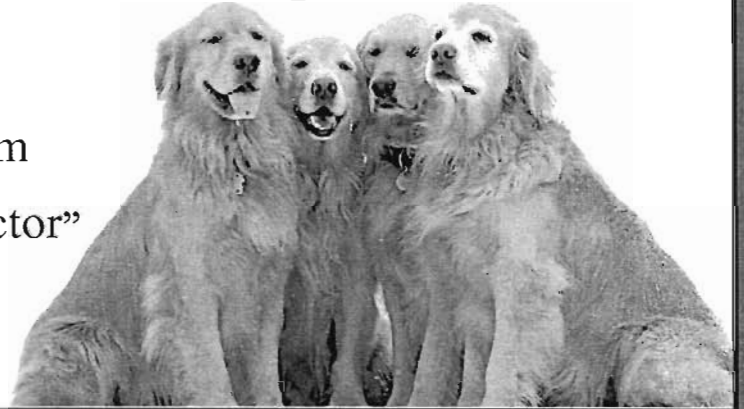
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**Voices of California
Upcoming Events**

- Friday, Dec 13 Bridgeway Church, Rocklin
- Friday, Dec 20 Bridgeway Church, Rocklin
- Jan 31 MidWinter Youth Chorus Festival,
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- Friday, Feb 14, 2014 Singing Valentines
- May 3, 2014 Annual Show

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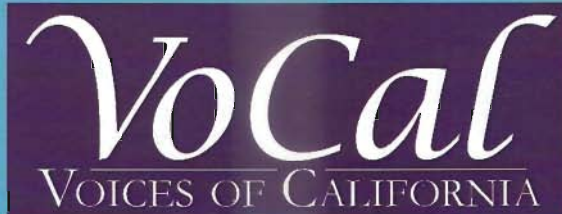
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