

# THE SACRAMENTO WOMEN'S CHORUS

Under the direction of Robin Richie

October 17, 2015



## *CNOctoberfest*

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Through Harmony.

# SWC A Community of Women Who Love to Sing

Sacramento Women's Chorus has been a vibrant community chorus for over 25 years, bringing a wide variety of music to the Sacramento area. Women join SWC for many reasons — a major benefit is the friendship, collaboration and fun we have. As a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, the chorus has remained true to our original principles and our mission — to provide women a safe place to raise our voices in song in service to issues of vital importance to all women.

Since our first performance in 1987, at a benefit event for a women's wheelchair basketball team, SWC has come to be recognized as an important part of the activist arts community. SWC can be counted on to sing at events for women's issues, equal rights for all, peace and justice, and LGBT pride events.

SWC has joined voices with other choruses from all over the world, through our affiliation with the Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses (GALA) at festivals in San Jose in 2000 and Montreal in 2004. We are headed to the GALA festival in Denver in 2016!

SWC has sung for Women's History events, Take Back the Night rallies, the California Commission on the Status of Women, the California State NOW Conference, the YWCA, WEAVE, CARES, the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, and the Girl Scouts. We have participated in events with the Placerville Season for Nonviolence, World AIDS Day, PFLAG's Services of Remembrance to honor victims of violence against gay, lesbian, and transgender persons, and remembrance services with the Kaiser Hospice programs.

Learn more at [sacramentowomenschorus.com](http://sacramentowomenschorus.com).

## Sacramento Women's Chorus Members

**Soprano I:** Sheri Belon, Amy Browne, Sarah Daniels, Karen Dunn, Alexandra Kamel, Ali Lippman, Terese Lukenbill, Bobbie Morford, Anna Murphy, Mary Nikakis, Idell O'Leary, Marcelena Rayl, Hayley Sharpe, Kristina Towner, Pam Viray

**Soprano II:** Merri Sue Brown, De Calvert, Sheryl Cannon, Sapphire Diamant-Rink, Genelle Dwyer Palmer, Sue Hobbs, Juanita Lyons, Maci MacCormack, Lisa Mackay, Meaghann McGovern, Polina Morozova-Diab, Starlight Murray, Maria Fernanda Peniche, Dru Richie, Jessica Scott, Vicki Skeels, Tiffany Taylor, Barbara Tincher, Sue Toppenberg, Treth Tretheway, Sarah Troedson, Darcie Wenzel, Terry Weyna

**Alto I:** April Buchberger, Jan Burnham, Tanyia Ceremello, Debbie Cole, Karen Cook-Enlow, Jena Cooreman, Kathie Dunlap, Patti Evans, Gail Eve, Ann Friedman, Toba Goddard, Jenny Hoye, Aggie Jaramillo, Nondra Khali, Terri Murillo, Dorothy Nordendahl, Kathi Riley, Jeanie Schultz, Susan Sprague, Karen Van Tassel

**Alto II:** Lily Andrews, Sonia Burt, Peggy Cross, Camille Dartt, Cynthia Gatlin, Toni Hansen, Vicki Marie, Laura Menke, Janet Mullen, Carol Paskulin, Leanna Pierson, Susan Simpkin, Sue Slagell, Trish Sliter, Jenny Steinmetz, Marsha Strode, Judi Venturini, Anne Weitzel

Women interested in singing with SWC may arrange to visit via our website at: [sacramentowomenschorus.com](http://sacramentowomenschorus.com).





Artistic Director  
**ROBIN RICHIE**

Robin Richie brings a lifetime of experience to the Sacramento Women's Chorus. She is known as a vocal performer, educator, vocal coach and creative leader whose imagination has lifted the profile and expertise of SWC. She challenges each singer in the Chorus to expect the best from herself and to grow in technical and performance skills.

With a B.A. in Music Education from Mt. St. Joseph University in Cincinnati, OH, and a Master of Music in Music Education from University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music, Robin actively contributes to the Sacramento region's musical future as an elementary school music teacher for band and orchestra in Rocklin.



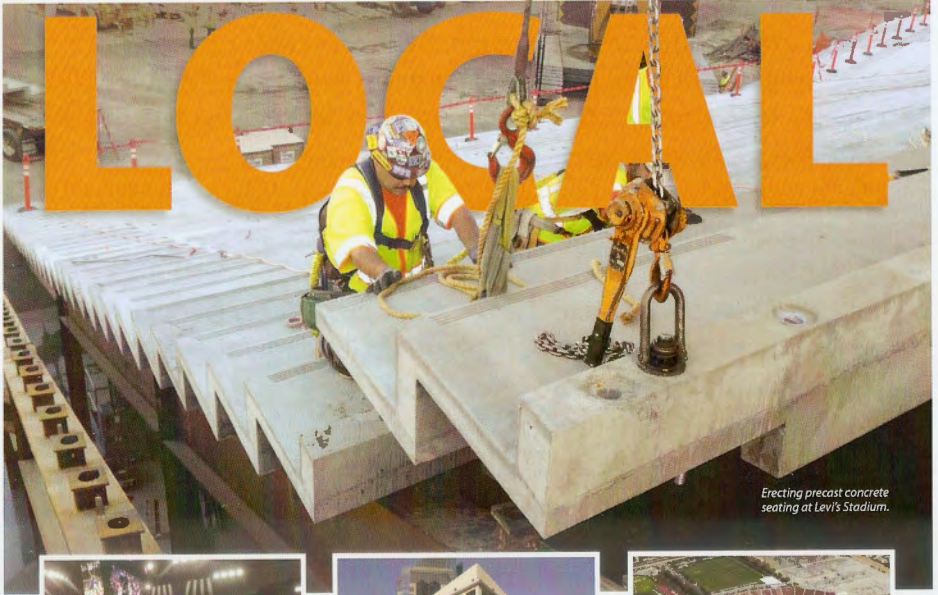
Accompanist  
**KAMILYN DAVIS**

Kamilyn Davis was raised in Sonoma County. She sang in the Santa Rosa Children's Chorus from ages 7-12 and studied piano, pipe organ, violin, conducting, acting and accompanying until leaving home for college at age 16. During college she sang and played the piano with choirs throughout most of the United States including Alaska, Italy and Israel.

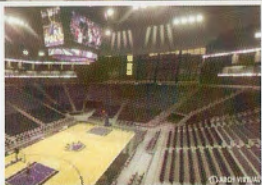
Kamilyn moved to Sacramento in 2006 and has worked as a piano teacher, an organist, a vocal coach, a choral conductor, a musical theatre director, and an accompanist for vocalists, instrumentalists, choirs, and musical theatre productions.

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## SWC in Harmony with the Community

The Sacramento Women's Chorus works to be self-supporting through fund raising concerts and appearances. In addition, we depend upon the generosity of individuals and businesses in our community to help us grow and thrive. Our aim is to remain true to the principles that drive our musical mission while offering top level entertainment to the community. Support from Sacramento businesses, individuals and small grants from community organizations such as the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission keep us singing for joy! SWC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and most donations are tax deductible. Please consider how you might help the Sacramento Women's Chorus with support that's music to our ears!

### Next Up!

SWC's next concert, A Victorian Holiday, will be held on December 7 at 7:00 pm. It will be a joyous evening filled with music to put anyone in the holiday spirit. Come and sing along!



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## Volunteers Make Beautiful Music

Without the assistance of a small and peaceful army of volunteers, the Sacramento Women's Chorus would not have grown into the healthy, robust organization that it is today.

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**Sacramento  
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**CHOCTOBERFEST**

**CELEBRATION**

Words and Music by Ronald Bell, Claydes Smith, George Brown, James Taylor, Robert Mickens, Earl Toon, Dennis Thomas, Robert Bell, and Eumir Deodato. Arranged by Kirby Shaw

**BITTERSWEET TANGO**

Words and Music by Eric Lane Barnes

**PURE IMAGINATION**

Words and Music by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley.  
Arranged by Jay Althouse

**TAYLOR, THE LATTE BOY**

Words and Music by Marcy Heisler and Zina Goldrich.  
Arranged by Mac Huff  
Anna Murphy – Soloist

**SUGAR, SUGAR**

Words and Music by Andy Kim and Jeff Barry.  
Arranged by Mac Huff

**THE NEARNESS OF YOU**

Words by Ned Washington, Music by Hoagy Carmichael.  
Arranged by Kirby Shaw  
Kami Davis – Director

**MY SIMPLE CHRISTMAS WISH**

Words and Music by David Friedman  
Amy Browne – Soloist

**THE CANDY MAN**

Words and Music by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley.  
Arranged by Kirby Shaw

❧ INTERMISSION ❧



### I'VE GOT A GOLDEN TICKET

Words and Music by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley.  
De Calvert – Soloist

### CUPS (WHEN I'M GONE)

Words and Music by A. P. Carter, Luisa Gerstein and Heloise  
Tunstall-Behrens. Arranged by Deke Sharon

### ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE

Words and Music by Eric Idle. Arranged by Mac Huff

### DREAM

Words and Music by Johnny Mercer. Arranged by Jay Althouse

### HAPPY TOGETHER

Words and Music by Garry Bonner and Alan Gordon.  
Arranged by Ken Berg

### VANILLA ICE CREAM

Words and Music by Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick  
Amy Browne – Soloist

### YOU'D BE SO NICE TO COME HOME TO

Words and Music by Cole Porter. Arranged by Jay Althouse  
Merri Sue Brown – Director

### HARD CANDY CHRISTMAS

Words and Music by Carol Hall  
Anna Murphy – Soloist

### HOT CHOCOLATE

Words by Andy Beck and Brian Fisher. Music by Andy Beck

### I WILL SURVIVE/SURVIVOR

Original GLEE Arrangement by Adam Anders and Peer Astrom.  
Adapted for publication by Mark Brymer

*Featured instrumentalists:*

*Casey Lipka on bass and Tim Metz on drums.*

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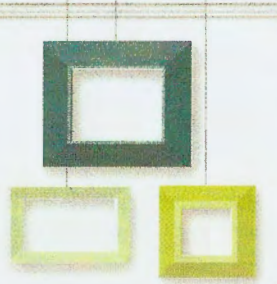
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## Destination Denver!

The Sacramento Women's Chorus (SWC) is happy you are here tonight and appreciates your devotion, good wishes and hearty applause! Your enthusiastic support means a great deal to our chorus members and has helped us grow and build a reputation as an arts organization that cares about and contributes to the Sacramento community.

### Help Us Represent You and Sacramento at the 2016 GALA Music Festival in Denver!

The SWC is a  
regionally  
recognized  
women's chorus

and we are moving ahead to accomplish an exciting goal and we are asking you to help us to achieve this dream.... to be counted among women's choruses with a national reputation through our participation in the July 2-6, 2016 GALA Music Festival in Denver, Colorado.

### Please support our "Destination Denver" Fundraising Campaign!

To accomplish our goal we have begun a fundraising campaign called "Destination Denver" to enable our chorus to participate in this international festival that is held every four years and is the premier event for choruses like ours. The event includes all-female, all-male and male/female combined choruses from all over the world.



## Destination Denver!

The SWC's energized and polished performance at this unique event will launch us into the rarified air of nationally noted women's choruses along with the honorable distinction that we represent the Sacramento community!

### Please Contribute Financially!

Please check out the website <http://igg.me/at/swc2denver> and consider making a contribution to help us go to Denver. We cannot achieve this goal without your support. Our goal is to raise \$25,000. The SWC is using a secure website that facilitates fundraising for non-profit special projects. There, you will find SWC's Destination: Denver campaign. Donors will receive an email confirmation of their tax-deductible donation.



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## Volunteers Drive Success at SWC's Performance

The Sacramento Women's Chorus appreciates the support of our audiences. Without you filling the seats, we wouldn't be able to reach out with our messages of hope, of the healing power of music, and the joy we find in singing. We work hard to bring you quality performances.

If not for you, we would not be able to pay our bills. There are many costs associated with operating a vibrant community chorus: we rent rehearsal space, pay our Artistic Director and Accompanist, purchase music, print programs, buy risers, and more.

Please visit our sponsors, and thank them for helping to keep SWC alive and well. Tell your friends about the difference we make through our work with this less fortunate in our community and by sharing the musical traditions of the world to help bring peace through understanding.

Thank you from the bottom of our many hearts.

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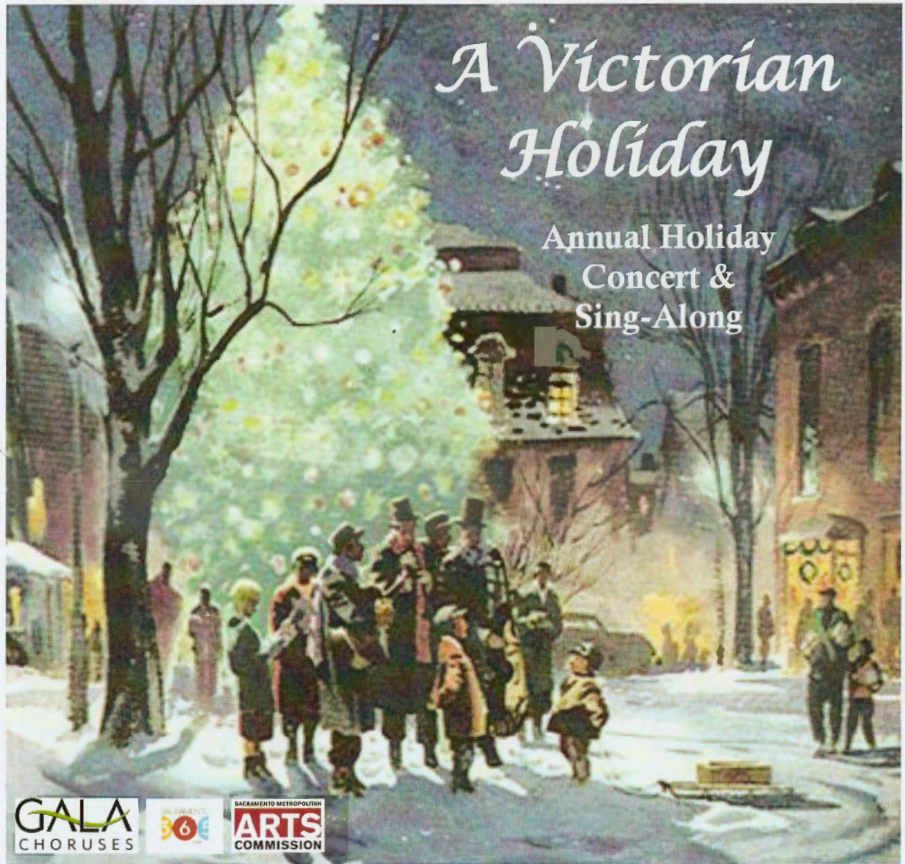
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