Save the Date!!

Sacramento Women's Chorus has calendared our next concert to be held on November 12, 2016 at 7:00pm. The yet-to-be-named performance will have a tropical theme, and promises to be an entertaining and lively evening of song!

Don't Forget to Mark Your Calendars!!

We love to sing!

Sacramento Women's Chorus

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 next month!

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 Non-Violence, 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**.

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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 those 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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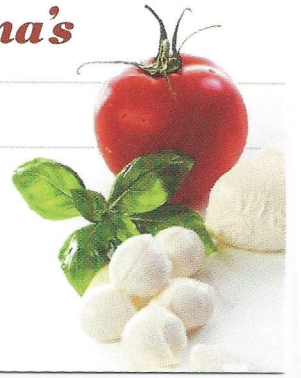

Artistic Director
ROBIN RICHIE

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 much 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, choral conductor, musical theatre director, and an accompanist for vocalists, instrumentalists, choirs, and musical theatre productions.

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.

We gratefully acknowledge their contribution to our Spring Concert and to our future!

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Soprano II: Merri Sue Brown, De Calvert, Sheryl Cannon, Sapphire Diamant-Rink, Genelle Dwyer Palmer, Sue Hobbs, Katherine Keeney, Juanita Lyons, Maci MacCormack, Lisa Mackay, Polina Morozova-Diab, Dru Richie, Rosemary Rupp, Jessica Scott, Vicki Skeels, Tiffany Taylor, Sue Toppenberg, Sarah Troedson, Terry Weyna

Alto I: Pat Ali, Judy Ballester, April Buchberger, Jan Burnham, Tanyia Ceremello, Debbie Cole, Karen Cook-Enlow, Jena Cooreman, Patti Evans, Gail Eve, Ann Friedman, Jenny Hoye, Aggie Jaramillo, Nondra Khali, Nicole Maron, Tiffany Masarik, Molly Mix, Dorothy Norden-dahl, Jeanine Perry, Kathi Riley, Jeanie Schultz, Susan Sprague, Karen Van Tassel

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Women interested in singing with SWC may arrange to visit via our website at: **sacramentowomenschorus.com.**

GALA
CHORUSES

Destination Denver!

The Sacramento Women's Chorus is one of only two choruses in the Sacramento region which have been invited to perform in Denver, CO at the GALA Music Festival, happening July 2nd through 6th this year.

This international festival is held every four years in different venues 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.

Because of all the wonderful people who contributed to our Fund-raising Campaign , the SWC will be traveling to Denver to achieve our dream of being counted among women's choruses with a national reputation.

Thank you to friends, family and choral aficionados who supported SWC's online Destination: Denver campaign. 76 participants contributed $6,461 toward transportation, housing and registration for members to attend this year's GALA Choral Music Festival.

In addition, the last two years have seen supporters assist through participation in drawings, raffles and onsite contributions. SWC is indeed fortunate to have you in our corner. We value your generosity, your support and ongoing appreciation of the work that we do. We are committed to earning that support. THANK YOU!

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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 and individuals, and small grants from community organizations such as the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission keep us singing for joy! SWC is a501(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!

And, a special thank you goes out to all the generous people who gave to SWC on Sacramento's recent **Big Day of Giving**!

Destination Denver!

The generous contributions made to the Sacramento Women's Chorus enable us to represent our wonderful community to others nationally at the acclaimed GALA Festival. That support has also defrayed expenses for those members who would not otherwise be able to attend. And, we were also able to purchase the sheet music to enable our festival performance.

Special acknowledgement goes out to the Supporters of Sacramento Women's Chorus who contributed specific levels of funding to our Destination: Denver Campaign:

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Words and Music by Rollo A. Dilworth

I SING OUT
Words and Music by Mark Hayes
Jena Cooreman - Soloist

WHY WE SING
Words and Music by Greg Gilpin

THIRTY SECOND FA LA LA
Words and Music by Donald Moore

SISI SOTE
Words and Music by Andy Beck

MAKE THEM HEAR YOU
Words by Lynn Ahrens, Music by Stephen Flahert. Arranged by Jeff Funk
Lily Andrews - Soloist

A WOMAN'S VOICE
Words by Alan & Marilyn Bergman, Music by Marvin Hamlisch. Piano arrangement by Jane Stave-Viemeister. Arranged by Robin Richie.

HERE'S WHERE I STAND
Words by Lynn Ahrens, Music by Michael Gore. Arranged by Greg Gilpin
Amy Browne - Soloist

INTERMISSION

JET SET
Words by Scott Wittman and Marc Shaiman, Music by Marc Shaiman. Arranged by Eric VanCleave.
Jena Cooreman – Soloist

COME FLY WITH ME
Word by Sammy Cahn, Music by James Van Heusen
Jena Cooreman - Soloist

LIVE OUT LOUD
Words by Brian Crawley, Music by Andrew Lippa. Arranged by Mac Huff.

ROUTE 66
Words and Music by Bobby Troup. Arranged by Kirby Shaw.

FAMINE SONG
Words and Music by VIDA. Arranged by Matthew Culloton.

WAYFARING STRANGER
Southern American Folk Hymn. Arranged by Greg Gilpin.

LIFE IN A NORTHERN TOWN
Words and Music by Nick Laird Clowes and Gilbert Gabriel. Arranged by Mark Brymer

CORNER OF THE SKY
Words and Music by Stephen Schwartz
Amy Browne - Soloist

ONE WORLD
Words and Music by Sally K. Albrecht and Jay Althouse.

DEFYING GRAVITY
Words and Music by Stephen Schwartz.
Anna Murphy - Soloist

I'M OUTTA HERE
Words and Music by Glen Ballard, David Allan Stewart and Bruce Joel Rubin.
Arranged by Ed Lojeski.
Camille Dartt – Soloist

Special Acknowledgements:

Featured instrumentalists: Chris Allan on Alto Saxophone, Casey Lipka on Bass, Tim Metz on Drums, James Richie on Congas and Mary Blanchette on Violin.

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