

Valley Concert Chorale

News Release

Media Contact Only:
Heidi Massie
VCC Publicity Manager
(925) 417-8584
hrmassie@yahoo.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 28, 2010

Movie and Musical Revue and Sing-along Performance and raffle to benefit Valley Concert Chorale

Livermore, Calif. – The Valley Concert Chorale will present a **Movie and Musical Revue on Sunday, October 24, at 3 pm**, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church in Livermore. The church is located at 4th and L streets.

Guests will enjoy sweets and savory treats while listening to and singing along with the melodies of movies and musicals past and present! Featuring medleys by Jerome Kern and Stephen Sondheim, hit songs from “The King and I”, “Rent”, “Barnum” and more. Then take a sentimental journey back to the 1940's for some swinging tunes. Raffle prize drawings add to the fun. Details are as follows:

Sunday, October 24, 3 pm
Fellowship Hall, First Presbyterian Church
4th and L Streets, Livermore

“This event is a fundraiser to help keep our fine chorus running,” says Barbara Pelletier, VCC’s Board Vice President. “The audience will get to sing along with many movie and musical favorites. That combined with our raffle for great prizes, it promises to be a fun afternoon.”

Raffle prizes include a weekend at a mountain cabin, tickets to local performing arts events, restaurants, movies and more.

“We had a similar performance two years ago and packed the house,” says VCC’s new president Dave Brunswick. “The sing-along was a lot of fun and I think a reason why we had such a great turnout. Seating is limited so it’s best to buy tickets early.”

Tickets

Tickets are \$35. Seating is limited so advance ticket purchase is highly advised. Call (925) 866-4003 to order.

More information about the Valley Concert Chorale is available at www.valleyconcertchorale.org or by calling the general information line at (925) 866-4003.

Upcoming fall performances

Carols of Comfort and Joy

What better way to begin the holiday season! New carols. Old carols. Carols you know by heart. Carols that give comfort and carols that spread joy. Sing along with us throughout the concert.

Tickets: \$20 advance, \$25 at the door. High school and college students \$10 with valid student ID. Children 14 and under are free.

Saturday, December 4, 7:30 pm
Asbury United Methodist Church
4743 East Avenue
Livermore

Sunday, December 5, 3 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church
1225 Hopyard Rd. Pleasanton

Sing-It-Yourself *Messiah*

It's our annual holiday event. Join in singing Part I of Handel's great masterpiece, including the Hallelujah Chorus.

Tickets: \$10 each

Friday, December 10, 7:30 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church
1225 Hopyard Rd. Pleasanton

About Valley Concert Chorale

The Valley Concert Chorale, now in its 47th season, is the Tri-Valley's premier chorus. Under the direction of John Emory Bush, the Chorale has offered a variety of musical performances to serve the diverse musical tastes of its audiences.

Valley Concert Chorale's mission is to engage audiences in the transforming power of music by sharing their passion and joy in live performance. They are dedicated to excellence in singing choral music of all genres, nurturing the next generation of singers, and supporting musical endeavors in the Tri-Valley community.

The Chorale's educational outreach program Music in the Schools, presents original musical performances at Tri-Valley primary school assemblies to celebrate the joy of music and singing with area students. For information, call Pam Grove at 925-462-4205.

The all-volunteer, non-profit chorale receives financial support from grants, ticket sales, membership dues, fundraisers and donations.

About the Director

John Emory Bush has been the Artistic Director and Conductor of the Valley Concert Chorale since 1998. He holds a Master's degree from the Juilliard School of Music and is also trained as a pianist, organist and harpist. In addition, he is the Music Director and Conductor of the San Francisco Concert Chorale and former Director of Music for St. Matthew's Cathedral in Dallas, Texas.

#####