



# THE VOCAL ART ENSEMBLE

*Tracia Barbieri, Director*



## COMFORT FOOD

*Choral Music to Feed the Soul*

**DECEMBER 11 - 13, 2015**

*Sacramento and Davis, California*

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# Menu

## - Hors d'oeuvres -

### NEW OYSTERS - *thomas ravencroft*

Extra-fresh saltwater mollusks, brought directly to your table

### SCARAMELLA - *josquin des prez*

Antipasti of cured meats, marinated olives, and rustic artisan breads

### LA TRICOTEA - *anonymous spanish (14th century)*

Traditional tapas, spicy on the tongue

### MISSA BREVIS #4 - *eleanor daley*

Our signature fondue recipe, melting together a quartet of aged cheeses  
Savor slowly.

## - Entrees -

### AMOR VITTORIOSO - *giovanni gastoldi*

Classic Italian pasta with meatballs and a hearty red sauce

### THE 23rd PSALM - *bobby mcferrin*

Warm, soothing stew with savory meat and nutritious root vegetables

### CIPOSUTES - *bela bartok*

Scintillating bites of breaded chicken, flavored with paprika and lemon pepper

### MEERFEY - *robert schumann*

Alluring seafood dish to sink your teeth into

### RAMKALI - *indian raga, arr. sperry*

Extra-hot lamb vindaloo with spicy masala and cilantro garnish

## - Special: Dinner for Two -

### RAKASTAVA - *jean sibelius*

Satisfying four-course meal for all those Romantics out there  
(Quality time with your sweetheart — to help get you out of trouble!)

BRING ME LITTLE WATER, SILVY - *buddie ledbetter, arr. smiley*  
Refreshing palate cleanser

## - Sides -

WE PLACE UPON YOUR TABLE - *w. walker, arr. cariacciolo*  
Chewy sourdough bread with ancient grains and creamed butter

NYANDOLO - *african lullaby, arr. ogada/barbieri*  
Generous portion of new potatoes with Tunisian baharat spice

HOMEGROWN TOMATOES - *guy clark, arr. haver/bronkhorst*  
Garden-fresh tomatoes and peppers, whimsically tossed with organic herbs

## - Desserts -

SWEET HONEY SUCKING BEES - *john wilbye*  
Light honey custard with a crunchy caramelized topping

OTČE NĀS - *bulgarian/russian, arr. kedrov*  
Dense Eastern European pastry with buttered almonds and sweet dates

ALLELUIA - *ralph manuel*  
Bittersweet chocolate cake layered with mousse and topped with dark ganache

## - Beverages -

JAVA JIVE - *ben oakland, arr. shaw*  
Sip to your heart's delight on our perky, freshly brewed coffee and tea

VOTRE TOAST - *georges bizet*  
Bold Spanish wine with lots of nose, fortified with vintage Grenache grapes

WASSAIL SONG - *ralph vaughan williams*  
Intoxicating libation to rouse your holiday spirits

## - Vins Doux Naturels -

STARS - *erik esenvalds*  
Fine dessert wine with bright notes and a subtle, lingering finish



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Vocal Solos / Instruments: 1- Oysters 2- Scaramella 3- Tricotea 4- Amor 5- 23rd Psalm  
 6- Ciposutes 7- Meerfey 8- Ramkali 9- Rakastava 10- Silvy 11- We Place 12- Nyandolo  
 13- Tomatoes 14- Java Jive 15- Votre Toast 16- Honey Bees 17- Otche Nash 18- My Soul

**BILL ANDREWS** 1, 8, 11, 9, 16 - **ASHLYN BARBIERI** 1, 3, 4, 14, 16 - **DOUG BARBIERI** 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 16, 18

**TRACIA BARBIERI** 3, 7, 10, 11, 16 - **STEVE BURNS** 5, 9 - **CHERYL COVERT** 5, 12, 14

**KAY DEWEY** 1, 5, 17 - **GEORGE HAVER** 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 13, 18 - **RACHEL HARTSOUGH** 4

**ISABELLE HENRY** 4, 6, 7 - **LORI LEONG** 5, 7, 14, 17 - **JEANINE MCELWAIN** 4, 13

**STEVE MCWILLIAMS** 2, 8, 9, 11 - **ALEX NEUBECK** 2, 8, 9, 15 - **CLIFF OHMART** 1, 2, 5, 8, 9

**JERI OHMART** 1, 5 - **ALICE PEDERSON** 7, 10, 16, 17, 18 - **MOLLY PETRIK** 6, 7, 14, 15

**ERIN REDDY** 1, 5, 10, 14, 17, 18 - **ELISABETH REEVES** 1, 12 - **LAURA SANDAGE** 1, 9, 10

**DAVE SHOWERS** 1, 5, 9 - **HAYLEY THOMPSON** 5, 11, 14 - **KARL VAN BRONKHORST** 5, 8, 9, 12, 13

**ROB WOODMAN** 1, 4, 5, 9

THE VOCAL ART ENSEMBLE (VAE) is an *capella* adult chorus of trained musicians dedicated to blending musical artistry, passion, and camaraderie - to create, to grow, to connect, and to enliven the human experience. VAE toured Ireland in 2010, was awarded the American Prize's Special Citation for Unique Programming and Collaboration in 2012, and toured England and Scotland in May 2014. Our next tour, in June 2016, will take us to Pennsylvania, New York, and Toronto, Canada to work with composer Eleanor Daley. To audition please e-mail [TRACIA@TRUG.COM](mailto:TRACIA@TRUG.COM).

**DON'T MISS VAE'S NEXT CONCERT SET - "ROOTED" ON JUNE 3, 4, 5, 2016!**

The Vocal Art Ensemble mines choral gems from around the globe to contemplate the cultural influences that inspired and shaped their inception. VAE will be joined by ceremonial sound practitioner René Jenkins, who pairs ancient indigenous instruments with sounds of nature to conjure timeless soundscapes of magical earthly dimensions.