

Voices of California Presents

A Holiday Celebration!

Featuring:

Sacramento Childrens' Chorus

Camellia City Flute Choir

Sacramento Valley Chorus

Artistic License

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Saturday, December 6, 2014

Harris Center at Folsom Lake College

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Featured Performers



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Program

Voices of California

*under the direction of
Gabe Caretto*

Sacramento Children's Chorus

*under the direction of
Lynn Stevens*

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Camellia City Flute Choir

*under the direction of
Dr. Martin Melicharek*

Intermission — 15 minutes

Sacramento Valley Chorus

*under the direction of
Lynne Erickson*

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Finale



Now in its 22nd season, the Sacramento Children's Chorus is the region's premier youth

choral ensemble, enjoying both critical recognition and broad audience acclaim. The singers representing five counties in the area perform a wide variety of modern and traditional works with numerous pieces reflecting languages and cultures from around the world.



*Lynn Stevens
Director*

SCC presents three seasonal concerts each year and has performed with the Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra, Sacramento Ballet, and Sacramento Opera and at the Sacramento Jazz Festivals. Other noteworthy civic performances include the opening games of the Sacramento River Cats, the memorial services of Congressman Robert Matsui and Mayor Joseph Serna, the inaugurations of Governor Gray Davis and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, the Opening of the 2009-2010 and 2012-13 Legislative Session, and the grand opening of the new Crocker Art Museum.

www.sacramentochildrenschorus.org

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 13th 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.

www.artisticlicensequartet.com



Camellia City Flute Choir

The Camellia City Flute Choir was formed in 1999. The present membership comprises 18-20 flutists both amateur and professional from the Sacramento Valley and Sierra foothills.

Unique to our ensemble are the less familiar instruments in the flute family. Integral for large flute ensemble are the alto, the bass and the contrabass flutes. The instruments together form an ensemble similar to a range to a string quartet.

The ensemble was established by Dr. Martin Melicharek who continues as musical director, arranger and conductor. Information concerning the group, membership or future concerts are available through our website: www.Camelliaflutes.com



Dr. Martin Melicharek
Director

Sacramento Valley Chorus

The award winning, high energy Sacramento Valley Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, is an all-women's group specializing in four-part harmony, a cappella singing in the barbershop style. We offer a wide variety of music and styles, from jazz, blues and ballads to Broadway Show tunes, complete with dazzling costumes and exciting choreography. Membership in this 96 voice group includes women from all walks of life who live in the greater Sacramento area. Our members are teachers, nurses, homemakers, managers, accountants, lawyers and students. Women of all ages and ethnicity are welcome.



Lynne Erickson
Director

Known for excellent vocal production and energized sound, the Sacramento Valley Chorus has had the opportunity to perform at many local community events. On May 25, 2013, we had the once-in-a-lifetime privilege of representing Sweet Adelines International at Carnegie Hall in New York City!

In 2014, along with a second place medal in Regional Competition, we also received our highest score ever of 640 points and have the honor of representing Region 12 as a Wildcard Competitor in October 2015 at the Sweet Adelines International Competition in Las Vegas!

www.sacramentovalleychorus.com

Voices of California

Formed in January 2010, the Voices of California (VoCal) is a world-class male performing ensemble that creates harmony through performance, fraternity, personal growth, and shared musical experiences of the highest caliber. The chorus has a passion to entertain, and our high-energy performances are memorable vocally and visually. During the past year, VoCal has performed at many community events including SacSings!, a Choral Festival held last June featuring 20 community choruses. We also performed at the Race for the Arts, a fund-raiser for local arts organizations.



Gabe Caretto
Director

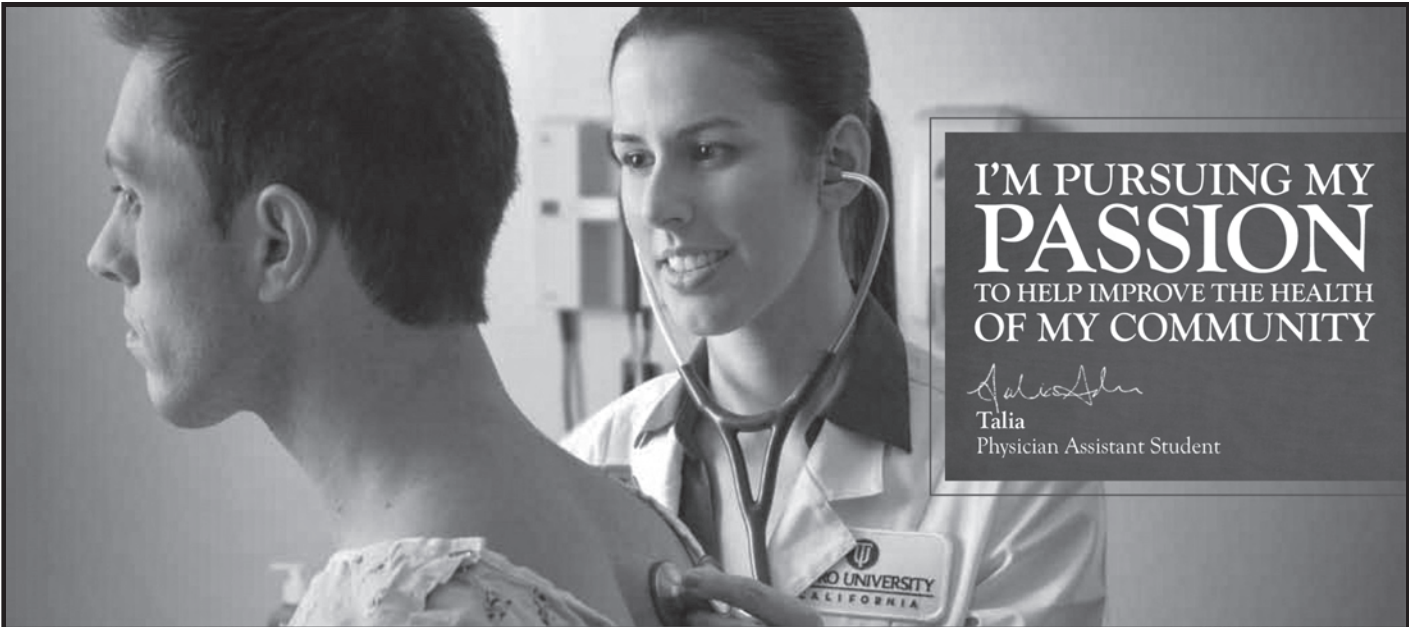
This past July the chorus competed in the Barbershop Harmony Society's International Chorus competition held in Las Vegas, NV. The chorus has recently decided to attend the Society's *Harmony University* next July in Nashville, TN, where we will receive week-long coaching from many of the Society's top singing and performance coaches.

We are excited to launch the holiday season with you today.

www.voicesofcalifornia.org

A Holiday Celebration! Acknowledgements

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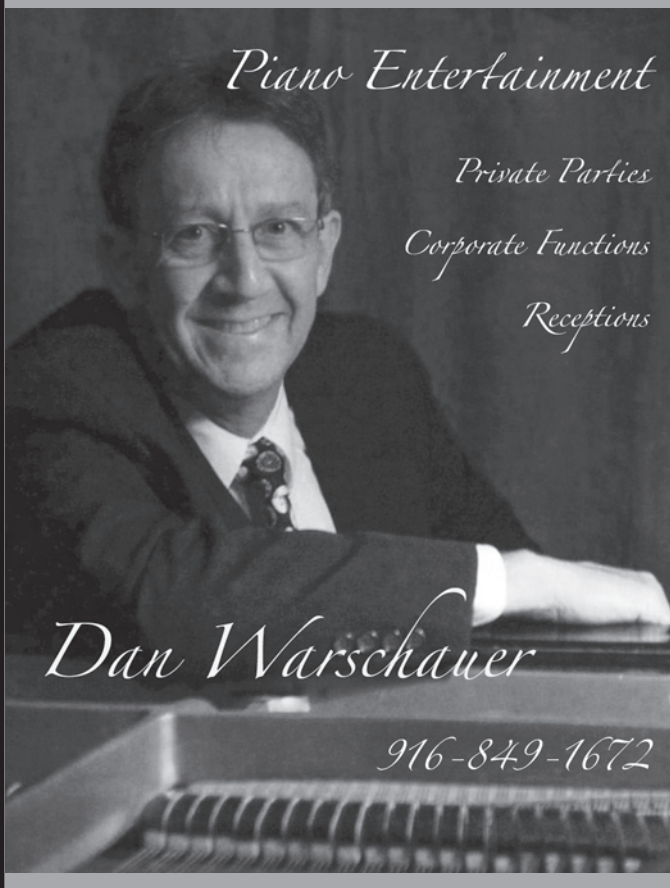
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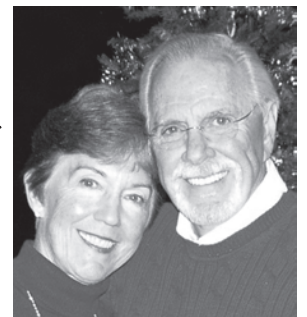
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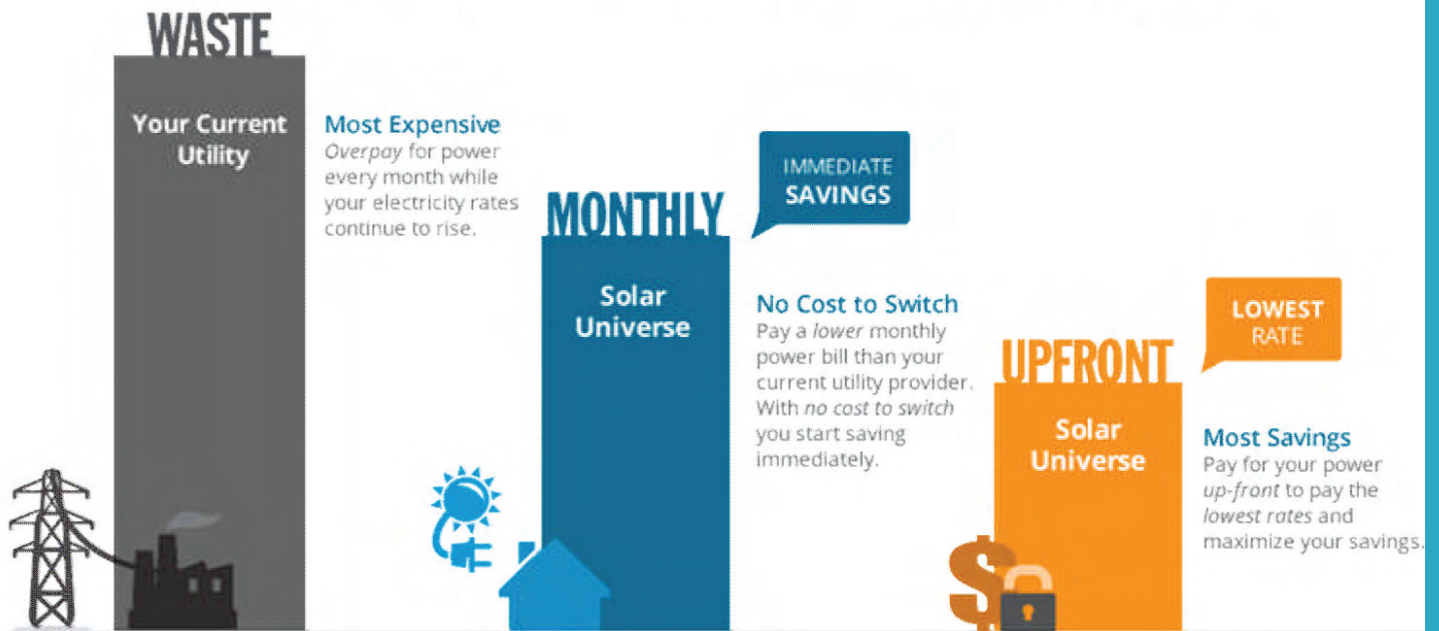
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