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Featuring:

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Saturday, December 5, 2015

Harris Center at Folsom Lake College

Featured Performers



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Program

Voices of California

*under the direction of
Gabe Caretto*

Brassy!

Franklin HS Vocal Ensemble

*under the direction of
Coleen Hogge*

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Intermission — 15 minutes

Vox Musica

*under the direction of
Daniel Paulson*

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Finale



Acknowledgements

Father Eric Brickson
Son Seth Brickson
Mr. Grinch/Santa Von Wallin
Music Director Gabe Caretto
Associate Director Ron Black
Visual Performance Director Amberlee Prosser
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Our Dancers

- ~ Brianny Barajas
- ~ Christian Cabral
- ~ Alex Gilmore
- ~ Leticia Guardado
- ~ Remington Hindi
- ~ Marina Hutchinson
- ~ Brooklynn Kann
- ~ Emily Moorehead

All these special dancers are trained at KM Dance Arts and are on their competition Team "Upstage". They are trained in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Theater, and more!



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 10th in the world at the Barbershop Harmony Society's International competition this past July in Pittsburgh.

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

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BRASSY!

Brassy! is a professional brass quintet based out of Sacramento. The members, in addition to being fine musicians, are also music educators in the greater Sacramento area. Two of the members have even written arrangements and contributed to the repertoire of brass quintets as a whole. They have been playing together for almost three years, and have performed at many venues around northern California. This is their first time performing together at the Harris Center. Please join them in spreading holiday cheer!

www.info@brassy5.com



Franklin High School Vocal Ensemble

This talented group of singers from Elk Grove is under the direction of Coleen Hogge. We are honored to share the stage here in the Harris Center in the VoCal Holiday Show with outstanding choirs and musicians to celebrate this holiday season. Ms. Hogge has been directing the FHS Vocal Company Choirs for eight years. In addition to Vocal Ensemble, their program includes Vocal Apprentice Women and Concert Choir. Vocal Ensemble is a mixed choir of men and women that perform a variety of choral music from traditional to contemporary arrangements. Along with performing in the community, they regularly compete and participate in music festivals earning Superior ratings.



Coleen Hogge
Director

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This women's vocal ensemble, founded in 2006, enjoys the privileged position of nurturing the choral arts by combining outstanding vocal artistry with innovation programming. Vox Musica is committed to excellence in performance of diverse and challenging choral literature for women's voices and is dedicated to promoting new works, including many premiers and commissioned works. In a recent review, Edward Ortiz, Arts Editor for *The Sacramento Bee*, hailed Vox Musica as a "welcome addition to the music scene," praising the group's "stunning clarity, intense color and delicate touch." Through collaborations with composers, conductors, choirs and musicians from around the world, Vox Musica's featured concert projects have included collected works from the 18th century Venetian Ospedali, eastern music from India, Persia, and Georgia, a concert of music for Taiko Drums and Women's Voices, and a concert project featuring electronic music. Vox Musica has released one compact disc, has presented dual concert seasons in both Sacramento and Napa, and has been a featured artist on the prestigious Old First Concert Series in San Francisco and the American Choral Directors Association's 2011 National Convention in Chicago, IL.

Daniel Paulson, founder/music director, holds a Bachelor of Music degree in voice performance from Sacramento State University, and a Masters of Music degree in Choral Conducting from the Three-Summer Masters of Music Degree program at California State University, Los Angeles. His extended education includes studying early music with the Western Wind Ensemble, the King's Singers, and at the 2013 American Bach Soloist's Summer Academy. He has been a two-time guest present for the Los Rios Community College District "INNOVATE" Technology Summit, working with educators on the use of the iPad in the classroom, and recently was featured presenter at the TEDx Conference, here in Sacramento. In the summer of 2014 he spent a month teaching vocal/choral music as a guest lecturer at the National University in Costa Rica. Currently, he is Professor of Voice and Choral Music at Sacramento City College, is a resident artist with the Tahoe Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, and serves as Founder & Music Director of Vox Musica.



Daniel Paulson
Director

Voices of California

www.voicesofcalifornia.org

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. While based in Sacramento, the membership of VoCal is comprised of men from both northern California and areas of Nevada.

We are a chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society. VoCal found instant local success in being name Northeast Division Champions at our first contest 11 weeks after our founding. VoCal has held that championship for the past six years! VoCal was also the first Sacramento area representative to the International Barbershop Harmony Contest in 2013 in over 65 years of barbershop in our area.

In addition to sharing our music with others, another great passion of ours is learning about the art of a capella singing. Vocal instruction is a regular part of chorus rehearsals, and a very important component of the chorus experience. A couple of times a year, we will get coaching from a visiting master in the art of barbershop, where we learn many fabulous tricks of the trade. This past July the chorus attended the Barbershop Harmony Society's *Harmony University* in Nashville, TN, where we received week-long coaching from many of the Society's top singing and performance coaches.



Gabe Caretto
Director

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 - Gerald Ford
 - Casey Stengel
 - Gabe Caretto
- "Mr. Cat Poop" was the Chinese translation of what Jack Nicholson movie?
 - Hoffa
 - Batman
 - The Shining
 - As Good As It Gets
- In Ohio, by law, all pets have to have what at night?
 - A "tail light"
 - A pet license
 - Some kind of coat
 - An accompanying human
- What is it that prevents the earth's atmosphere from drifting away into space?
 - Gravity
 - Entropy
 - The Coriolis Force
 - Weather
- What was it that turned Peter Parker into the Spiderman?
 - Kryptonite
 - Radioactive spider
 - Saying "Shazam"
 - A green lantern
- On Sunday in Florida it is illegal for a single woman to do what?
 - Dress in slacks
 - Eat out alone
 - Skydive
 - Wrestle alligators
- What's the difference between a crayfish and a crawfish?
 - Size
 - # of appendages
 - Color
 - Nothing

Drop off this form at the VoCal table in the lobby for your chance to win your choice of
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Pattie Bauer, member of Sacramento Valley Chorus

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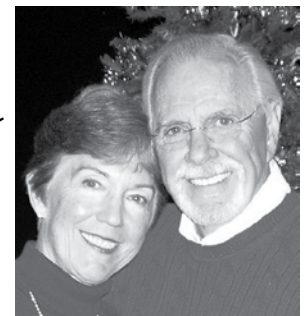
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