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# the Chorale

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## All Dressed Up and No Place to Go?

Yes! And No! We *will* all be dressed up next Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. But there is a good reason! We will be in concert dress to have our Fall '08 Group Picture - costumes which make us all feel festive and fancy! That means men in Tuxes and women in our special black blouses!

Be ready to go into the auditorium at 1:00 p.m. - Our "Costumer" Linda Ewoldt will have scarves ready to don just before our Photographer Extraordinaire John Stevens lines us up. Ladies: the rehearsal room will be unlocked so if you have a purse, bring it with you.

## "Club 840"

*The Concert-Sell-Out-Club*

Do the math!

Say we let the box office sell 100 tickets and we give away 36 complimentary tickets!

That means chorale members need to sell 704 tickets!

That means the weekly purchase/sales goal is 88 tickets.

That means each chorale member needs to purchase and sell or give away a total of 7½ tickets during the eight week campaign. We should all be able to do that!

But since many of us compete for prizes we may run out of tickets before the 8 weeks is over! We have never done that before but this could be the year! We may in fact be approaching the day when we have to present our concert twice to accommodate our ever growing number of fans!

Joyce Nanchy and her team will be open for business beginning Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 to 2 p.m. and 4 to 4:30 p.m. A special table will be set up in the hallway outside the Rehearsal Room. Bring \$7.00 cash or check (payable to Village Chorale) for every ticket you plan to purchase. A good plan is to purchase a couple of tickets, go sell them, and come back and purchase a couple more. Or collect money from your friends first, make your purchase, and then make your deliveries.

WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZES YOU CAN WIN

## ReFUNd EVENTS

The October Rebate Event is now a firm date for Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Laguna Niguel "Souplantation" at 23870 Aliso Creek Road. See you there!

Funds continue to mount up from our Rebate Events. Last week's check from the August Ruby's event was \$75.31. Anne Cullinane reports that 22 choir members and guests enjoyed the food and fun at the Scaratino Café last Thursday - a fair turnout!

Loud applause goes to Anne for her continued work in lining up and following up afterward to bring these funds into the chorale treasury!!

## MEMBERSHIP STATS

Season	Total Members	New Joins	Rejoining Members
F'08	95	17	2
S'07	88	13	?
F'07	76	10	?
S'07	85	?	?
F'03	73	?	?
S'02	56	?	?
S'98	93	?	?
S'88	64	?	?
S'78	86	?	?
S'71	117	?	?

(1971 was the year of the opening of Clubhouse 3)

Think about it . . .

What happens if you get seargd half to dztah, twice?

*A day without sunshine is like night.*

*When everything is coming your way,  
you're in the wrong lane.*

*On the other hand, you have different fingers.*

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# Reminders for October

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- Thu. 2 *Happy Birthday!* Chuck Perea
- Fri. 3 *Happy Birthday!* Marilyn Freeman
- Tue. 7 Today is Alto Section Rehearsal 1:00-2:00 p.m.  
Today is Chorale Rehearsal 2-4 p.m.
- Wed. 8 *Happy Birthday!* Dick Bissell
- Thu. 9 *Happy Anniversary!* Carol Andrews
- Fri. 10 *Happy Anniversary!* Grace Lin
- Tue, 14 Today is PICTURE DAY 1:00-2:00 p.m.  
Today is Chorale Rehearsal 2-4 p.m.  
*Happy Birthday!* Maribeth Clausen
- Sat. 18 *Happy Birthday!* Irene Sellers
- Sun. 19 *Happy Birthday!* Jessie Ellison
- Mon 20 *Happy Birthday!* Kay Jones
- Tue, 21 Today is Bass Sctn Rehearsal 1:00-2:00 p.m.  
Today is Chorale Rehearsal 2-4 p.m.
- Tue, 28 Today is Board Meeting 12:30-1:30 p.m.  
Today is Tenor Sctn Rehearsal 1:00-2:00 p.m.  
Today is Chorale Rehearsal 2-4 p.m.  
TICKET SALES begin today 1:30-2 p.m. &  
4-4:30 p.m.
- Thu, 30 Rebate Event "Souplantation" 5:00-8:00 p.m.

**Tenor Chuck Perea** - Chuck is well known as tenor soloist - with a wide repertoire including Pavoratti. He is father of 4 and grandfather of 8. Likes to cook. Likes Bible Study. Lives in gates 5-6.

**Soprano Marilyn Freeman** - Has extensive choral and solo experience and study. Likes to read & bead, bike & cook. Likes to net-surf and play computer games. Favorite magazine: "Cooking Light." Is remodeling new LW condo.

**Tenor Dick Bissell** - When he moved here from Denver he looked us up to continue love of singing. A War History buff, Dick reads a lot, does birding, gardening, traveling, surfing the net, & cartooning. Would like to paint fine art.

**Soprano Carol Andrews** - Carol & Don have two sons, two grandchildren; In addition to 25 years in business in Illinois they lived 13 yrs in CO, 9 yrs in Madison, WI & 8 yrs retired on a lake in WI Northwoods. They love Calif too.

## It's a Show! IT'S AN AUCTION! It's a Stitch!

The Village Chorale's First Annual

### Cant Cant \*

starring

"Auctioneer" DOUG CUSTANCE and friends

On Stage in Clubhouse 7

Thursday, March 12, 2009

\* "Cant" is a word for "auction" / "Cant" is a word for "singing"

The Board has approved and the reservation has been made for the first annual money raising "Cant Cant." It will be a lot of work but it will also be a lot of fun! We will be gathering new items from friends of the Chorale to be sold at this special Musical Performance/Auction.

For now you just need to know that it will probably happen. And during the next months when you find items in your closets which have never been used and which you have no use for consider putting them in a "Give to Chorale" location ready to bring next semester for our "Cant Cant."



**Soprano Grace Lin** - Grace was born in Taiwan and has been singing ever since high school. She joined the chorale in January '08. Husband is Fong Jen Lin. Lives in gate 1, 2, 3 area.

**Soprano Maribeth Clausen** - Vocally trained, she has done much solo and choral work. She likes to read fiction (ie. Favorite John Grisham) and talk politics. Remembers the 40's with joy. Enjoys trips to Hawaii to visit grandchildren.

**Soprano Irene Sellers** - Has appeared on stage in Community Musicals and as tap dancer in our programs and others (including last O.C. Fair). She gardens and knits. Likes to cook - collects recipes. Favorite decade—Now!

**Tenor Jessie Ellison** - Has sung in church and college choirs; likes to read fiction, cook, garden, surf the net, golf, and swim. Would like to write fiction and maybe do some birding, scuba, beading, and fishing. Collects plants.

**Soprano Kay Jones** - "Life-'08 is the best because of all the opportunities." She is a beader, a photographer, and a painter. Likes to travel - esp. recent trip to French Canada & NY. Collects spoons, vases, slides. Likes CNN.

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Any time you miss a rehearsal check our website for new announcements, stats, and reminders. You will also find there lots of pictures, music, videos, and other items of interest.