

WHAT'S UP WEEKLY
JUNE 12, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send all newsletter articles to DONNA L. any day or time but no later than 10:30 AM on Monday mornings.

BIRTHDAYS IN JULY
Gail 7/9, Christine 7/16, Karen 7/23, Fiona 7/29

From Caroline

Hi, Everyone!

I hope you're all doing well, keeping out of mischief and staying WARM! Brrrr!! It's another chilly gray day here by the beach and I'm bundled up like, well, like a bundled up thing. Maybe the sun will come out later? If not we can at least warm up our voices - and our spirits - together tonight. Looking forward to it!

On the GOOD NEWS Front, I can report that **Alli's** knee surgery went well and she is in recovery at her mom's house with furry friend, JOEY, snuggled right up beside her. We miss you, Alli - here's to a speedy recovery - come back soon!

Hopefully we'll have a couple of guests show up tonight for the first "official" rehearsal of our annual **STARS & STRIPES in HARMONY** Celebration. Let's welcome any new and/or returning friends and do whatever we can to spread the word - there are lots of talented female singers out there who would love to join us - we just need to help THEM to find US!

Many thanks to those of you who responded to **Linda's** email request to sign up to SING and HELP to put this Friends & Family Event together - it's going to be FUN!! Tonight we'll have a quick meeting after rehearsal to go over what needs to get done and how best to do it. In the meantime there are a few things **EVERYONE** can do to help:

- BE NOTE and WORD perfect on our SHOW SONGS (listed on the Rehearsal Schedule)
- DONATE "DESIRABLE" ITEMS for our OPPORTUNITY DRAWING 😊
- INVITE GUESTS to SING with US on *GOD BLESS AMERICA*
- INVITE FAMILY & FRIENDS to our JULY 1 Show. 3:00pm. FREE ADMISSION!
- PLAN your SHOW OUTFIT (Navy Pants/Skirt, White Top, Red Accents, Gold Jewelry)

That's it from me - see you **TONIGHT!**

Love,

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From Fiona

CONCERT

I play the cello in a very friendly local orchestra called [Beach Cities Symphony](#), and we have our next concert coming up this **Friday, 16th June, at 8pm** (pre-concert talk at 7.15pm). The venue is the Marsee Auditorium at El Camino College.

Admission is FREE, parking is free too, and the repertoire is gorgeous, so if you've nothing else on do come down and have a listen!

Here's what we're playing:

- Debussy's Nocturnes: Nuages & Fetes
- 3 movements from 3 different concerti (played by MTAC Student Soloist Competition Winners):
 - Jacqueline Chang – Grieg's Piano Concerto in A Minor, 3rd Mvmt
 - Kevin Hu – Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto in E Minor, 1st Mvmt
 - Nathaniel Wong – Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 3 in C Major, 1st Mvmt
- Beethoven's "Coriolan Overture"

Be lovely to see some friendly faces in the audience!

- Fiona

FUN PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

Quartets



Kate, Jan, Caroline, and Sarah H. (stuck on the Fwy)

2014 - "Forever Paisley" mic testing while Sarah makes her way to the theatre. The show was "Hillbilly Hullabaloo."



Wendy, Diana, Donna, and Marta

2014 - "Detour" singing "Blue Shadows" in
"Hillbilly Hullabaloo."



Our guest director bestie, Jim Campbell, arranged "Blue Shadows" for us and added a little skit in the middle of the song that required us to nod off.



Stars & Stripes in Harmony

Are you a woman who loves to sing?

Come and join us!

L.A. South Towns invites you to be a part of our award-winning Show Chorus for a festive, four-week, patriotic experience!

Three fun rehearsals with "Family and Friends" performance July 1st.
Mondays, June 12 - 28, 7:00 - 9:00pm & Saturday July 1st, 3pm

Rehearsals - Immanuel Lutheran Church
706 Knob Hill Avenue . Redondo Beach . CA 90277
Contact - Lynn (310) 530-4898 for more information
www.lasouthtowns.org or find us on Facebook or Meetup

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From Donna L.

DID YOU GET THE NEWSLETTER TODAY?

As you all know, cyber tech is not a perfect science. **If you do not receive the newsletter by noon on Mondays**, please send me a text 310-720-5846 or an email, frenchfries13@att.net. Most likely you have been dropped by the evil Email Contacts Kreature (ECK)!

CALENDAR

***** 2023 *****

***Updates - **Date Change - ***New**

Wed, Jun 14 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

Sat, July 1 - STARS & STRIPES in HARMONY

July 2 thru 9 - BHS International contest in Louisville, KY.
For more information including streaming schedules go to barbershop.org/louisville

Wed, July 12 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

Wed, Aug 9 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

Mon, Sept 4 - NO CHORUS - Labor Day

Wed, Sept 13 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

Sat, Oct 7 - FALL FIESTA (patio party)

Wed, Oct 11 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

October 12-15 - BHS Far Western District Convention, Gilbert, AZ

Mon, Oct 30 - HALLOWEEN/BIRTHDAY Theme Night.

Oct 30 thru Nov 4 - SAI Intl CONVENTION, Louisville, KY

Wed, Nov 8 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

Sat, Dec 9- HOLIDAYS in HARMONY (Inside ON RISERS).

Mon, Dec 11 - CHORUS HOLIDAY PARTY!

Mon, Jan 8 - Return to Chorus

From Donna L
LAST MUSIC LIBRARY

Many of you may not know that our chorus has an extensive list of music that we own. I have scanned in all of the sheet music from **LASTS music library** and they are available to any of you. Just know that the chorus has first right of refusal on any song on the list so you may (eventually) be singing a chorus song even if your quartet chooses the same song.

About 80% of the songs have not been used in the current years so it would be new-ish to any of you who are forming a one-song-quartet or a more permanent quartet. Some have learning tracks but most don't. That shouldn't stop you from taking a look. I can have tracks made at your cost so if you are interested in tracks, contact me.

FUNDRAISERS INSTRUCTIONS

From Alli

RECYCLE CANS AND BOTTLES!!

Please bring your aluminum cans, plastic bottles, and glass bottles to rehearsal and load them in my car! Examples include water bottles, soda cans, beer cans, plastic juice containers, plastic protein-drink bottles, like Ensure and Glucerna. This is a great ongoing fundraiser for the chorus!

Please **do not** bring food containers, like mayonnaise or pickle jars or canned-goods cans or take-out containers or things like that.
Bring only beverage cans and bottles.

I will no longer be accepting UNSORTED recycling materials. Cans, plastic bottles and glass bottles must be separated and placed in a plastic bag or trash bag. Please do not put them in an open paper bag (like a Trader Joe's bag) because then the cans fall out of the bag and all over my car.

If you only have 2 or 3 cans and lots of plastic bottles, you can put 2 or 3 cans in a small bag and then stick that small bag in your big bag of bottles.

Please see me if you have any questions! Thank you so very much!!!

From Susie

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5. Click on the circle to the left of our name: Sweet Adelines L.A. South Towns, organization # BB396

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