

What's Up Weekly December 14, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any announcement for this newsletter should be sent to Marta by 10:00 on Mondays to be included in that day's WUW (marta.bailey@att.net).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE DECEMBER LADIES!

Linda Borg—1, Alli Tsukimura—6, Janet Reid—6, Caroline McLean—25

From Caroline

Hi, Everyone!

The countdown is on! Less than two weeks to go until Christmas! Do you have your tree up? Lights on? Decorations done? Good for you! Peter brought home a diminutive tree-in-a bucket a few days ago but it's still naked, pending our traditional December 20 "Trim-o-rama" session. (The 20th is sister, Sally's, birthday so when we were kids our mum and dad always waited until then to "do" the tree to make her day extra special. I still carry on that family tradition, in her honor, then send her a pic to prove it :-)

Yep. Less than two weeks...that means there are only two Monday nights left this year for us to Zoom together (including tonight) before we take our annual Holiday break. Next Monday we'll celebrate the season with our first (and, dare I say, hopefully our last) virtual Christmas Party! We'll have a fun, Holiday music quiz from **Rachel** and we'll sing along with our favorite Christmas songs - hope you can join us!

Thank you, **Susie** (and **Marta**), for forwarding the info on a couple of virtual barbershop/choral concerts - much appreciated! Last night I enjoyed the **Vocal Majority's** festive presentation which included several Chorus songs which, much to my astonishment, were performed LIVE with the members standing far apart, each wearing a "Singer's Mask". Very impressive! Did any of you watch it too? Afterwards I did some research on the masks and arrived at the conclusion that, tempting though they may seem, I'm not entirely convinced about their ability to prevent transmission of the virus. If anyone has any thoughts to share on the subject, let me know!

That's it from me. See you tonight!

Here is an excerpt from Evelyn Stoten's Obituary, published in the Daily Breeze, December 9, 2020.

Evelyn Stoten, Jan 2, 1925-Nov 30, 2020

"In 1976 she joined Sweet Adelines International and enjoyed singing and performing with the L.A.S.T. Show Chorus for many years with such great and wonderful friends. She was the "Taco Lady" for the singing group's annual taco booth at the MB Hometown Fair, where she shouted, "Get Your Tacos Here!" ...We hope to have a celebration of her life when we can gather safely."

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SCROLL WAY DOWN FOR PHOTO OF EVELYN.



From Linda

Hello fantastic ladies!

Why not ring in this “stay at home” holiday season by supporting the Torrance Theatre Company from the comfort of your home!

Linda and Tim are part of this fun cast that will be bringing A Christmas Carol to life.

Flyers and links are below! Enjoy the show and “God Bless Us Every One!”

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TORRANCE THEATRE COMPANY PLAY-AT-HOME

ALL-NEW VIRTUAL PERFORMANCE SERIES
WORKING TO KEEP THEATER ALIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY!

A CHRISTMAS CAROL: A LIVE RADIO PLAY

Sunday, December 20 at 6:00 pm

ENCORE: Thursday, December 24 (On-demand for 24 hours)

Adapted for the stage by **JOE LANDRY**

Music by **KEVIN CONNORS**

From the Novella by **CHARLES DICKENS**

Directed by **GLENN KELMAN**

Featuring: **TIM BLAKE, LINDA BORG, NATHAN GEBHARD, CINDY SHIELDS,
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For more info and tickets:
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Miss and love you all,
Linda

December 20th @ 6pm Link:

<https://www.broadwayondemand.com/not-live/HcMEw6ASIP25-a-christmas-carol-a-live-radio-play--city-of-torrancetorrance-theatre-company?channel=live-productions>

December 24th (24 hour) Link:

<https://www.broadwayondemand.com/series/fSoALAFsFSMz-a-christmas-carol-a-live-radio-play--city-of-torrancetorrance-theatre-company>

From Rachel

ZOOM MEETING TONIGHT

Rmoine@aol.com is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: LASTS' MONDAY ZOOM MEETING

Time: Dec. 14, 2020, 07:00 PM Pacific Time (the US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?pwd=WUJFVHVQRITYxK21NdkhjY0dOaVh4Zz09>

If using www.zoom.us use
Meeting ID: 823 7498 7169
Passcode: 299796

You *may* upon joining our ZOOM meeting(s) be prompted to enter the "**Captcha Code**". This is just another level of security. It will be given to you to enter into the designated area. Enter the letters (upper and lower case matters) and numbers as shown. They will appear in a crossed-out format. You need only input what you see under that.

Dial by your location

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 823 7498 7169

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/ktGfIQ78l>

Chorus Weekly Zoom Meetings continue with ONLY the 1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH being held in an informal HAPPY HOUR format.

Calendar *All times listed are arrival times.*

Bold=New Entry **=Extracurricular Event

CAPS=CHORUS PERFORMING

2020

Monday, Dec. 21

**Virtual Party/Singalong on Zoom
7:00 p.m.**

2021

October 11-16

International Convention, St. Louis,
MO