

Vocal Arts Ensemble

A VINTAGE HARVEST OF HARMONY

2011-2012
SEASON TICKET
BROCHURE

San Luis
Obispo
Vocal Arts
Ensemble

Gary
Lamprecht,
Director

*“I love to hear a choir.
I love the humanity to see the faces
of real people devoting themselves
to a piece of music. I like the teamwork.
It makes me feel optimistic about the human race
when I see them cooperating like that.”*

- PAUL McCARTNEY

Harmony in music is teamwork in action, a passionate and unifying expression of the human spirit. As a vineyard can be tended and nurtured, human voices can be individually coached and cultivated. But the power of choral music is in the blend, in the surge of energy and amplified experience as voices join together. That tuneful combination of sounds produces a magical feeling, like the sense that anything is possible for the



human spirit. Join the Vocal Arts Ensemble in this, our 35th season, for ongoing opportunities to feel the power of harmony. Get into the spirit with a holiday concert in December. Rekindle your love of American music at an upbeat musical celebration in March. And get in on the excitement of an international journey in June. Read on and stay tuned for more detailed descriptions of the high-spirited new season of harmony with Vocal Arts.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR MUSIC LOVERS

CAROLERS FOR HIRE

Give your group the gift of song this holiday season by booking Vocal Arts carol singers for your special occasion.

In recognition of a \$200 donation, a group of singers will bring a selection of fun holiday songs and classic carols to an event at your home, office, or organizational meeting place.

To kick off the holiday season in style, get your request in early for the limited number of dates available.

SPONSOR A SINGER

A new option for donations this year allows our generous patrons to become official sponsors of Vocal Arts singers, who currently are required to pay membership fees in addition to their hard work memorizing and presenting the music.

If you would like to support a membership cost for anyone in need, or for a particular friend, relative, or employee in the group, a donation of \$150 will cover the cost of a grateful singer. Sponsors will be recognized in upcoming concert programs.

To schedule carol singers or to inquire about singers needing sponsors, contact: Musical Director Gary Lamprecht: phone: (805) 528-5866 or email: glamprecht@charter.net Your singer sponsorship may be sent with your ticket order using the form in this brochure.

The Vocal Arts Ensemble is a non-profit California Corporation under USC 501(c)3.



Celebrate the Season!

WITH JOY AND PEACE THIS CHRISTMAS

The harvest has been gathered and its fruits are yours to share in this traditional holiday concert. Gather family and friends together to hear classic cathedral songs, favorite carols, and contemporary holiday tunes, rekindling your passion for the season.

**The perfect solution to the challenge
of "getting in the spirit" of Christmas!**

**Saturday, December 3, 2011 - 8 p.m.
Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa
San Luis Obispo**

**Sunday, December 4, 2011 - 3 p.m.
Performing Arts Center
San Luis Obispo**



American Music

OLD AND NEW

A joyful musical review of current and traditional music "made in the U.S.A." or popularized here in America. Enjoy a variety of hit songs given a lush choral treatment, plus patriotic favorites and moving ballads that capture the spirit of our great land.

Soloists and small ensembles will show their special talents along with the full choir.

Spring is a time for celebrating a rebirth of our spirit and energy.

This American collection of tunes will help us all "spring forward."

**Anything is possible
with American ingenuity and spirit!**

Saturday, March 3, 2012 - 8 p.m.
North County Winery (Location TBA)
Paso Robles

Sunday, March 4, 2012 - 3 p.m.
Cuesta Performing Arts Center
Cuesta College



A Musical Journey

THE VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE
PREPARES FOR TOUR

The Vocal Arts Ensemble will polish a stunning selection of music from around the world, to serenade our local audiences in June.

Then we'll take that music "on the road again" in our bi-annual international tour. In the planning is a journey to Norway and Sweden, taking abroad our positive spirit and sense of shared humanity. As prospective musical ambassadors of our region and our country, the singers always hone their singing to the finest level for this concert. Join in the excitement and launch this tour by enjoying the great music and providing a rousing sendoff to the Ensemble.

**Help us kick off this tour in style
with a musical journey across borders and time.**

Saturday, June 2, 2012 - 8 p.m.
Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa
San Luis Obispo

Sunday, June 3, 2012 - 3 p.m.
Community Presbyterian Church
Cambria

Benefits of becoming a Season Ticket holder

A season ticket consists of ONE TICKET in any price category for EACH of the **Celebrate the Season**, **American Music**, and **A Musical Journey** concerts.

- **Best seats in the house** – You have first choice of the seats you want.
- **Savings** – You save up to \$5 for each Vocal Arts ticket.
- **The Scoop** – When you sign up for our *Vocal Notes* email letter, you'll get background information on upcoming concerts and what's new in the Vocal Arts Ensemble and Choral Festival.

SEASON TICKET ORDERS ONLY UNTIL OCTOBER 16, 2011

Individual Ticket Orders begin October 17, 2011

Order online and we waive the \$5 Handling Fee!

How to order tickets

WEB

You can order tickets from the Vocal Arts Ensemble website:

VocalArts.org. To encourage you to order online, we will waive the \$5 handling fee.

PHONE

Vocal Arts: 805-541-6797 • PAC: 805-756-2787

MAIL

Fill out the order form and mail with your check or credit card info to:

Vocal Arts Ensemble · P.O. Box 4306 · San Luis Obispo, CA 93403.

Children's Tickets

For the *Celebrate the Season* concert at the PAC only: \$8 seats for children 6-12 years old. Any seat in the house! Must be accompanied by an adult. *Children 6 years and older are welcome to attend our concerts.*

Individual Tickets

Individual tickets are available beginning October 17, 2011 via web, phone or mail.

Senior/Student Tickets

Available to persons 62 or older and to students (must show ID). Discount tickets apply to **Economy** seating in the Mission and PAC, and **General Reserved** seating in Cambria.

Accommodations

Please inform Vocal Arts or the Performing Arts Center if you need special seating accommodations.

Questions?

Call Sarah Maggelet, Executive Director of Vocal Arts at 805-541-6797 or email her at sarah@vocalarts.org

Ticket Order Form

Season Ticket orders only until October 16. Individual ticket sales begin October 17.

Celebrate the Season

		Season Tickets	Individual Tickets
December 3, 2011	Premium	# _____ \$35 = _____	# _____ \$40 = _____
Saturday, 8 p.m.	Preferred	# _____ \$30 = _____	# _____ \$35 = _____
Mission	Economy	# _____ \$20 = _____	# _____ \$25 = _____
San Luis Obispo	Senior/Student	# _____ \$10 = _____	# _____ \$15 = _____

December 4, 2011	Dress Circle	# _____ \$33 = _____	# _____ \$38 = _____
Sunday, 3 p.m.	Orchestra	# _____ \$28 = _____	# _____ \$33 = _____
Performing Arts Center	Economy	# _____ \$20 = _____	# _____ \$22 = _____
San Luis Obispo	Senior/Student	# _____ \$13 = _____	# _____ \$15 = _____
<i>Any seat when accompanied by an adult</i>		Child (6-12)	# _____ \$ 8 = _____ # _____ \$ 8 = _____

TOTAL CELEBRATE THE SEASON ORDER \$ _____

American Music

		Season Tickets	Individual Tickets
March 3, 2012	General	# _____ \$23 = _____	# _____ \$25 = _____
Saturday, 8 p.m.	Senior/Student	# _____ \$19 = _____	# _____ \$20 = _____
North County Winery TBA			

March 4, 2012	Premium	# _____ \$25 = _____	# _____ \$30 = _____
Sunday, 3 p.m.	Preferred	# _____ \$20 = _____	# _____ \$25 = _____
Cuesta Performing Arts Center	Economy	# _____ \$15 = _____	# _____ \$20 = _____
Cuesta College	Senior/Student	# _____ \$10 = _____	# _____ \$15 = _____

TOTAL AMERICAN MUSIC ORDER \$ _____

A Musical Journey

		Season Tickets	Individual Tickets
June 2, 2012	Premium	# _____ \$25 = _____	# _____ \$30 = _____
Saturday, 8 p.m.	Preferred	# _____ \$20 = _____	# _____ \$25 = _____
Mission	Economy	# _____ \$15 = _____	# _____ \$20 = _____
San Luis Obispo	Senior/Student	# _____ \$10 = _____	# _____ \$15 = _____

June 3, 2012	General	# _____ \$23 = _____	# _____ \$25 = _____
Sunday, 3 p.m.	Senior/Student	# _____ \$19 = _____	# _____ \$20 = _____

Community Presbyterian Church
Cambria

TOTAL A MUSICAL JOURNEY ORDER \$ _____

TICKETS GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

(Waived for Web orders) Handling Fee applies to all orders \$ **5.00**

Sponsor A Singer (please contact Gary Lamprecht* for details) \$ _____

Yes, I want to support Vocal Arts with a tax-deductible donation \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Name _____ Day Phone _____

Address _____ Evening Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Receive our Vocal Notes e-Newsletter

MasterCard Visa Expiration Date _____ Card Number _____

Signature _____ Please make checks payable to: Vocal Arts Ensemble

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