

NAPA VALLEY CHORALE

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The Napa Valley Chorale enriches lives through study and performance
of classical and contemporary choral literature.

Fall 2008

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Auditions

Acceptance for new singers to the Napa Valley Chorale is subject to audition
by the Artistic Director and Conductors.

Fall 2008 Repertoire

Fiesta de la Posada by Dave Brubeck

“Light the Legend” arr. Isaacson

“Drey Dreydeleh” arr. Jacobson

“Riu, Riu, Chiu (*Tres Villancicos*, No. 2) Anonymous, arr. Ben Allaway

“Ding Dong! Merrily on High” arr. Stephen Paulus

“O Holy Night” arr. René Clausen

“All My Heart This Night Rejoices” by Z. Randall Stroope

“Sure on This Shining Night” by Morten Lauridsen

Trilogy for Christmas by Jerry Brubaker

Rehearsals

Monday evenings, 7:00 to 9:15 p.m., beginning **Monday, Sept. 15, 2008**

Vintage High School Choral Room

Special rehearsals as noted on rehearsal schedule or as called.

Please bring pencils and plan to take careful notes at all rehearsals.

Please refrain from adding perfumes or other scents before rehearsals.

Rehearsal Schedule

Monday, September 15	7:00-9:15 p.m.	Vintage HS Choral Room
Monday, September 22	7:00-9:15 p.m.	Vintage HS Choral Room
Monday, September 29	7:00-9:15 p.m.	Vintage HS Choral Room
Monday, October 6	7:00-9:15 p.m.	Vintage HS Choral Room
Monday, October 13	7:00-9:15 p.m.	Vintage HS Choral Room
Monday, October 20	7:00-9:15 p.m.	Vintage HS Choral Room
Monday, October 27	7:00-9:15 p.m.	Vintage HS Choral Room
Monday, November 3	7:00-9:15 p.m.	Vintage HS Choral Room
Monday, November 10	7:00-9:15 p.m.	Vintage HS Choral Room
Monday, November 17	7:00-9:15 p.m.	Vintage HS Choral Room
Monday, November 24	7:00-9:15 p.m.	Vintage HS Choral Room
Monday, December 1	7:00-9:15 p.m.	Vintage HS Choral Room
Monday, December 8	7:00-9:15 p.m.	1 st United Methodist Church
Thursday, December 11	7:00-10:15 p.m.	1 st United Methodist Church
Saturday, December 13	9:30 a.m.-noon	1 st United Methodist Church
Sunday, December 14	1:30 p.m.	1 st United Methodist Church

*Additional extra rehearsals for sections or entire chorus
may be called as needed.*

Rehearsal schedule subject to change.

Attendance

Every voice makes a unique contribution to the sound and character of the Napa Valley Chorale, so attendance is vitally essential to ensure our finest performances. **Please attend every rehearsal** unless you are contagious or you have a true emergency. **If you are unable to attend a rehearsal, please inform your section leader in advance:**

Section Leaders

Sopranos: Corla Crase, 965-2380, auntiecorla@yahoo.com

Altos: Sandy Cleveland, 252-3985, sacurse@sbcglobal.net

Tenors: Steve Cairns, 258-8923, FSteveC@hotmail.com

Basses: Bob Theisen, 253-8299, bob@theisen.com

Communications

Members come to rehearsals to sing and make music. To help keep rehearsals as free from interruption as possible and to provide the maximum amount of time for rehearsing, it is extremely important that all written communications distributed or e-mailed to singers be read carefully.

Music Purchase

Music is purchased by individual singers for each season. Copies are purchased at the first rehearsal. Cost of the music for the fall season is \$27 if you need a copy of "Sure on This Shining Night." If not, the cost is \$25.

Dues

The Napa Valley Chorale is an independent organization and is dependent on membership dues, ticket sales, and general fund raising for income. Dues are \$85 per season, payable at the first rehearsal to Napa Valley Chorale. Checks should be given to Yuko Meadows, treasurer, or her designee. Dues may be paid in installments by making arrangements with the treasurer or via PayPal (details at www.napavalleychorale.org).

Financial Assistance for Dues

Assistance is available for those who need it. Ask the treasurer for details. All of you have been selected to sing in the Napa Valley Chorale on the basis of your audition. It is not our intent to deny anyone admission to the group because of inability to provide for dues. The Chorale will make every effort to arrive at a creative solution to assist you should payment of dues create an uncomfortable burden.

Concerts

Sunday, December 14, 3:30 & 7:00 p.m.

Tickets

\$25 (watch for "early bird" & season ticket discounts)

First United Methodist Church

625 Randolph St., Napa

Concert Dress & Demeanor

All: Black folder for music.

Women: **Floor-length** black dress or **floor-length** black skirt/dressy slacks and black top; black shoes and stockings. Sleeves required. Add colorful sash, shawl, poncho, etc., for the Brubeck.

Men: Tuxedo (preferred) or very dark suit or sport coat and slacks; white shirt; black bow tie; black dress shoes and socks. Change to black shirt, turtleneck, or sweater for Brubeck, and add colorful sash, vest, poncho, etc.

All: Please do not use perfumes, colognes, scented hairsprays and lotions, etc., during rehearsals and concerts.

Members of the Napa Valley Chorale maintain a professional demeanor when on stage and during performances. Carry music folders in the arm opposite the audience; raise the folder to singing position on cue from the conductor; no talking; smile when receiving applause; no applauding.

Donations

Napa Valley Chorale is an independent organization and welcomes contributions. Ticket sales and fund raising are not adequate to support budgetary requirements. So far we have avoided becoming a victim of our own success, so we are hoping that those of you who can afford to do so will become donors to the Napa Valley Chorale. Donations are also actively solicited and gratefully accepted from individual and corporate donors. Please consider making a donation to the Napa Valley Chorale. Donors are given special recognition in our concert programs. If you wish to contribute, please mark your check "Donation" and give or send to Yuko Meadows, c/o Napa Valley Chorale, Post Office Box 2774, Napa, CA 94558, or you may make a contribution via PayPal (details at www.napavalleychorale.org).

Volunteers

In addition to learning the music well, attending rehearsals, and encouraging your friends and family to attend our concerts, there are many other things which need to be done. Volunteer jobs will be announced as they are needed throughout the season. Your assistance with the various tasks will be much appreciated.



Summary of Expectations of Singers

Musical

Attend all rehearsals.

Listen.

Use tall vowels and match those around you.

Watch the conductor.

Minimize vibrato.

Bring your music to all rehearsals.

Study and practice music outside of rehearsals.

Mark music with instructions given in rehearsals.

Administrative

Purchase music.

Provide black performance folder & appropriate concert attire.

Pay dues in a timely way, make installment arrangements, or request assistance.

Notify section leader if you must miss a rehearsal.

Carefully read all written communications.

Promote our concert & encourage friends & family to attend & purchase tickets.

Make a donation to the Napa Valley Chorale if possible.

Volunteer to help with mailings, fund-raising, etc.