

Eugene Concert Choir / Eugene Vocal Arts 2018-2019

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Welcome Returning Member

Welcome Martyn Lindley, Tenor 2 in ECC, who has returned to the fold after several years away from singing with us.

The Practice Corner

EVA: We Are the Stars and Cloudburst

ECC: We are at the stage in which most of the notes have been rehearsed for all of the music for our upcoming concert. Pick out the spots that are challenging for you personally and work them.

Choir Discount Code for Lion King

Just a reminder that the choir has a special discount code for tickets to any of the Broadway Series shows at the Hult Center. Most immediately is the *Lion King* that has shows all this week, ending on Sunday. Coming up will be *Wicked*, *Finding Neverland*, *Evita* and *The Illusionists*. Here is how to get the discount rate:

The Hult Center has the online link and code set. This is for online purchases only and tickets can be held at will call or mailed (there is no print at home option). There is an additional fee associated with the promo code purchase – but the box office has waived all other fees historically associated with online buying. The discounted price per ticket for all participating shows and performances is listed on the purchase page.

Select the show by clicking “buy tickets” then enter your code on the left side of the page where it says Have a Coupon Code – that will open up the purchase page for that performance. Then you can have the system select seating or choose seating from the map (you will need to allow Adobe Flash). Following are the link and code:

Link: https://purchase.tickets.com/buy/TicketPurchase?orgid=39749&schedule=list&agency=HLTV_GROUP&group_id=722287

Code: EUGCHOIR

ECC/EVA Ticket Sales Stats

Program Tickets Sold to Date:

EVA - Schubert *Mass in A-flat*: 206
ECC/EVA - A Dickens of a Christmas: 1457
ECC - Faure *Requiem*: 336
EVA - The Peace of Wild Things: 46
ECC - American Style for Kids: 7
ECC - American Style: 137

Choir Member Liaison Update

Hello Fellow Singers,

The Eugene Concert Choir board met last Thursday, January 7. We reviewed reports from the financial committee and are continuing to fine-tune the budget as we work on creating a balance between our growth as an organization and what is fiscally and artistically feasible and desirable at this time.

Our executive director, Sherry Parmater, is continuing to reach out to possible community sponsors for our programming. Several events are in the works: an In Memoriam appeal for the February performance of the Fauré *Requiem*; a Soirée at Inge Tarantola’s home on February 21 and a banquet fundraiser at the Eugene Country Club on May 24.

Artistic Director Diane Retallack is setting up an opportunity for a community sing of the Fauré *Requiem* on Saturday, February 16 to be held at Emmaus Lutheran Church. Diane continues to be grateful for the work Sherry is doing administratively so she can focus on developing exciting programs for both our choirs. Sherry is reaching out for sponsor contacts and would appreciate your help with introductions to business and community leaders you may know who might be amenable to supporting the choir through sponsorships or advertising.

Please write to me with any issues or comments you would like me to bring before the board at our next meeting on March 7.

—Jennifer McConochie, Choir Liaison Board Member

The Eugene Recital Club

Have you ever wanted to perform a solo song or duet for a small group of interested listeners? Please consider sharing your solo singing energies with the Eugene Recital Club!

The Recital Club is an informal, monthly gathering of vocal music lovers who perform songs and duets (classical, folk, musical theater, and more) for each other in a supportive environment. Camilla Carter is our pianist, and her fee is \$10 or less for singing at the event. You can rehearse with her ahead of time, if you like. (Please contact Camilla for details; her email address is below.) Attending the Recital Club just to listen is free.

The next meeting of the Recital Club is on Friday, January 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Anne and Mark Dean: 2937 Ingalls Way, Eugene 97405.

For more information about the Recital Club, please contact Jenny Love (lovejm@lanecc.edu) or Camilla Carter (ricammie@gmail.com). We hope to see you on the 25th!

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