

Eugene Concert Choir / Eugene Vocal Arts 2018-2019

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***Peace of Wild Things* - EVA Wildish Schedule**

Eugene Vocal Arts, this is what you need to know about the *Peace of Wild Things* performance on Sunday, April 7:

Location/Time: Wildish Theater, 630 Main Street, Springfield, performance at 2:30 pm.

Warm-up/rehearsal: Full choir please meet at 12:30 pm at the Wildish Theater for warm-up. We do not have a separate day for a dress rehearsal at the Wildish, so our warm-up time from 12:30 – 2:00 pm will serve as both warm-up and rehearsal.

You may wear casual attire at the beginning. Bring a snack to renew your energy and you may change into concert dress between 2:00 and 2:30 pm as the audience is arriving.

We may need a few people to arrive at 12:00 noon to help with setup. Diane will call for volunteers when she is fully briefed on what is needed.

Roaring Rapids Pizza Party Fundraiser April 15

We are going to have a pizza party at Roaring Rapids Pizza on Monday, April 15 at 6:00 pm. Roaring Rapids Pizza is a sponsor of our *American Style* concert.

We offered to have a pizza party to thank them for their sponsorship, and Paul Roth, owner of Roaring Rapids, turned it around and invited us to make it a fundraiser, whereby Roaring Rapids will donate 50% of the proceeds to the Eugene Concert Choir. What a good guy!

Choir members, friends, family, colleagues and acquaintances can join together for a party, thank our sponsor, and raise funds at the same time. Pass the word.

For Eugene Vocal Arts, your performance season will be over, so make it a celebration. There is a stage in the corner, and everyone who is interested is invited to perform.

Paul Roth is a trombone player, so ECC, let's sing Seventy-Six Trombones for him!

Roaring Rapids Pizza is at 4006 Franklin Blvd. in Eugene.

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*: 627

EVA - The Peace of Wild Things: 82

ECC - American Style for Kids: 17

ECC - American Style: 167

Calling All Talent!

We are going to put on a show for our end-of-season celebration, and we want to have an enjoyable and interesting variety of entertainment. Diane will hold auditions on Tuesday evening, May 14 for performance spots, and will schedule additional audition dates depending on how many sign-ups we have.

So, to give Diane an idea how many auditions we will need to schedule, please just put your name on the sign-up sheet if you have a potential act. At this point, you don't need to have your act planned out. In a few weeks there will be specific times offered for audition sign-ups and descriptions of your act.

This would be an opportunity to bring out many of the hidden talents within the choirs. Solos? Ensembles? Play an instrument? Pop groups? Stand-up comedy? Comedy skits and parodies? Other talents you have that could be presented in performance?

This is a time for us to kick back and have some fun. Humor is *greatly* encouraged. And if you have friends or family who also perform, all are welcome to audition. Each performance spot would likely be for one song or one act of a few minutes long.

The end-of-season celebration event is going to be called *Bravissimo!* and it will be on Friday, May 31 at 6:00 pm at the Eugene Country Club. There will be a social hour, full sit-down dinner at tables for eight, cash donation appeal (no auction), and an entertaining show. Tickets will be \$75 per person to attend the full event with dinner included, and we are also asking \$1,000 for a table sponsorship (of which \$400 is a tax-deductible donation). Those just participating as performers do not need to purchase tickets.

Think about what you might want to prepare for the show. We hope to have a whole variety of talent.

Work Wanted

ECC member Kathy Mezger's daughter has recently moved to Eugene and is looking for work opportunities such as house-sitting, pet-sitting, and yard maintenance. She also provides professional services like project consulting/management and audio/video transcription.

If you can help or know of any possible leads, please contact Caitlin Gwen at 415.328.8943 and/or check out her website for bio and skill details at www.caitlingwen.com

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