



A Note from the Director

By Kevin Tison

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Parents, Students and Friends of Fountain Valley Vocal Music --

Welcome to another incredible year full of exciting concerts, educational tours, unique events, great teamwork, lasting memories and jaw-dropping music! At this time, we are enrolled at 199 students in the high school Vocal Music Program. I am certain that mid-year, we will add more, exceeding 200 students for the first time in many, many years! I am thrilled with the numbers of students and families that are choosing to take part in a growing and exciting musical education experience!

Additionally, we have just hit 105 students enrolled in our Fountain Valley Middle School Singers program on Thursdays --- a HUGE number for us. This program remains an amazing collaboration of the VMPA and the FVSD (under the continued support of Anne Silvas and the FV Educational Foundation). It is a tremendous opportunity to have these energetic young singers starting their music journey with us! Our high school program will continue to thrive with these dozens of students and their families becoming invested with us at such an early age! In fact, this year some of our Seniors that will graduate from FVHS are students that were in the very first middle school choral program when I started it at Masuda several years ago. The program is now operating FULL CIRCLE and that is very exciting for me to see.

This year of Vocal Music promises to be a wonderful year of experiences for all of our choirs! A few highlights of the year to come include...

* our annual Concert Series (see page 9. And look for more to come!)

* two great tours...

Concert Choir (April) - Golden State Tour (to San Fran and back), giving performances at high schools, universities, a Northern California competition and some fun, educational and exciting activities along the way!

Troubadours (June) - our 3rd trek across the Atlantic to Europe! Touring cathedrals, abbey: and other iconic venues in Salisbury, Bath, Oxford and London, England!

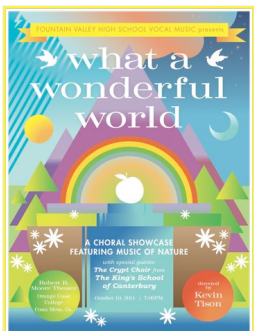
* the visiting Crypt Choir from The King's School in Canterbury, joining us for our Fall Preview Concert!

* Troubadours' 2nd annual HAUNTED MAZE fundraiser...scary!

* VMPA's 1st annual SPRING AUCTION fundraiser (scheduled for March 24th)

* Field trip (optional for all choirs) to Hollywood to see "Wicked" at the Pantages Theater(scheduled for January 17th)

* Troubadours' 1st professional, studio recording, to be called "America Sings," featuring over a dozen favorite folksongs and spirituals, including bonus tracks from previous years of Troubadours (scheduled recording for March 17th)



Voice of the VMPA

By Karen Miller and Tricia Reynolds, Co-Presidents



Presidents' Welcome

Welcome to a brand new and exciting year of incredible musical performances by our FVHS Vocal Music Choirs! You're in for an amazing treat as you come and enjoy the choirs singing beautiful and challenging music—you won't want to miss a single concert!

We are extremely fortunate to have our very gifted and talented Director, Mr. Kevin Tison, in his 7th year at Fountain Valley High School. Under his skillful direction, our students receive the highest quality musical instruction, and it is exciting to see many of them reach beyond their limits and perform above what they may have previously thought possible!

We sincerely hope all students are already enjoying diving into new music, stretching themselves, and making new friends as this year is off to a running start. Formal attire has been ordered, Fund Raisers are well underway, the Beach Barbeque organized by the Choir Board was lots of fun, and much dedication in rehearsals, mixed with a great time, was had in the mountains as Concert Choir enjoyed Fall Retreat!

Our students are busy preparing to present "What a Wonderful World" our first concert of the season. So be sure to mark your calendars for October the 19th as we meet at Orange Coast College to kick off our musical season. We will be privileged to host a Choir from Canterbury, England, who will also join us in performing that evening.

A full and rewarding year is ahead with our Holiday Concert in December, Spring Showcase and Masterworks Concerts in April, and our Broadway Concert in June—along with Choral Festivals, Retreats, trips to see musical performances at various venues, Concert Choir's tour to San Francisco, and the Troubadour's tour to England! A very special thank you goes out to many parents

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* Concert Choir & Troubadours hosting the prestigious Golden State South Competition, also giving feature performances (scheduled for April 24th)

* an exciting and improved 2nd annual "Broadway Under the Stars" concert held in the heart of our own campus!

* much, much more...

As you can easily see, we have an action-packed year in store with great opportunities and experiences for ALL of our students, on every level...

Additionally, we are fortunate to continue our Private Voice Study program, having some of our students taught by professional singers - Betty Feinblatt and Daniel Babcock.

This year also marks the addition of an Assistant Director to the program - Ms. Stacey Kikkawa. Ms. Kikkawa will be working primarily with our 2 ladies' choirs (Trouveres and Les Chanteurs) and she is already making great strides with these young singers!

You may ask...."how do ALL of these great things happen?" A large part of the answer can be found in our exceptional booster organization, the VMPA (Vocal Music Parent Association), co-presided by Trish Reynolds and Karen Miller. We are SO blessed to have this organization which provides tireless assistance and resources to continue moving the program forward! Everything that the VMPA does is aimed to support the experiences and growth of YOUR student through their membership in this program! For that reason, I sincerely ask of you - each parent - to consider volunteering some of your time and service with the VMPA. We have many, many needs in many areas. Let's face the facts - we have MUCH to accomplish and can do this with either...1) FEW parents giving a TON of effort or 2) MANY parents giving a REASONABLE amount of effort. We should all agree that the latter option is most practical. I can assure you that you will thoroughly enjoy the experiences, working alongside a great team of parents, as well as all of our students! To be involved enriches the experience even more for you and your student! Please consider your involvement, on whatever level, and contact Trish or Karen to offer some of your time, energy and expertise. The program and its many students are counting on YOU.

Lastly, I would like to continue to direct your frequent attention to our new and improv(ing) website, under the development of Jen Miller. Please mark it and visit it often for updates and information on what's happening in the program. You will find that many of your questions will be answered by visiting the site frequently! Check it out... www.fvhsvocalmusic.com

I conclude by honestly saying..."I'm excited for another amazing year...my 7th year at FVHS, one of the best high schools in the "country!!" (yes I'm biased, but I have plenty of validation)

I look forward to being a part of your student's educational and musical journey this year, and I look forward to seeing you at our Fall Preview Concert on the 19th at Orange Coast College!

VMPA Fundraising Update



SCRIP NEWS

By Sue Farnsworth

VMPA offers SCRIP as a simple way to add money to your student's account without selling anything. You simply purchase SCRIP (gift cards) for stores where you normally shop, and every time you make a purchase, you are putting money in your account.

Here's how it works. VMPA purchases gift cards at a discount, sells them to you at face value, and then puts 90% of the profit into your student account. Our first order was Sept 30. Eighteen students ordered and received a collective profit of \$339. SCRIP is an easy way to earn money for tours and other choir expenses. That's a lot of FREE money!

So, be sure to check out the order form sent out every few weeks with the Vocalize email or have your student pick up a copy in the classroom. It's a great way to buy at your favorite grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, and entertainment venues. Of course, they make great gifts too..... so don't forget to stock up on December 2nd; the last order before the holidays.

THIS IS AN EASY WAY TO EARN \$\$\$ FOR YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT!!

Upcoming SCRIP dates!

Mark your calendars with these important SCRIP dates!

Order Dates	Delivery Dates
October 14	October 21
November 4	November 10
December 2	December 9

Fundraising News...

By Sabrina Gomez

Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough-

We kicked off the Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Fundraiser, Monday October 3rd. There are loads of yummy things to choose from. View all fundraising products online at www.otisfundraisingideas.com/products. Sell ends on Tuesday October 25th, with delivery the week of November 14th, just in time for the Thanksgiving break.

See's Candy-

We will start our See's Candy Fundraiser Monday November 7th, ending Monday November 28th, with delivery the week of December the 12th. See's offers a wide variety of candies to choose from, such as Nuts & Chews, Mints, Truffles and many more. We will keep you well informed as our See's Candy Fundraiser gets under way.

Dinner Fundraisers-

Come and enjoy a nice dinner out Monday November 14th at Applebee's 18279 Brookhurst, Fountain Valley from 11 am to midnight & support FVHS Vocal Music. Applebee's is generously giving us 15% of the sales, if you bring in our groups fundraising flyer. Flyers are available online through the Vocalize and in the choir room.

Please check the Vocalize each week for updated information. If you have any questions regarding fundraising, please contact Sabrina Gomez sgomez2@hotmail.com



Welcome from the Choir Board



By Aubrey Querry, Mathew Esquer, and Wei Yan
Troubadours & Choir Board Presidents

Dear Friends and Families of the FVHS Vocal Music Program,

October is here and we have already had huge accomplishments with our 2011-2012 Choir Board!

We started out before the school year even began by cleaning out the Choir's Connex box! If you ever saw it before, you would know how much work it required... This was Choir Board's first major project and really helped us learn how to work together.

Then shortly after school started, we hosted the annual Choir Welcome Back Beach BBQ. It was an amazing night filled with team-building games, new friendships, good food, and singing around the bonfire.

A few weeks later, Concert Choir headed off into the mountains to Thousand Pines to have their retreat. Between rehearsals, zip-lining, paint-balling, and a bonfire we still managed to find time for our first annual Concert Choir Beauty Pageant. Teams were formed and everyone walked down the cat-walk struttin' their stuff with categories ranging from evening wear to swimsuits and even Tison-wear. It was a huge success with surprises from little girls rapping, to Jersey Shore brawls.

We have had an amazing turn out so far this year and look forward to more successful events as the year goes on. Thank you for all of your support. WE LOVE CHOIR. " ♪

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who have expressed their willingness and have already gotten involved with our VMPA, the Vocal Music Parents' Association. There is no way we could accomplish all that we do and have this caliber of musical program without you! We warmly invite all families to get involved and join us as we help to facilitate these invaluable opportunities for our students.

Let us introduce you to the members of our VMPA Executive Board:

- Trish Reynolds and Karen Miller - Co-Presidents
- John Damitz - 1st VP - Concert Promotions
- LeAnn Snow - 1st VP - Printing & Marketing
- Andi Kang, Gary Green - 2nd VPs - Corporate Fundraising
- Sabrina Gomez, Denise Sheppard - 2nd VPs - Student Fundraising
- Kevin Tison - 3rd VP - Director
- Tina Schmiesing - Secretary
- Jane Thissell - Treasurer
- Jen Salamon - Contributions Coordinator
- Erin Kominsky - Parliamentarian

We also have an amazing team of volunteers on our Extended Board who partner with us, working hard in so many different areas. We are extremely grateful for all their help and dedication! We look forward to seeing you at concerts, working with those of you who volunteer, and enjoying the wonderful musical talents of our students this year.

Sincerely,
Trish Reynolds & Karen Miller, VMPA Co-Presidents
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Bonfire Memories!

By Alicia Glover
Concert Choir Alto

On the afternoon of September 9th, if one were to drive down Magnolia Street to PCH, the sweet sounds of ukuleles and over a hundred harmonizing voices could be heard. Such are the sounds of the annual Fountain Valley High School Vocal Music beach bonfire. Hosted by Choir Board, the beach bonfire is an annual way to welcome new members to the Vocal Music Program. Every year, this group gets larger and larger and the bonfire allows everyone to become closer and therefore, more



successful. Members of the program, along with a few alumni, arrived throughout the afternoon to add to the festivities. It was a night to remember, with members from all six choirs in attendance. With that many people and twice as much food, there was no way not to have fun. Some went down to play in the surf, and some started an all-out tackle football game in the sand. Games such as “Red Rover” and “Hug-A-Bear” forced the singers to break the ice. As the sun set, new friendships were made and new



bridges were built between choirs. Games required new members to become part of the team and a group jam session around the fire made everyone feel like a superstar. A guest appearance by Mr. Tison completed an evening spiced with an overall feeling of unity. As the last embers of the fire died away and the last Choir Board member drove tiredly home, the only thing left on the beach were the lingering memories of that night and the hopes and promises of a very successful year in FVHS Vocal Music.



		GROUP	EVENT	DATE & TIME	LOCATION
OCT	ALL		Fall Preview Concert "What a Wonderful World"	Wed, 10/19, 7:00pm	Orange Coast College
	TB Men		CSUF Men's Festival	Sat, 10/22, TBD	CSU Fullerton
	TB		Haunted Maze	Thurs-Sat, 10/27-29, 6 pm	FVHS
NOV	TB		Festival	Fri, 11/4	Biola University
	CC		National Anthem Edison "Bell Game"	Fri, 11/4, 7:00 pm	OCC
	TB		National Anthem, Senior Night Game	Fri, 11/11, 7:00 pm	HBHS
DEC	ALL		HOLIDAY CONCERT - <i>Home for the Holidays</i>	Thurs-Sat, 12/15-17	St. Wilfrid's Church, Huntington Beach
	ALL		Holiday Party	Sat., 12/17, TBD	TBD
JAN	TB		Winter Retreat	Fri.-Sun., 1/27-29	Catalina Island, Avalon
FEB	CC		Valentine Grams	Tues, 2/14	FVHS
	TB		Chapman Invitational Festival	Fri, 2/17, TBD	Chapman University
MAR	TB		CSUF Spring Festival	Fri., 3/16, am	CSU Fullerton
	CC		Chapman Invitational Festival	Fri, 3//16, pm	Chapman University
	FVMSS		Spring Picnic & Concert	Tues., 3/20, 5:00 PM Picnic, 6:00 PM Concert	FVHS Bowl
	TB		Dinner/Auction Fundraiser	Sat., 3/31	TBA
APR	ALL		SPRING SHOWCASE CONCERT - <i>Why So Blue?</i>	Wed., 4/4, 7:00 PM	Shoreline Baptist Church, Fountain Valley
	CC		Spring Tour	Thurs.-Mon., 4/12-16	San Francisco
	TB/CC		MASTERWORK CONCERT - <i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i>	Wed., 4/18, 7:00 PM	St. Wilfrid's Church, Huntington Beach
	TB/CC		Golden State Competition	Tues, 4/24, All day	First Congregational Church, LB
MAY	FVMSS		Music in the Park	Fri., 5/11, TBD	Disneyland
	ALL		Auditions for 2012-13	Mon-Wed, 5/14-16	FVHS Room 307
	ALL		Production Week	Tues.-Wed., 5/29 - 31, TBD	FVHS Bowl
JUNE	ALL		Broadway Finale - <i>Broadway Under the Stars</i>	Fri.-Sat., 6/1-2, 7:00 PM	FVHS Bowl
	ALL		Awards Banquet	Wed., 6/6, TBD	TBD
	TB		Baccalaureate	Sun., 6/10, 3:30	FVHS Bowl
	TB		England Cathedral Tour	Fri, 6/15-24	England

The Crypt Choir from The King's School in Canterbury



The British are coming! The British are coming!

Fountain Valley High School is soon to have its own “British Invasion” when members of the Crypt Choir from The King’s School in Canterbury, England join us for a cultural exchange October 18-20. The British singers will conclude their US tour here in Southern California with homestays with FVHS choir members.

What better way to welcome them to SoCal than a bonfire at the beach? Host families will then pick up their Brits and whisk them away to spend some quality time with their American hosts.

On Wednesday, after a day of their own activities, the Crypt Choir will join our own choirs for our first concert of the season “What a Wonderful World” at Orange Coast College.

We are looking forward to having the unique opportunity to learn about another culture firsthand and share some of ours as well.

As they say across the pond . . .Cheerio!



Book the Troubadours – a PREMIER CHORAL ENSEMBLE

You have the opportunity to celebrate the holidays with a truly warm and harmonious touch of traditional carols and favorite popular



The Fountain Valley High School Troubadours are a group of highly acclaimed vocal music performers known for bringing a unique joy to audiences. They travel and perform extensively, touring abroad biennially, receiving the highest acclaim for their concert performances, and consistently earning the highest ratings at festivals and competitions across the country. This past year, the Troubadours were one of only four high school choirs selected in the United States to perform at the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) National Conference in Chicago, Illinois. Troubadours are available to perform at your office party or community event, day or night, Monday - Saturday. But hurry! Events are booked on a first-come, first-serve basis, and you do not want to miss this opportunity!

All donations received from Holiday performances will go towards offsetting the cost of their upcoming June 2012 tour of England. Thank you for your support!

Check out some of our past performances by clicking any of the links below:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hja7M6ZzUMU&feature=player_embedded#!

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40OG5wl_u-w&feature=related

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vAjRh1iaegE&feature=related>

Contact Jon Capristo at 714-614-5359, or by email at jcapristo@angels-brew.com for more information how to book an event. Visit us at www.fvhsvocalmusic.com for events and other news.

FVHS Vocal Music 2011-2012 Concert Series

FALL PREVIEW – OCT 19 – ORANGE COAST COLLEGE (CM)

What a Wonderful World

HOLIDAY CONCERT – DEC 15, 16, 17 – ST WILFRID'S CHURCH (HB)

Home for the Holidays~

SPRING SHOWCASE – APRIL 4 – SHORELINE CHURCH (FV)

Why So BLUE?

MASTERWORK CONCERT – APRIL 18 – ST WILFRID'S CHURCH (HB)

Dona Nobis Pacem

Ralph Vaughan Williams

...an evening featuring our 100-voice Concert Choir

Special ticketing only for this 3rd annual concert – more information to come!
A professional audio recording will be made of this fabulous performance event!
Adult attendees only encouraged due to the live recording nature of this concert!

FINALE CONCERT – JUNE 1, 2 – FOUNTAIN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL BOWL

Broadway Under the Stars

FOUNTAIN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL MUSIC presents

what a wonderful world

A CHORAL SHOWCASE
FEATURING MUSIC OF NATURE

with special guests:
**The Crypt Choir from
The King's School
of Canterbury**

October 11, 2011 | 7:00PM

Robert H. Moore Theater
Orange Coast College
Costa Mesa, Ca.

directed by
Kevin Tison



The Hills are Alive with the Sound of Music

*By Megan Farnsworth
Concert Choir Alto*

If you were to step onto Fountain Valley High School's campus at 7:00 Friday morning, you wouldn't find students with books up to their ears or security in their golf carts. What you would see is about ninety sleep-deprived and foggy-eyed students buried in mounds of sleeping bags and duffels. This would be FVHS' Concert Choir. Friday morning, September 23rd this choir set off to make the hills come alive with the sound of music. Okay, we really left to head to the mountains to visit a Christian education camp in Crestline called Thousand Pines.

From the moment the bus stopped at Thousand Pines, the choir was in the dining hall rehearsing. Dissonant chords of Eric Whitacre's "Cloudburst" clashed with the flowing harmonies of John Rutter's "For the Beauty of the Earth." And the lively assortment of sounds and rhythms of "Mata Del Anima Sola," by Antonio Estévez, contrasted the gentle lull of Neil Ginsberg's "The Gartan Mother's Lullaby."

This trip pushed us past our limits, both musically and physically. Countless hours were spent rehearsing as a group, in sectionals, or simply in a cabin. And at first when we didn't succeed, we tried, tried again. And again. And again. We tried until we put all differences aside and performed as a choir and not as individuals.

We grew not only as a choir, but as a family. Shouts of encouragement could be heard across the mountain as many conquered fears of height climbing a foreboding rock wall and soaring down an intimidating zip-line. We worked as a team shooting each other in a daunting game of paintball. We laughed at some very interesting, and shocking, costumes at our very first annual Concert



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Choir Pageant, including the following categories: Tison Wear, Evening Wear, Dance, and many more. We congratulate Wei Yan as Mr. Concert Choir for his role of Mr. Tison. We also give a standing ovation to Julie Ruck as Miss Concert Choir for her spectacular rapping skills.

Finally, after three very long days, it was time to say goodbye to Thousand Pines. For some it would be the last time. But before we left, we sang our goodbyes to Charlie and Kara, our amazing cooks who dedicated their weekend to serve our needs. We give an enormous shout of gratitude and thanks for their service and incredible food. We thank the members of the Concert Choir, and their parents, for the dedication to this program. We thank our Choir Board presidents, Aubrey Querry, Wei Yan, and Mathew Esquer, for spending countless of hours preparing this. And we especially thank our choir Director, Mr. Tison, for putting this all together.

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Happy Birthday to You!

SEPTEMBER

Aubrey Querry (TB) 9/2/94
 Andrew Hanna (BC) 9/2/95
 Taylor Leal (CC) 9/3/94
 Tiffany Tran (LC) 9/4/94
 Ari Jacobson (TV) 9/4/96
 Vincent Nguyen (CC) 9/7/95
 Summer Johns (CC) 9/7/95
 Brian Damits (CC) 9/8/94
 Alicia Hong (LC) 9/9/96
 Jason Mckinnon (CC) 9/13/94
 Tom Vu (BC) 9/16/95
 Thomas Duckson (CC) 9/22/94
 Maxx Kamisky (BC) 9/23/94
 Andrew Brown (BC) 9/25/95
 Misa Kieu (CC) 9/25/95
 Mindy Pham (TV) 9/26/96
 Travis Schloderer (CC) 9/27/96

OCTOBER

Catherine Engleman (LC) 10/2/95
 Chris Jones (BC) 10/6/95
 Alexandria Chase (LC) 10/12/94
 Brandon Khong (CC) 10/12/95
 Scott Wilson (CC) 10/13/96
 Chris Schmiesing (TB) 10/14/95
 Maggie Fayez (CC) 10/20/95
 Hannah Fuhrman (LC) 10/21/94
 Kaitlyn McCowin (TV) 10/22/96
 Damion Robinson (TV) 10/22/96
 Alex Harden (TB) 10/28/94
 Chole Garibay (TV) 10/31/96

NOVEMBER

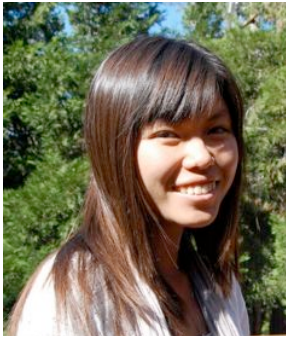
Megan Farnsworth (CC) 11/2/94
 Ryan Peffers (TB) 11/2/94
 Christina Bainter (LC) 11/3/94
 Gabrielle Kemp (CC) 11/4/94
 Maaikie Pronda (LC) 11/9/96
 Michael Flores (TB) 11/13/94
 Michael Boyack (CC) 11/14/95
 Natalie Grohmann (TV) 11/16/97
 Sulton Fryslie (TV) 11/19/96
 Matt Krietemeyer (BC) 11/25/96
 Steven Boyack (BC) 11/26/97
 Sabrina Niselman (TB) 11/27/96

DECEMBER

Stephanie Le (CC) 12/5/93
 Kaitlyn Bannister (CC) 12/9/94
 Valerie Stark (LC) 12/12/95
 Alyx Gutierrez (CC) 12/14/94
 Joseph Jones (BC) 12/15/96
 Jenny Alverez (LC) 12/16/94
 Kyle Le (TB) 12/17/93
 Amy Tran (TV) 12/18/96
 John Yean (CC) 12/21/95
 Sean Taylor (TB) 12/21/95
 Zury Ramirez (LC) 12/21/96
 Dan Ta (TB) 12/22/93
 Andres Batta (TB) 12/23/93
 Jerffery Chang (TB) 12/24/93
 Maria Nguyen (LC) 12/28/95
 Michael Querry (TB) 12/29/95

*List based on data turned in by students. We apologize to anyone we have missed!

CONVERSATION with . . .



By Meagan Faller
Concert Choir Soprano

New Troubadour Alto, Jackie Le, was interviewed by Concert Choir Soprano, Meagan Faller:

M: Can you describe how you felt when you made it into concert choir and troubadours?

J: Well when I first found out I made it, I felt pretty amazing. I tried out to see how far I could go; I never dreamed I could actually make it. It made me feel... I don't know, adequate. Y'know? Talented.

M: What was the transition like, going from no previous choir experience to singing in the top two choirs at Fountain Valley?

J: It's been both surreal and utterly terrifying, to be honest. Sometimes, I'll feel incredibly lost, sitting there in class. But it's a really good experience, and I'm learning more every day.

M: What do you hope to accomplish this year in choir?

J: Well, make more friends and be less socially awkward, for a start. Hopefully learn more music theory so I'm not doing an excellent impression of a lost puppy. But, I don't know....I guess make a name for myself, mainly.

M: What was your first impression of Mr. Tison?

J: He seemed really nice and not scary and intimidating at all, from what I was led o believe, haha.

M: What does singing mean to you?

J: I could go on and on and say it's a way to express myself, la di da, but the truth is I just love singing. I can't explain it in any way, really. If I love a song, I'll sing it. It's just something that brings me absolute joy.

M: Why did you decide to audition for Troubadours and Concert Choir?

J: There's a number of reasons, really. I love to sing, obviously. I've been told that I was alright, and I wanted to see if I was good enough. I wanted to be a part of something at school, which is where I am for most of the day, where I could do something I genuinely enjoyed.

New Blood: Jackie Le

M: If you could meet any musical artist, who would it be?

J: Good grief.... Taylor Swift, and I say that with like, no irony. She may be petty, and people may just lump all of her songs into one category, but she's absolutely honest and candid, I love that."

Fountain Valley Middle School Singers



My name is Sue Mundi and I am the Parent Representative for the Middle School Singers. This is the second year singing for my daughter, Sarah. She loved being involved last year and she's looking forward to another year. My job this year is to keep all my Middle School Parents informed and make sure the choir is happily fed for snack every week. I'm happy to support this great program.

Thanks.

Sue Mundi

Back by Popular Demand . . . Troubadours Haunted Maze

By Rachel Reynolds, Troubadour Soprano

Just imagine walking down a dark hallway not being able to see the hand in front of your face when all of a sudden strobe lights start

flashing and at the end of the hall a dark hooded figure charges toward you. Usually for a scare like this you would have to go to an overpriced amusement park, but this Halloween you don't need to. That's right; FVHS troubadours are hosting their

Second Annual HAUNTED MAZE! Last year was just a cakewalk compared to this year's horrifying maze with a variety of frightening rooms! That may seem impossible since last year there were people running out of the maze exit crying tears of sheer horror. Last year featured a doll room, dead baby nursery, and clown room. What could possibly be next? You'll have to come and see! On October 27-29th room 307 will once again be transformed into that blood-curdling maze that scared so many students last year right out of their pants. If you're a fan of being scared so much

that your legs shake and your heart beats so fast you think it's going to jump right out of your chest, this is the maze for you! Knott's scary farm and Disneyland have nothing on this blood-curdling adventure. We have sliders scaring the kids in line. We also have the most horrifying make-up that you would not be able to recognize your own best friend. The best part? It's MUCH less than those other scary places . . . So come support Troubs and come to this frightening event!

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Alumni Corner

Welcome, FVHS Vocal Music Alumni! We are very excited to share alumni announcements and news in the Crescendo this year. Our goal is to obtain information from as many alumni as possible.

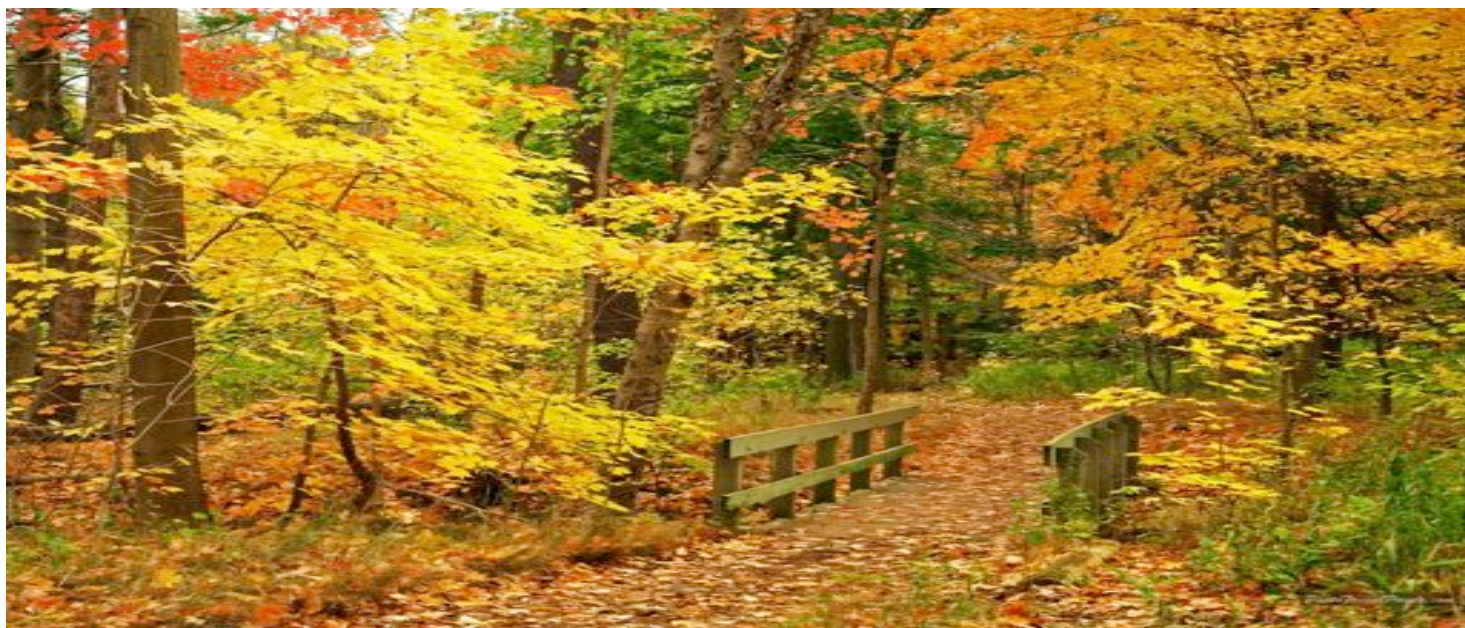
We are currently updating the alumni database which extends from the mid 1980's to the present. Unfortunately, much of the information from recent graduates is parent information. We can contact you through your parents - but how much faster would it be if we were able to contact you directly? If you have not submitted your alumni contact information, please email one of your Alumni Representatives.

Don't forget to check out the Alumni section at FVHSVocalmusic.com. This site will keep you up to date on FVHS Vocal Music news, alumni concert receptions, picnics, and so much more!

If you want to revise/submit your contact information or have questions, please contact one of your Alumni Representatives.

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