

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 12	Modified Day
Dec 13	See's Candy Pick Up 3-5 pm
Dec 14	Ticket Sales 11:45 – 1:00 pm
Dec 15	Ticket Sales 11:45 – 1:00 pm
Dec 15	Holiday Concert 7:00 pm (FVMSS's only performance)
Dec 16	Holiday Concert 7:00 pm 4:00 Student only Matinee
Dec 17	Holiday Concert 5:00 pm
Dec 19-30	Winter recess
Jan 2	Winter recess

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NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

See's Candy Pick Up

Please pick up your See's Candy Tuesday(Dec. 13th) from 3-5 pm.

9770 La Esperanza Ave. FV

Call, text 714-478-8509 or email sgomez2@hotmail if you need to arrange a different pick up date and time.

Thank you, Sabrina

Home For the Holidays

Our Holiday Concert will be presented on Dec. 15th (7 PM), 16th (7 PM) and 17th (5 PM) at St. Wilfrid's Church in Huntington Beach

Please Read Carefully the following Important Ticket Information:

For all Season Ticket Holders...

It is necessary for all season ticket holders to email Karen Engelman at kjengelman@gmail.com and reply with which concert you would like to attend with your season passes. Since our venue has a limited capacity each night, and we would like you to be able to attend the performance of your choice, we will need to know by Dec. 7th which night you would like to attend. Please reply with: your name, the number of season passes, and which night you are choosing to attend. If you prefer to come in person, you may come on Dec. 7th to the school and receive your night-specific ticket. Otherwise, once you have emailed with your choice of night, your student will receive your night-specific ticket in an envelope passed out in class. Thank you for your prompt response!

General Ticket Information...

Pre-Sale Tickets will go on Sale outside the choir room (#307) at the following dates & times:

Wed. Dec. 14 – 11:45AM – 1:00 PM

Thur. Dec. 15 – 11:45 – 1:00 PM

Pre-Sale Ticket Price: \$8 General Admission, \$5 Students At the Door: \$9 Gen. Admission, \$5 Students

There will be a special "Student Matinee" on Friday, Dec. 16 at 4:00 PM at St. Wilfrid's. This performance is for Students ONLY and tickets are \$5 each. We would encourage all students to bring a toy for a child in need, to brighten their holidays. This will give students a discounted ticket price of \$2 with a toy for the Matinee performance only.

*A Reminder to all Middle School Parents and those coming to watch them perform... The FVMSS will perform only on Thursday evening at 7:00 PM. So be sure to get your tickets for this night!

Don't delay purchasing your tickets so that you may attend the performance of your choice, since there is a limited capacity for each performance! And we anticipate each night to sell out. You won't want to miss it!

If you have any questions please contact Karen Engelman at kjengelman@gmail.com or call (714) 926-4061.

Concert Assistance Request

Our four exciting Christmas Concerts will be held on December 15, 16 and 17. I will need a total of 38 volunteers to chaperone and usher for these concerts. Please consider donating a couple of hours to make these special events happen.

If you can chaperone any of the 4 concerts, please volunteer ASAP. Our chaperones will be sitting with the Baron Choir, Trouveres and Les Chanteurs in another room when they are not singing. Therefore, please do not plan to chaperone for the concert for which you bought tickets.

Our ushers will be working in the concert hall, so you could usher at the concert for which you have tickets.

Please e-mail Rosie Geck at rgeck@hbuhsd.edu as soon as possible. I will need your name, e-mail, phone number, which concert you would like to work and whether you would prefer to usher or chaperone.

We are also looking for a few people to help out at our holiday concerts with these tables as well:

Friday, Dec. 16th 6 PM selling CDs/DVDs & Stadium Chairs (in the lobby before the concert and during intermission)- 1 person

Saturday, Dec. 17th 4 PM selling CDs/DVDs & Stadium Chairs (in the lobby before the concert and during intermission) – 1 person

Saturday, Dec. 17th 4 PM manning the Alumni Table (in the lobby before the concert and during intermission)- 1 person

If you are available to help with any of these shifts, please contact Karen Miller at KMillerfv@aol.com or call (714) 968-3710. Thank You!

Holiday Concert Donations

Hello to all our Choir Families. We hope you enjoyed the Thanksgiving Break!

Our Holiday Concerts will be coming soon and we hope you'll invite your family and friends to come enjoy the beautiful music of the season. We would like to provide cookies/bars/snacks and bottled water (small bottles) during the intermission and would ask if each student could help in donating these items according to choir:

Thursday, Dec. 15 – Concert Choir

Friday, Dec. 16 – Trouveres and Baron Choir

Saturday, Dec. 17 – Les Chanteurs

This is a holiday concert, so feel free to decorate your baked goods--they may be homemade or purchased, and package to sell for \$1.00 each, if possible. Please have students bring items to St. Wilfrid's Church when they arrive for rehearsal/concert, and leave them at the refreshment tables located in the church lobby. They may also be brought to the choir room on Thurs. or Friday. We also are in need of 6 volunteers to help with setup before, sales during intermission, and cleanup for each concert—Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings. Please e-mail me or call to tell me what you plan to donate (it helps us to plan) and if you would like to help during the concerts.

Thanks, Diane Ruck-Hospitality. ruck2001@aol.com, 714-964-5462. Your help will insure that the concerts are a success!

ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

All students should have returned their statement of their student account by December 1st. If you have any questions regarding your student account, please contact Jen Salamon at jensalamon@verizon.net. THANK YOU!

Troubadours are "Sharing the Love!"

See both attachments (one letter/one promotional ad) regarding their plans to bring holiday cheer through music to the elderly and needy in our community. Please ask your employers if they will sponsor our Troubs this holiday season! Your help in this effort is much appreciated!

Choir Sweatshirts Still Available

From the Student Choir Board: We still have several choir sweatshirts available in Med., Large, and 1 XLarge left. If you are interested in purchasing one, please send a check in the amount of \$22, made out to VMPA, this week with your student. Checks can be left in the white box in the classroom or given directly to Aubrey Querry, Choir Board President.

Bingo Help Needed

We are in need of volunteers to work our assigned Bingo shifts. FVHS Bingo is a great asset for VMPA and we receive much needed funds from Bingo to help fund our multiple activities for ALL of our 6 choirs. Please consider volunteering at least 3 or 6 hours so VMPA does not miss out on these funds. We have a few shifts to fill for 2011 and we just received our schedule for 2012! We need your help and I hope to hear from you soon. Please email me with your interest and I can send you the dates and times needed. Thanking you all in advance for stepping up and helping out.

IMPORTANT: You must be able to fulfill your responsibilities at Bingo. If you do not meet the following qualifications, you will not be allowed to work at any shift and will be sent home without credit. Please do NOT sign up for positions or shifts if you do not meet these minimum requirements:

- 1) You **MUST** show up **ON TIME** for your shift and stay for your entire shift. Showing up even a few minutes late or leaving early could cost you your shift.
- 2) English-language proficient: in order to understand directions given by Bingo supervisors and communicate completely with patrons
- 3) The entire shift requires walking or standing; there are no breaks nor are there any shifts that allow for sitting. You must be able to walk and carry at least 3lbs.
- 4) Ability to handle money, calculate sales and give accurate change
- 5) If you wear reading glasses, you must bring those glasses with you.
- 6) Please be cheerful, cooperative and helpful to all Bingo staff and especially the players. The happier our customers are, the more profitable Bingo is...and the better workers we are, the more shifts we may be assigned. BOTH of these positive conditions increase funding to our program!

Audree Garcia VMPA Bingo Coordinator
timothyandcompany@yahoo.com 714-878-1060

FAIR-SHARE CONTRIBUTIONS

If you have not made the specific fair-share contributions, please help us by getting this taken care of at your earliest convenience. Reminders will be sent out and we would like to receive as many as possible in order to assist our planning for the year! To remind everyone, this money provides the BASIC and NECESSARY resources needed to run the program, offsetting concert expenses, T-shirts for all the students, Banquet admission for the students, music library purchases and updating (our curriculum) and a variety of other needs!!! If you have any questions about the Fair-Share, please contact Mr. Tison at ktison@fvhs.com

Fair-Shares are:

Troubadours \$175

Concert Choir \$120

Les Chants \$ 85

Baron Choir \$ 75

Trouveres \$ 75

Puttin' on the Ritz...Spring Dinner/Auction

The FVHS Vocal Music Parents Association is excited to announce its inaugural Spring Dinner/Auction on Saturday, March 31, 2012. Proceeds will go to support all vocal music students, including the middle school chorus. More information to follow.

INFORMATION AND FORMS

Scrip Orders

fvhsvocalmusic.com/?p=1479

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION-

fvhsvocalmusic.com/news/credit-card-payments-now-accepted/

RALPHS CARD REGISTRATION INFORMATION-

fvhsvocalmusic.com/information/fundraising/

TICKET INFORMATION-

fvhsvocalmusic.com/2-2/ticket-information/

CONCERT INFORMATION-

fvhsvocalmusic.com/2-2/general-information/

BINGO INFORMATION-

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