

Vocalize

Fountain Valley High School Vocal Music Weekly Bulletin

Week of April 25, 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 25	Modified Day
Apr 26	Masterwork ticket money due
Apr 27	Masterwork Concert 6:30 pm
Apr 27	Picture Day
Apr 28	Souplantation Fundraiser 5-8 pm
Apr 29	Scrip Orders Due
May 6	Scrip Orders Delivered
May 9	Modified Day
May 16	Assembly Scheduling
May 20	Scrip Orders Due – Last One!
May 21	Prom
May 23	Modified Day
May 27	Scrip Orders Delivered
May 27-28	Broadway Under the Stars
May 30	Memorial Day Holiday

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASTERWORKS --- A Walk in the Country

Presented by Concert Choir and Troubadours, the Masterworks Frostiana by Randall Thompson will be performed at St. Wilfrid of York Episcopal Church located at 18631 Chapel Lane in Huntington Beach. The concert is Wednesday April 27th at 6:30 p.m.

This is a limited seating performance and is expected to sell out quickly. There will be two ways to purchase your tickets.

The first, and best way, is to purchase pre-sale tickets.

Each student will be provided an envelope containing four (4) tickets which they are being asked to sell. The cost of each ticket is \$7.00. Checks should be made payable to "VMPA". Cash and/or checks are to be placed into the envelope, with their name on it, and returned to the choir room **NO LATER than 11:00am on Tuesday April 26th**.

If more than four tickets are needed you may contact one of the ticket coordinators listed below:

Karen Engelman kjengelman@earthlink.net

Karen Miller kmillerfv@aol.com

Mildred Strickler mstric7291@aol.com

The second way to purchase tickets is at the door on the night of the concert.

Dessert Donations for Masterwork Concert

On April 27, the Concert Choir will present a Masterwork at St. Wilfred Church. We are planning a short reception following the performance, and are asking for food donations from Concert Choir members. Please donate a dessert item, and have your student bring it to the church with them when they arrive for the concert. Each member who donates a dessert will receive 2 volunteer credits. Please e-mail me at ruck2001@aol.com, or call me at 714-964-5462 to let me know what you plan to bring. Thank you for your help. -Diane Ruck

MASTERWORK CONCERT - from Mr. Tison

This Wednesday, April 27th, our Concert Choir and Troubadours will be presenting their annual Masterwork Concert at St Wilfrid's Church in Huntington Beach. The work this year is Frostiana - Seven Country Songs with text by poet Robert Frost and music by Randall Thompson. It will be a short, beautiful and educational concert! Students from Ms. Munoz's English class at FVHS will be a part of the evening, helping us understand and enjoy the beautiful texts more thoroughly. Concert tickets are available from any Concert Choir member or by contacting one of our VMPA Ticket Coordinators. Performance begins at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed immediately by a reception. Make plans to enjoy our LAST Classical concert of the 2010-2011 year!

BROADWAY UNDER THE STARS....coming SOON!

Our end of the year finale is well underway. Our own FVHS Bowl will be transformed into a state-of-the-art performance amphitheater, featuring performances by all 6 of our choirs. The Troubadours will be presenting their own selections from Into the Woods on the 2nd half - definitely a highlight not to be missed! The performances will be Friday & Saturday, May 27th and 28th, each starting at 7 p.m. Many more EXCITING details to come...

BROADWAY needs...

We will be needing lots of hands, abilities, and resources in order to make our final concert a great success. If you have some time and skill with construction, assembly, decoration, etc...please contact Mr. Tison ASAP at ktison@fvhs.com In addition, we will be asking throughout the next month for many resources as the need arises. Currently, we are looking for power GENERATORS to use for the evening to help channel all the power needed for the many lights and audio that will be brought in. If you have access to some generators or can obtain some, please let Mr. Tison know. If any business can help supply them, we are happy to provide acknowledgement, as well as some tickets for their employees.

CONGRATULATIONS

(again) to our Vocal Music Program on their successes at the Las Vegas Heritage Competition on their Spring Tour. Concert Choir, BaronTones and Troubadours all received the highest Gold ratings of the festivals, each earning 1st place in their division. All three groups received, yet again, invitations to participate in the National Festival next year based on their extremely high scores. BaronTones and Troubadours each received the prestigious Adjudicator Awards and Troubadours earned the award for Outstanding Choral Group of the festival. In addition, Kate Granada, Adrien Chorn and Alex Pratt each received the Maestro's Awards for their amazing solo performances! Fountain Valley took Sweepstakes for the entire festival, earning every award that was offered in the choral division. The Barons continue to represent at the highest level, finishing up a busy and very successful competition season!

SCRIP ORDERS

Scrip orders are due Friday, Apr 29. They will be delivered Friday, May 6. There will only be one more scrip order after this one. That will be Friday, May 20th. Profits from these orders will be rolled over to next year. If your student is graduating and you have an incoming student, anything left in their account may be passed on to a sibling. Leftover monies cannot be given to another student. Take advantage of these last two orders to have scrip on hand for summer activities. We have about 100 Regal movie passes left. They are a great deal at \$7.50 a ticket (and nearly \$1.00 goes into your student account). Questions??? Call Sue Farnsworth at 714 962-7097 or email at skayeb@gmail.com

FUNDRAISER AT SOUPLANTATION!!!

Come on out on Thursday, April 28th from 5-8pm and support the Vocal Music Program! Bring your family for a great dinner and help us receive back 20%!!! You can download the flyer to bring with you. They will also be available in the Choir Room and Front office! Hope to see you there.

Aly Johns, Student Fundraising Coordinator

INFORMATION

Parent Volunteer Opportunity

Parent volunteers are needed to assist with mailing out the Cantada Concert Programs. Parent volunteers will meet at Marie Bancroft's, VMPA President, house one evening in the next couple of weeks to complete this project. If you can help, please contact her at twirl1mb@aol.com.

Cookie dough still for sale. \$15 a tub.

2 "Pink" Cookies....which is a dark chocolate cookie with pink M&M's in them!

1 Holiday Joy....blonde cookie with bits of mint

1 Apple Cinnamon Cake

Call Aly Johns @ 714-328-3811

Sounds of the Season-past & present

MEDIA is in and will be distributed tonight (4/11) at the concert and also available for pickup this week in the school office. Enjoy!

Found Items from the San Diego Trip

Black back pack with school work - Found Friday on the ground before we departed to San Diego

Small green and black lunch bag - Left on bus

Bracelet - Found on the ground Saturday night.

Men's shoes- Left on the bus.

Please contact Mrs. Bancroft to claim at twirl1mb@aol.com or 714-514-3273

Attention: Important info. Re: Ralph's card owners

Kroger wants you to know that the data base with our customers' names and email addresses has been breached by someone outside of the company. This data base contains the names and email addresses of customers who voluntarily provided their names and email addresses to Kroger. We want to assure you that the only information that was obtained was your name and email address. As a result, it is possible you may receive some spam email messages. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Kroger wants to remind you not to open emails from senders you do not know. Also, Kroger would never ask you to email personal information such as credit card numbers or social security numbers. If you receive such a request, it did not come from Kroger and should be deleted.

If you have concerns, you are welcome to call Kroger's customer service center at 1-800-Krogers (1-800-576-4377).

Sincerely, The Kroger Family of Stores

VMPA Nominations for 2011-2011

If you are skilled in particular areas of organization (graphics, publicity, advertising, accounting, marketing, etc) or just have some availability and desire to work with a wonderful team of parent to keep the vision alive and growing for our students, please consider serving on one of the VMPA Booster Boards for next year. Nominating Committee will be meeting soon. Please email Mr. Tison (ktison@fvhs.com) or Marie Bancroft (Twirl1MB@aol.com) if you are interested in a serving or have questions about a particular position. YOU ARE NEEDED and will find it a very gratifying experience to work alongside our students and these wonderful parents!

RESTAURANT DINNERS ~

For the following month we will have:

May ~ Lamppost Pizza

Keep you eyes out for dates and times to follow!

WEBSITE --- launched.

Thanks to Kristen Kloppenburg, Jen Miller and Brian Damitz for their help with this project. Check it often for updates!

Fvhsvocalmusic.com

Update Information - VIP Forms

All Volunteers forms are now in the Choir room next to the payment box. If you plan to volunteer in the classroom or drive students in your own personal vehicle, you must complete this form and return it to Mrs. Belgen in the Administration Office two days prior to the event! All driving forms must have a copy of your liability insurance. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Bancroft, VMPA President, at twirl1mb@aol.com

RALPHS~

The flyer with the Ralphs barcode are available in the choir room. Take the letter with you to Ralphs and have the checker scan it with your Ralphs Rewards card to start having a portion of your purchase go back into VMPA!!! Every little bit helps!! **You receive Parent Volunteer Credit for signing up your Ralphs card** --- do it today and help support the program!

It's easy, just shop, swipe your Ralphs Reward card and earn!

Ralphs is committed to help our communities grow and prosper. Year after year, local schools, churches and other non-profit organizations earn millions of dollars through their Community Contributions Program.

The Ralphs Community Contribution Program was designed to make our fundraising the easiest in town by simply using your Ralphs Rewards Card.

It's easy to enroll if you are a new subscriber or enter your current reward card information to make edits and add FVHS Vocal Music Parent's Association to your card. You can also earn 1 Parent Volunteer Credit!!!! See instructions below.

Go to Ralphs.com

If you have a reward card or need to enroll click on: My Rewards

Click on Create/Update Account

Click on Community Rewards

Complete the information listed: All you need to know is FVHS vocal Music Parents Association #91606 and SAVE.

To Print the information for 1 Volunteer Credit:

Go back to the Create/Update Account Screen

Click on Community Rewards- FVHS Vocal Music Parent's Association should be on your screen. Print it and send it with your student to school to receive your 1 Volunteer Credit. Please write your student's name on the paper. That easy!

If you have any questions, please send me an email at boysnbl@msn.com or call me at 714-328-3811.

Aly Johns Student Fundraising Coordinator

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS NOW ACCEPTED!

For the first time, FVHS VMPA can accept your credit card payment for choir fees. Simply print a copy of the payment card authorization (attached each week to the Vocalize), fill out all information on the form and submit it in the payment envelope your student brings home. Credit card payments provide you an opportunity to meet the payment deadlines but allow you to pay off the payment amount on your own timetable. We hope that this service will help you by providing an alternative method of payment. At this time, we accept MasterCard, Visa, and Discover cards. Credit cards may not be used for SCRIP purchases.

Of course, we always accept checks, cashier's checks, money orders and cash.

For more information or questions, contact Tracy Cameron, Co-treasurer, Student Accounts at tk3@earthlink.net.