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Dear Choral Students and Parents!

'Tis the season for spreading holiday cheer, and the students in Room 41 have been working very hard preparing music to share with our family and friends at our upcoming concert on **Friday, December 12th at 7:00 pm!** We have a veritable smorgasbord of holiday music in store for you, covering both new and traditional pieces from around the world. Regardless of the faith, language or text of a song, it is in the sentiment behind the text that we all can find common ground. Appreciating one another and these cultural commonalities is what the holiday season is all about!

A huge thank you to the parents and students who participated in our parent/student survey! We are still tabulating and evaluating the results, and they will help to guide the future of the Choral Music Boosters, which affects the Choral Program at large. We will keep you posted with developments in this regard!

Hopefully by now you are enjoying the "dough" we made through our last fundraiser! At press time, we are still crunching the numbers from the cookie dough sales, and we look forward to finding new and exciting ways for students to raise funds in the future. Feel free to contact me with any ideas you may have!



On behalf of the Choral Music Department, I'd like to wish you and yours a wondrous holiday season and an adventurous New Year!

Happy Holidays!

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SANTA ROSA HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL MUSIC BOOSTER NEWS

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SRHS Choral Calendar 2008-2009

August

- 6 New Student Orientation
- 7-8 Student Orientations
- 13 First Day of School
- 18-22 Chamber Auditions; 41
- 22 Chamber Results posted
- 25 Zero period begins; 41

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January

- 1-4 NO SCHOOL; Winter Vaca.
- 5 Booster Mtg; 7pm
- 19 NO SCHOOL: MLK day
- 23-25 Duke's Place; Auditorium

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September

- 1 NO SCHOOL; Labor Day
- 4 Back to School Night; 7pm
- 8 Booster Meeting; 7pm
- 10 Begin Debut Ticket Sales!
- 12-14 Chamber Retreat Weekend
- 19 Concert Program ADS due!
- 20 Honor Choir Auditions
- 30 Begin Barclay Ticket Sales

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February

- 2 Booster Mtg; 7pm
- 5-7 NorCal Honor Choir, TBA
- 9 NO SCHOOL
- 14 Singing Valentines
- 16 NO SCHOOL

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October

- 2 AQ Fall Showcase; 6:30
- 3 CSU After School Retreat
- 6 Booster Mtg; 7pm
- 10 Debut Concert; 7pm
- 17 NO SCHOOL
- 27 Barclay Reh: 6-9pm
- 28 Barclay Concert; 7pm

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March

- 2 Booster Mtg; 7pm
- 21-29 Spring Break
- 26-28 CA All-State Honor Choir, Pasadena

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November

- 3 Booster Mtg; 7pm
- 5-7 1 night poss. AQ Morph Ball
- 11 NO SCHOOL; Veteran's
- 12 Begin Winter Ticket Sales
- 20-22 Honor Choir in SF
- 26-30 Thanksgiving Holiday

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April

- 1 Begin Command Ticket Sales
- 2 AQ Spring Showcase
- 6 Booster Mtg; 7pm
- 10-13 NO SCHOOL; Easter Wknd
- TBA CMEA or other festival?
- 24 or 27 Choral Awards Dessert; 7pm

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December

- 1 Booster Mtg; 7pm
- 12 Winter Concert; 7pm
- 16-18 Semester Finals; Min Days
- 15-18 *poss Duke's Place auditions
- 19-31 NO SCHOOL: Winter Vaca.

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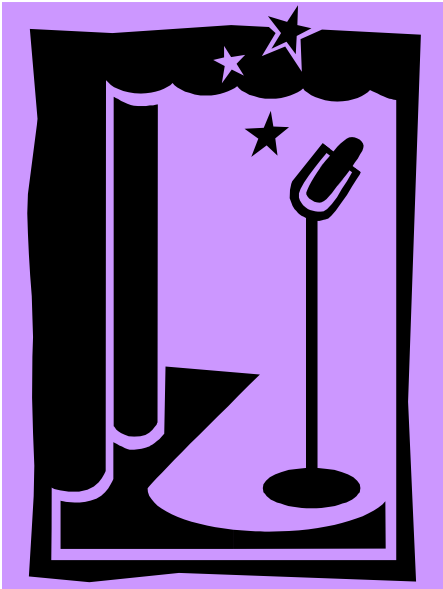
- 1 Command Performance; 7pm
- 4 *LAST* Booster Mtg; 7pm
- 25 NO SCHOOL; Memorial Day
- 27-29 Semester Finals; Min Days
- 29 Graduation

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41 = Choir Room, AUD = SRHS Auditorium, AQ = ArtQuest, TBA = To Be Announced

Duke's Place

Friday, January 23rd & Saturday, January 24th



Duke's Place Auditions

Open to Chamber Singers and Concert Choir Seniors

Come! Be a part of this exciting annual fundraiser!
Solos, duets, trios and other small groups are welcome
to audition during finals week after school!

December 16—18

Students: Watch the CSU Board for sign-up times.

Not eligible to audition but still want to be a part of the action?

Maybe you're interested in seeing the show for free?

*We will need non-performing students and parents to help
with preparation and service for this exciting event!*

For 27 years, Dan Earl, the "Duke", conducted the award winning choirs at Santa Rosa High School. Duke's Place first developed as a fundraiser for the SRHS Chamber Singers to perform at the American Choral Directors Association's National Convention in Chicago in 1999. The first shows featured the Chamber Singers individually and collectively in a small, intimate setting. Although much of the tradition remains, Duke's Place has evolved into a unique opportunity to showcase the talent of both Chamber Singers and the Concert Choir Seniors, who perform jazz, popular and Broadway styles of music as solos and in small groups.

Congratulations to our talented students who were selected and participated in the Coastal Region Honor Choir in San Francisco on November 20-22, 2008. These students auditioned in September, received music in October, then spent two days in intensive rehearsals preparing for the final performance at the beautiful St. Ignatius Church. Over 170 students from 42 schools were represented in this prestigious event. Special thanks to Beth Jolivette, who transported and chaperoned the students for the weekend! We are very proud of our SRHS choral representatives for a job well done!

Inanna Craig-Morse

Trevor Jolivette

Erica St. Clair



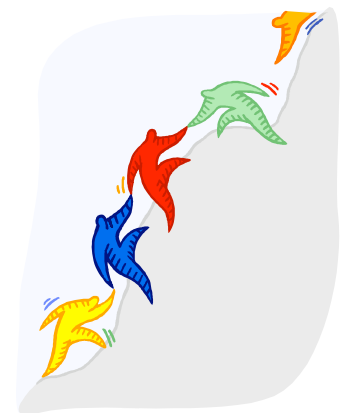
ALL Parents are Invited to the
Choral Music Boosters Meeting
Monday, December 1, 7:00pm
Choir Room 41

Join the Team!

There are three important ingredients that make
SRHS CHORAL MUSIC such an extraordinary program

- **A Director that is committed to each and every student's success!**
- **Students that are actively engaged in their learning process**
- **Parents that are committed to their children's successes!**

In planning ahead for future travel opportunities, musicals, etc., the Choral Boosters welcomes your participation in establishing a **Fundraising Committee**. Please watch for an email announcing the date, time and place for the first meeting. Please contact Gail St. Clair at 707-526-5701 or Laura Best at 707-546-5067 to become a member of this very important committee!



Together Everyone Achieves More

Santa Rosa High School Choral Music Boosters

Request the Honor of your Business Advertisement or Sponsorship Message in ALL of our 2008-2009 Music Concert Programs

For one payment, your message will be placed in all programs and will reach hundreds of music supporters in the North Bay. In appreciation of your support, we would like to offer you two (2) complimentary tickets for each choral concert. Reserve your tickets by calling 547-9000 **at least one week in advance** of the performance dates. Your tickets will be held for you at Will Call. The dates for the 2008-2009 performances are:

Choral Command Performance—Friday, 5/1/09

All concerts begin at 7pm in the SRHS Auditorium

Prices for Program Sponsorship:

- Front Inside or Back Cover**.....\$300
- Regular Full Page Ad**.....\$250
Full page Ad measures 6 1/2" w x 8" h
- Half-Page Ad**.....\$155
Vertical 1/2 page measures 8" h x 3-1/4" w
Horizontal 1/2 page measures 4" h x 6-1/2 w
- Quarter Page Ad**.....\$110
Vertical 1/4-page measures 4" h x 3-1/4" w
Horizontal 1/4-page measures 3-1/4" h x 4" w
- Business Card (1/8 page)**.....\$40
Business Card measures 1-7/8" h x 3" w

Our Programs are usually reproduced using a photocopier. Simple text and line art produce the best results. Send a camera-ready (scannable) or easily formatted advertisement or sponsorship message, along with your check made out to:

SRHS Choral Music Booster
Attn: Program / Ad Coordinator
PO Box 3048, Santa Rosa, CA 95402

Ad deadline for the 5/21/09 Command Performance program is 4/9/09



Business Name _____

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Ad size _____

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Music Student Contact _____

2008-2009 Choral Boosters Officers and Coordinators

Call the Choral Boosters Hotline for Update Information 547-9000

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Winter Choral Concert

Friday, December 12th, 7pm

(Tickets on sale NOW!)

Concert Ticket Tips and Information

To get the fastest, most efficient service when ordering your tickets, please keep these tips in mind:

Please note: Starting time for all choral concerts is 7:00 p.m.

- ♪ When ordering premium reserve seats together, please submit ONE ORDER AND ONE PAYMENT. We cannot accommodate seating requests for late additions to ticket orders.
- ♪ All tickets can be pre-ordered for credit towards student accounts. Of each \$10 ticket, \$5 goes to the student account; of each \$5 ticket \$4 goes to the student account if the tickets are ordered before the deadline.
- ♪ The deadline for student credit is ONE WEEK prior to concert performance date. Ticket orders submitted after this deadline will not contribute to student account credit and will automatically be held at will-call.
- ♪ Premium (\$10) tickets are now the only reserved, assigned seats. Premium seats are located in front-and center orchestra section, as well as in the first three rows of the balcony.
- ♪ General admission (\$5) seats are not reserved or assigned; all general admission seats are available on a first-come-first-served basis.
- ♪ Will-call orders can be picked up at the WILL –CALL TABLE BEGINNING AT 6:15pm ON CONCERT NIGHT.
- ♪ If you have placed an ad in our program, you are entitled to two (2) complimentary tickets per concert IF you call beforehand. We cannot accommodate these complimentary tickets on the night of the concert.
- ♪ THE HOTLINE NUMBER IS 547-9000. When you get the message, press #1 for the information and ticket line. Leave a message and your call will be returned.



2008 Winter Choral Concert

Friday, December 12, 7:00 pm

Santa Rosa High School Auditorium

Premium reserved seating (all ages) = \$10/ticket

General tickets (all ages) = \$5/ticket

Choir Student's Name _____ Choir Period _____

Tickets for (Name) _____ Phone # _____

Prefer balcony seating

_____ # of Premium reserved tickets @ \$10.00 each \$ _____

_____ # of General tickets @ \$5.00 each \$ _____

_____ Total # of tickets ordered Amount enclosed \$ _____

Payment type (circle one) Cash Check

Make checks payable to: SRHS Choral Music

Mark your Preferences:

Tickets to be sent to **CHOIR ROOM** (only if ordered before December 4)

Tickets to be held at **WILL CALL**

(Please print)

- 1) Place order form & payment in a sealed envelope (*all orders must be pre-paid*).
If you are ordering multiple groups of tickets, please use a separate order form for each order.
- 2) Write the Student's name and Debut Concert on the outside of the order envelope.
- 3) Place the envelope in the "IN" box in the choir room.

LAST DAY for ordering advance tickets for student account credit is **December 4**.
This is also the last day to have your order filled and delivered to the choir room for pickup. Ticket orders received after **December 4** will be filled for **WILL CALL** only.

WILL CALL PICKUP: Concert night starting at 6:00pm at the ticket desk.

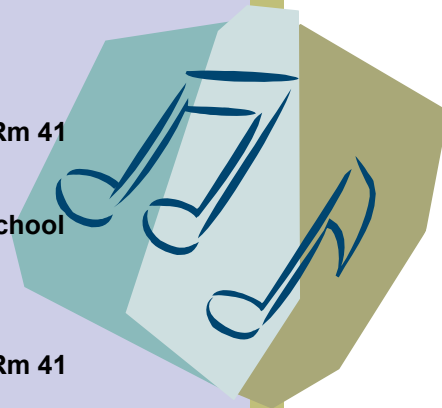
Ticket Questions? Call Boosters Hotline @ 547-9000

For office use only: Date _____ Amount _____ Check No _____ Cash _____ Initials _____

**Parents please come to:
SRHS Choral Music Boosters Meeting
Monday, December 1 at 7pm, Choir Room 41**

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

- Dec 1 Choral Music Boosters Meeting, 7pm, Choir Rm 41
- Dec 12 Winter Choral Concert, 7pm, Auditorium
- Dec 16-18 Duke's Place Auditions—Finals week, after school
(Watch the CSU Board for sign-up times)
- Dec 19-Jan 4 Winter Vacation—NO SCHOOL!
- Jan 5 Choral Music Boosters Meeting, 7pm, Choir Rm 41



For more information call the Choral Boosters Hotline 547-9000

Return Address:

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