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We all recognize her face....Hurricane Irma....the little lady who visited Florida this month and left a path of destruction behind. Our thoughts go out to all who suffered under her onslaught. Needless to say Irma disrupted most Floridian's lives and that includes those of us at Ensemble. As a result of an unfortunate power surge just prior to Irma, a key file was fried, which will result in a very abbreviated Ensemble issue for October. Fortunately we are able to highlight the major October event which is the **Key Chorale Choral Festival**.

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We'll be back next month with a full issue and some very exciting concerts

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Key Chorale's Choral Festival major event in Sarasota - big draw for singers



Key Chorale's Sarasota Choral Festival is a community event open to singers high school age and older. Last year 200 voices participated in the festival and Artistic Director Joseph Caulkins extends his personal invitation to all of Sarasota's choral groups to join our celebration of choral music in this important community outreach. It is a perfect opportunity for singers who are unable to commit to a full season of choral rehearsals and concerts, for choral groups that want the opportunity to sing with a larger vocal ensemble, and for those who do not wish to audition, to join with other choral groups and the 100+ voices of Key Chorale. The festival format includes the opportunity for private voice coaching sessions and informational programs in between rehearsals on the concert day. All singers high school age and older are invited to participate.

Schubert Mass in G Major and Five Mystical Songs by Vaughan Williams

October 3, 6 and 7 • First United Methodist Church

Register online: www.keychorale.org

Festival Schedule

Tuesday, Oct 3

6-7PM - Registration, check-in
7 PM . 9:30 PM Festival rehearsal

Friday, Oct. 5

5:30 -7 PM -Pizza Party
7- 9:30 PM - Festival rehearsal

Saturday, Oct 7

9:30 -10:30 AM -Coffee and donuts

10:30 -1PM- Festival rehearsal

1PM -3PM Lunch and special events

4PM- 6PM Mystical and Devine Concert

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