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Key Chorale



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Symphonic Chorale

Choral Festivals kick off year in SWF

Two top choruses in the region will kick off the new year with Choral Festivals. Key Chorale in the Sarasota area and the Symphonic Chorale of Southwest Florida in the Fort Myers - Naples area are continuing their tradition of drawing the community into the choral art form by sponsoring and conducting multi-day events designed to immerse participants in the joys of choral singing.

Both Dr. Trent Brown Artistic Director of The Symphonic Choral and Joseph Caulkins, Artistic Director of Key Chorale (See photo inset) are not only experienced clinicians but have a reputation for innovative and exciting programming. Both choruses have conducted the festivals for the past several years and attendance has increased each year which is an indication of the growing interest in the choral art form thanks to the effort of these two fine organizations.

See pages 3 and 4 for detailed information on both of these events.



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Seraphic Fire

MUSIC FROM THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN TRADITION

Tuesday, January 15, 7:00pm

Vanderbilt Presbyterian, Naples

Naples Philharmonic Chorus



The Naples Philharmonic brings some of the greatest music ever written directly to Bonita Springs. Don't miss Mozart and Tchaikovsky in these moving, intimate performances. Tchaikovsky's Serenade for Strings gets a full symphony treatment, plus principal horn Ryan Little solos in Mozart's Concerto for Horn and Orchestra. Special appearance by the full Naples Philharmonic Chorus, directed by James Cochran, and the Ave Maria University Chamber Choir, directed by Dr. Brice Gerlach.

January 31, 7:30 pm

First Presbyterian Church, Bonita Springs

Symphonic Chorale of Southwest Florida

SING OUT
SW FLORIDA CHORAL FESTIVAL

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SingOut! Choral Festival

Saturday, January 19, 2019

7:30 PM 9:30 PM

New Hope Presbyterian Church (map)

Participants and audience will get to experience Latin music with talented guests.

Singers registered for the festival will begin rehearsal on all selected pieces on Friday evening, January 18th, 2019. Rehearsals will continue on Saturday, January 19 and will culminate in a concert on Saturday evening, January 19th (please see details below):

Festival/Workshop :

6:30-9:30 PM - Rehearsal

January 18, 2019

New Hope Presbyterian Church

10051 Plantation Rd

Fort Myers, FL

January 19, 2019

10:00-12:30 PM - Rehearsal

Lunch

1:30-4:00 PM - Rehearsal

Sing Out Registration

CONCERT: 7:30 PM, January 19, 2109

New Hope Presbyterian Church

10051 Plantation Rd

Fort Myers, FL

Admission to the concert is free.

Info and registration - www.smphonicchorale.org

Key Chorale

Calling all singers to join the annual Key Chorale choral festival. Sign up online at Keychorale.org ✓

Rehearsal Schedule

Mon, January 21

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Registration

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Festival Rehearsal

Tue, January 22

5:45 pm - 6:45 pm

Singing Master Classes (optional)

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Festival Rehearsal

Fri, January 25

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Pizza Party

7:00 am - 10:00 pm

Festival Rehearsal

Sat, January 26

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Coffee & Donuts

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Festival Rehearsal

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Lunch & Guest Speakers

4:00 - 5:30 pm

Honoring Heroes Concert



OPEN TO ALL SINGERS!

High School age and older

No Auditions Necessary

Register online now at KeyChorale.org

Registration Fee*:

Adults \$35 / Students \$15

** Includes music, Saturday lunch, pizza party, master classes, and all sessions*

Key Chorale, Sarasota's only symphonic chorus, led by Artistic Director Joseph Caulkins, produces high quality collaborative musical events that engage and enrich our community. The "Honoring Heroes" project is Key Chorale's chance to honor first responders with Stephen Paulus' Grammy-winning composition *Prayers and Remembrances*, commissioned for the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy. When you register to sing, you will have the once in a lifetime opportunity to:

- Rehearse and perform with a professional conductor and members of the Sarasota Orchestra
- Learn award-winning, challenging contemporary music that is rarely performed
- Build and enrich your musicianship skills
- Expand your knowledge of vocal technique through master classes
- Be part of a collaborative artistic experience that honors our community
- Celebrate your love for choral music with 150 other voices in uplifting and empowering song!



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Gulfshore Opera

Don Pasquale

Donizetti's Timeless Comedy
A Rambunctious Romp with Charming
Musical Score

A delightful opera buffo (comic opera) about an old curmudgeon who prefers to disinherit his nephew rather than see him marry a woman he finds "unsuitable." Instead, he decides to find a wife himself and produce his own heirs! You will hear some of Donizetti's most charming melodies and enjoy the colorful set and costumes (with chamber orchestra accompaniment - at Naples FUMC and Port Charlotte).

January 31, 2019, 7pm
Don Pasquale - Rose History Museum
Marco Island

February 01, 2019, 7:00 pm
Don Pasquale - Naples First United
Methodist Church

February 07, 2019, 7:00 pm
Don Pasquale - Cultural Center Theatre
Port Charlotte Cultural Center Theatre

February 10, 2019, 7:00 pm
Don Pasquale - Sanibel United Church
of Christ
Sanibel Island

Tickets: www.gulfshoreopera.org



BELLE CANTO



Ages 14 & UP
Groups &
Individuals

Festival of *Women's Voices*



REGISTER NOW

JOAN SZYMKO
Featured Clinician &
Renowned Composer

APRIL 13, 2019
Saturday
9 AM - 3 PM

**CHURCH OF THE
PALMS**
3224 Bee Ridge Rd
Sarasota, FL. 34239

\$15 Adult/ \$10 Student Includes Lunch and Sheet Music
Don't miss this opportunity!
Register at www.bellecanto.org

Festival of Women's Voices Registration

We are only accepting online registrations. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact Helene Levin at 941-400-2152

In celebration of our 10th year, Belle Canto Women's Vocal Ensemble, Sarasota's only auditioned women's ensemble would like to let you know about a very special event we are planning which will take place on **Saturday, April 13, 2019**. A Festival of Women's Voices will take place at The Church of the Palms in Sarasota from 9 AM to 3 PM.

Area high school and college-age students and adults who love to sing have been invited to participate. Renowned composer and clinician, Joan Szymko will be our featured clinician. Our other clinicians will be Dr. Susan Lyle, accomplished vocal performer and choral conductor and Genevieve Beauchamp, Artistic Director of Sarasota Young Voices.

Participants will engage in 3-50 minute workshops on vocal technique, sight-reading, and ensemble singing. The afternoon session will build on skills learned in the three workshops and will culminate in a joint performance of Ms. Szymko's music, as well as a performances by both Belle Canto and Sarasota Young Voices. A Festival of Women's Voices will be an opportunity to engage women in our community in the joy of ensemble singing, provide fun and camaraderie among multi-generational singers, learn new techniques and approaches, and develop vocal skills.

Please visit Belle Canto's website at www.bellecanto.org to register by February 1, 2019.