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Chorus Director

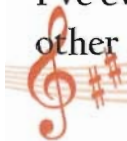
Lynne Erickson

Sacramento Valley Chorus broke through the glass ceiling and completed a major goal!! This year at our regional contest, we scored 610 points which was the highest score in the history of this chorus!! For scoring over 600 points, I received my Master Director pin and the whole chorus became master singers. We are beyond excited.



In May, we hit New York City and sang at Carnegie Hall!! We auditioned for this honor the year before and worked very hard to put a great show on that stage. We took 77 women with us and had the time of our lives. Judging from the three standing ovations, the audience enjoyed our performance. For many of us, it was our first time in the Big Apple, for some it was a return trip....however for all of us, it's a trip we'll never forget and an honor we'll treasure forever.

The ladies in Sacramento Valley Chorus continue to inspire me and push me every single week. Some might say they've pushed me over the edge at times...but don't listen to them. These ladies are the hardest working women I've ever met. They love each other, they support each other and we can hardly wait to see where our journeys



From SVC's Management Team

WELCOME to the SHOW!

WOW! What a year we've had at Sacramento Valley Chorus. In April, we scored an SVC record high of 610 points at our regional competition. Scoring at this level meant that our Director, Lynne Erickson, went from being a Certified Director to a Master Director. We got another dose of excitement when "Flipside" won the Regional Quartet Competition. SVC members Sandy Cope, Margaret Leggett and Merriann Cree sing tenor, baritone and bass respectively in that quartet. Then to top things off, SVC gave a performance of a lifetime at Carnegie Hall in May, and received four standing ovations!

Now it's time to welcome all of you to our annual show, "A New York State of Mind". Under the leadership of Carrie Melashenko, the Show Team has put together a wonderful program for your entertainment. Speaking of program, we'd like to recognize our sponsors and advertisers for their support of the chorus. And last, but not least, a big thank you to our friends and family in the audience. We couldn't do it without you!

~The SVC Management Team



Lynne Erickson

Alison Miller

Becky Garcia

Babs Causley

Patti Wright



Maxine Verma

Sherry Rowe

LaDonna Hulcy

Desiree Ayala

LOVE TO SING?



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Sacramento Valley Chorus is always looking for new singers to share our risers with and guests are always welcome at any rehearsal!

Join US!

Wednesday's @ 6:45pm
2331 St. Marks Way
Sacramento, CA 95864



Our chorus is part of Sweet Adelines International, an amazing group of real women, singing real harmony and having real fun! Singing and performing a cappella, four-part harmony music, barber-shop style, is a pleasure you deserve! As a member of our chorus, you'll discover fun social activities, and enlarge circle of friends and exciting performance opportunities..

For more info visit: www.sacramentovalleychorus.com or
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SAVE THE DATE!

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February 15th
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More info to be published shortly on our website
www.sacramentovalleychorus.com

SVC's Assistant Directors



Terrie Carrozzella



Margaret Leggett



Vicky Lampe

SVC's Section Leaders



Carrie Falk



Sherry Rowe



Adrienne Wright



Merriann Cree

Cast

(In Order of Appearance)

42nd Street Tourists.....	Sue Barkley, Desiree Ayala, Kerry Kaempf-Wood, Pattie Bauer
Cell Phone Enthusiast.....	Carrie Melashenko
Flash Mob Fanatic.....	Judy Pietromonaco
Central Park Romantic.....	Donna Spitzer
Central Park Realist.....	Ginn Vorisek
Scorned Carriage Rider.....	Sherry Rowe
Carriage Ride Admirer.....	Vicky Lampe
Grouchy Grouponer.....	Alison Miller
Groupon Groupie.....	Elif Fehm-Sullivan
Amazed Singer.....	Christy Shea
Empire State Climber 1.....	Valerie Lott
Empire State Climber 2.....	Judi Naill
Doctor Who Aficionado.....	Becky Garcia
NYC Excited Traveler.....	Robin Rosenau
Flipside.....	Sandy Cope, Kathy Pecsar, Margaret Leggett, Merriann Cree
Patron of Broadway 1.....	Susan Fletcher
Patron of Broadway 2.....	Kate Hadley
SVC Carnegie Singers.....	Jannie Baker, Kirby Cass, Angie Yokay
SVC Master Director.....	Lynne Erickson

Musical Numbers

ACT I

42nd Street.....	42nd Quartet, Full Company
Dancin' in the Streets.....	Full Company
I Didn't Want to Fall in Love.....	Vibrance
Once Upon A Time.....	Full Company
Red Red Robin.....	Full Company
I Gotta Feeling/Amazing/Fireworks.....	Full Company
You're Gonna Miss Me (Cups).....	Blue Divas
New York, New York.....	Full Company

INTERMISSION

ACT II

Flipside.....	Sandy, Kathy, Margaret, Merriann
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ACT III

You Can't Stop the Beat.....	Full Company
I Dreamed a Dream.....	Full Company
Seasons of Love.....	Full Company
Anything Goes.....	Moment-Oh!
Ain't No Mountain.....	Full Company



Blue Divas

The Blue Divas started out as entertainment for our chorus breakfast in 2011. We were asked, as the younger members of our chorus to come and spread excitement about competition. So we learned cheers to get the chorus riled up.

It was then that we realized that we loved the time we spent together as a group. So we decided to get together once a month. We have had great adventures together. The ones that always springs to mind are the ones centered on what binds us together, our love of barbershop music. We love all types of music, truth be told. This was never more evident than when we surprised our chorus at the 2012 chorus retreat dinner and performed a hula at the chorus breakfast earlier this year.

We work hard to improve our sound each and every week, while continuing to learn from one another and have fun in the process! We have learned a lot especially from our wonderful coaches – Lynne Erickson, Kirby Cass, Shirley Kout and Sherry Rowe. Thank you ladies for helping us, we love you. We hope you enjoyed our performance today. We like to keep things interesting so be on the lookout.

In Harmony,
The Blue Divas

Becky Garcia (lead), Carrie Melashenko (lead),
Desiree Ayala (lead), Elif Fehm-Sullivan (lead),
Robin Rosenau (baritone), And Alison Miller (bass)

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SECOND PLACE CHORUS

FLIPSIDE

MOMENT-OH!



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FIRST PLACE, QUARTET CHAMPION

NOVICE QUARTET AWARD



MOST IMPROVED QUARTET



Moment-Oh!

Together since October of 2011, Moment-Oh! Quartet encompasses over 30 years of barbershop experience. Moment-Oh! was thrilled to be the recipient of the Region 12 Novice Quartet Award at the 2012 Regional Contest in Reno.

Carrie Melashenko, Lead, has been an SAI member since 2003, having joined Sacramento Valley Chorus in Region 12. She is a member of the music team, choreography team, assistant director in training and is one of the lead section leaders. She lives in Sacramento with her husband James, dog Bella and cats Cora & Zoe. She is a travel agent and also works at Teal Bend Golf Club.

Averi Brickson, Tenor, is a barbershop brat originally from Region 22. In college, she sang in Region 20, and at this point, she just hopes Region 12 will stick around for a while. She joined Bay Area Showcase Chorus in 2000 and is currently an associate member. Her brother, husband and dad are all avid barbershoppers. Averi and her husband Eric currently live in Fair Oaks with their three children, Raynor, Seth and Laila Harmony. They share their home with 3 rehearsal-tolerating dogs, 2 ancient horses and a remarkably harmonious goldfish.

Alison Miller, Bass, has been an SAI member since July of 2011, having joined Sacramento Valley Chorus in Region 12. She is a member of the SVC Management Team as Communications Coordinator, as well as a member of the Choreography and Physical Warm-up Team. Alison lives in Sacramento, where she is an elementary school teacher.

Terrie Carrozzella, Baritone, has been an SAI member since 1995, singing with three award-winning choruses: Merrimack Valley and Profile in Region 1, and Sacramento Valley in Region 12. Terrie served seven years on the RMT for Region 1. She is a Certified Director and is currently an Assistant Director for SVC. This is Terrie's third quartet, having sung baritone in the Region 1 quartets "Wild Pitches" and "Nuance". She lives in Placerville with her husband Michael, dog Molly, and two fresh-talking parrots, Winslow and Casper.

Vibrance

"VIBRANCE" is a registered quartet with Sweet Adelines International. They have been singing together since 2008 and represent years of vocal experience in several genres! They **love** to perform and participate in annual Regional quartet competitions! They can provide musical entertainment for most any occasion - call Sherry at [530-713-4777](tel:530-713-4777)!

Sherry Rowe, Lead - Sacramento

Bonnie Flint, Baritone -Camino

Lynn Johnston, Bass – Yuba City

Vicky Lampe, Tenor – Roseville



*In Memory of
Sacramento Valley's #1 fan,*



*Thank you for always making her feel
so welcome and loved. Because of
you, she always had a song in her
heart*

Pauline Waugh



In Memoriam

February 19th, 1943 to December 4th, 2013

“May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. May the rain fall softly and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.”

The Show Team

Events Coordinator	Maxine Verma
Show Team Coordinator	Carrie Melashenko
Afterglow	Valerie Lott
Costumes	Carrie Falk, Donna Spitzer, Sherry Rowe, Sally Kwong, Gwen Henderson, Debbie Doria, Nancy Luckie, Judy Halloran, Jeannette Corrigan, Loretta Ashizawa, Jannie Baker, Linda Meredith, Kirby Cass, Jan Brooks,
Creative	Lynne Erickson, Desiree Ayala
Facility	Desiree Ayala
Make-up	Donna Spitzer
Music Team Liaison	Merriann Cree
Program	Desiree Ayala
Program Advertisements	Joanie Williams
Publicity	LaDonna Hulcy, Jan Stalker, Alison Miller
Secretary	Jannie Baker
Tickets	Betty Hamzy, Ginn Vorisek, Desiree Ayala
Treasurer	Adrienne Wright
Silent Auction	Sally Kwong
Ushers/Lobby	Corinne Schrader, Jim Schrader, Jean Flint,
Visual Team	Lynne Erickson, Cindy Henry, Lynnette Lewis, Carrie Melashenko, Alison Miller

Special Acknowledgements

A very special thank you to:

♪ Jim and Corinne Schrader for managing the Lobby year after year
— you're the best!

Finally, thank you to all of our friends and family for your continued support! We couldn't do this without you!

Sacramento Valley Chorus Members

Lynne Erickson— Master Director

Assistant Directors- Terrie Carrozzella, Margaret Leggett & Vicky Lampe

Tenors

Rhonda Amerine	Sue Barkley	Mary Brookshire	Sandy Cope
Carrie Falk	Cindy Henry	Ruthi Kohutck	Sally Kwong
Nancy Meade	Vicky Lampe		

Leads

Loretta Ashizawa	Desiree Ayala	Jannie Baker	Sharon Bendz
Ruth Berger	Joan Bippus	Mary Bono	Susan Booth
Janet Brooks	Jenny Carpenter	Diana Clarke	Patsy Cooper
Jeannette Corrigan	Elif Fehm-Sullivan	Becky Garcia	Ellen Guddee
Gwen Henderson	Michele Igo	Nancy Luckie	Jill Mason
Carrie Melashenko	Linda Meredith	Judi Naill	Charlene Rathburn
Sherry Rowe	Julienne Schuller	Jan Stalker	Betty Steinbach
Aviva Suero	Angela Taylor	Maxine Verma	Donna Wierzbowski
Linda Williams	Patti Wright		

Baritones

Ruth Ault	Marge Baxendale	Terrie Carrozzella	Stefanie Carson
Babs Causley	Carol Collins	Debbie Doria	Sara Edwards
Patricia Fanelli	Susan Fletcher	Bonnie Flint	Darlene Haag
Judith Halloran	Kerry Kaempf-Wood	Margaret Leggett	Lynnette Lewis
Cynthia McCarver	Keturah Moller	Jan Onishi	Robin Rosenau
Christi Shea	Adrienne Wright	Angelina Yokay	

Basses

Pattie Bauer	Colleen Beilby	Arlene Bixby	Barbara Cannizzaro
Kirby Cass	Merriann Cree	Sara Dirksen	Genevieve Flett
Kate Hadley	Laurie Halen	Betty Hamzy	LaDonna Hulcy
Lynn Johnston	Valerie Lott	Alison Miller	Judy Pietromonaco
Bev Rhoby	Cindy Sadtler	Donna Spitzer	Mary Surkala
BJ Utz	Ginn Vorisek	Joanie Williams	

Star Members

Jackie Aievoli	Sandi Champ	Carol Entrikin	Carol Fusaro
Marty Geise	Naomi Hauge	Millie Johnson	Mikki Melton
Jo O'Donnell	Ruth Powell	Corinne Schrader	Ella Terry
Merci Vigil			