

Voices of California  
Presents

# When You Wish Upon A Song...



VoCal  
VOICES OF CALIFORNIA

Featuring:

Instant Classic



2015 International Champions

GQ



2016 International Finalists

Saturday, May 20, 2017

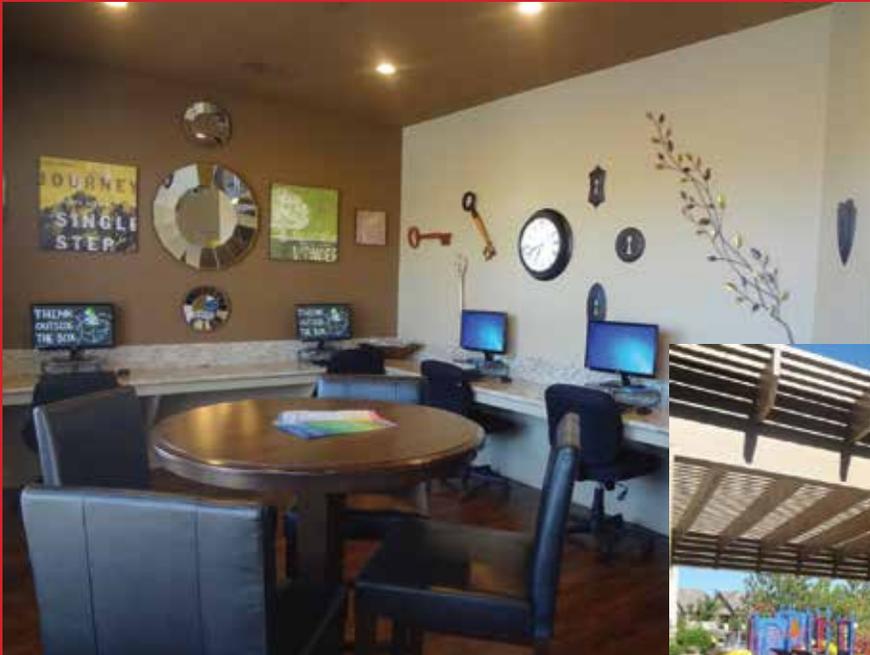
2 pm and 7 pm

Harris Center for the Arts (Three Stages at Folsom Lake College)



# ***Greater Sacramento's Residential Property Experts***

***Since 1981***



**Brittain Commercial has built a reputation for nearly 30 years on managing client's rental property as if it were our own investment.**

**Call us today for a consultation and quote**

**(916) 568-1800**

**Our firm stands behind its commitment and mission statement:**

***Your property is our business***

**Visit our website at [www.brittaincommercial.net](http://www.brittaincommercial.net)**



**Jim Drazenovich**  
Sacramento Multi-Family Expert | (916) 561 - 0204

**30 Years Experience in Multi-Family Sales**



# WHEN YOU WISH UPON A SONG...

When we think of genres of music, we think of things like rock & roll, classical, Motown, Disco, and country, and so on. Each one evokes memories of a time in our life and the feelings we had when we heard them on the radio. However, there's one genre, just as identifiable as the rest, but these songs have been timeless for 80 years, a veritable eternity in popular music terms. "Disney Music" is a collection of marvelous, endearing songs from our childhood first experienced at our local theater, and they've been a part of our lives ever since.

Walt Disney Studios has perfected the art of song in movies. The songs in a Disney movie are perfectly intertwined with the characters on the screen, and they propel the story forward at all the most crucial points. It's amazing they have been able to do this across generations and changing times, providing a never ending stream of hit songs that appeal to us and our children, and their children, and so on. While the nature of animation has evolved from hand drawings to the computer-enhanced visuals we see in the Disney Pixar films, Disney's commitment to augmenting that animation with quality music remains just as high.

Today you're going to experience the magic of that Disney Music, brought to you in four part harmony by the Voices of California. The songs translate marvelously to the barbershop idiom, and our biggest challenge in putting this show together was figuring out which songs to include. There are hundreds to choose from! Let us take you on a cherished trip from our younger days—to the Happiest Place on Earth. Please sit back, relax and enjoy the beautiful music we've all grown up with, as only Disney can dream.

## Program

VoCal Chorus

GQ

with Instant Classic

~ Intermission ~

Instant Classic

with GQ

VoCal Chorus

Finale



"Supported by the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission's Cultural Arts Awards program, funded by the City and County of Sacramento."



## After the show ... **AFTERGLOW!**

Hear more from **Instant Classic**, **GQ** and more! **LIVE! AGAIN!**

310 Palladio Parkway  
Palladio Shopping Center • Folsom  
After the evening show — open until 1:00 am

### CHICAGO FIRE

**And, don't you hate having to scramble to get your order when everyone else is ordering at the same time?**

Well, you won't have to order at the same time as everyone else at Chicago Fire because you can pre-order on-line. During the intermission, from your smart phone go to <https://chicagofire.alohaorderonline.com/OrderEntry.aspx> to place your order. You can use a credit card or pay at the restaurant when you get there. Specify you want Folsom CA, and select the Palladio location. You are ordering for "PICK UP," specify the time you want it ready for you, and in the notes/special instructions field enter "Voices of California In House." When you arrive, pick up your order at the Pick Up Counter and grab a seat. (Note: no sandwiches available at night.)



## Our Featured Performers



Instant Classic is a barbershop quartet comprised of David Zimmerman, Theo Hicks, Kohl Kitzmiller, and Kyle Kitzmiller. They are four good friends with a passion for barbershop harmony, a cappella music, and youth outreach. Be prepared to enjoy a variety of music from several decades and styles, including vocal jazz, musical theater, pop, and even R&B!



The quartet began singing together in college and first competed in the Barbershop Harmony Society International Collegiate Quartet Competition in 2009. The group has since become the 2011 Cardinal District Quartet Champions, the 2012 International Collegiate Quartet Silver Medalists, the Cardinal District Quartet of the Year in 2012, 2014, and 2015, and in Pittsburgh, PA, they became the 2015 International Quartet Champions.

The group has performed at a number of venues across the United States and Canada, and has also served as the guest teaching quartet for over 15 Youth in Harmony Camps since their formation. The group is proud to feature several original arrangements from the quartet members as well as arrangements from their primary coach, Scott Kitzmiller. They just recently finished their debut CD, self-titled "Instant Classic", featuring several of these arrangements. You can purchase a CD (and a T-Shirt!) after the show, or you can order them via mail or digitally download the CD from their website!



To stay up to date with the quartet, you can find updates on their website [www.instantclassicquartet.com](http://www.instantclassicquartet.com), or LIKE them on their Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/instantclassicqt](http://www.facebook.com/instantclassicqt).

## Our Featured Performers

# GQ



GQ is an a cappella and barbershop quartet from Baltimore, MD. Their members are Amanda McNutt, Ali Hauger, Katie Gillis and Katie Macdonald. They sing a variety of styles

spanning several decades and are four great friends who have a passion for creating a unique sound.

They formed as an a cappella project in the Summer of 2011 at Towson University. Since then, GQ has competed in various a cappella competitions such as the Harmony Sweepstakes and SingStrong, as well as the Rising Star Contest and International Quartet Contest for Sweet Adelines International. They are the 2013 SingStrong Champions and the 2013 Second Place Harmony Sweepstakes Champions. They are the 2013 Rising Star Champions and 2014 11th Place International Quartet Finalists. In 2016, they received the highest regional score of all time at the Sweet Adelines International Region 19 Quartet Contest! They later went on to place seventh in the world of the Sweet Adelines International Quartet Contest.



The group has performed all over the United States and Canada and recently performed at BinG! In Munich, Germany. They have served as the guest teaching quartet and clinicians for many harmony camps and they are all involved with the arts and education in some capacity in their normal jobs. GQ arranges many of their own a cappella songs and loves to collaborate with other quartets and artists.



While they have a name in the barbershop world, they have also made a name for themselves on the internet! They made the front page of Reddit with a video that now has over four million hits! They have also been featured twice on Garrison Keillor's A Prairie Home Companion twice. Their second album was released this past summer.

To stay up to date with the quartet, you can find updates on their website [www.girlsquartet.com](http://www.girlsquartet.com), or LIKE them on their Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/gqsingers](http://www.facebook.com/gqsingers).

*Specializing in Yolo & Solano Counties  
for all of your real estate needs.*



**Green Fields**  
*Real Estate of California*

# STOCKING

Real Estate Team

## **Curtis Stocking**

Broker Associate [www.StockingTeam.com](http://www.StockingTeam.com)  
(707) 761-3343 7 E. Main Street, Suite D  
BRE #01722363 Winters, CA 95694  
[Curtis@GreenFieldsRE.com](mailto:Curtis@GreenFieldsRE.com)



**Dr. Raphael Pazo**

*Music of Elegance and Distinction  
Great Highland Bagpiper*

[www.californiabagpiper.com](http://www.californiabagpiper.com)  
[info@californiabagpiper.com](mailto:info@californiabagpiper.com)  
(209) 345.8072



## **RODAN+FIELDS®**

Independent Consultant

### **Susan Boring**

[s.r.boring@hotmail.com](mailto:s.r.boring@hotmail.com)  
916-320-6680  
<http://sboring.myrandf.com>  
Life-changing Skincare

- The top-selling skincare brand in the US
- 60-day money back satisfaction guarantee
- A free mini-facial with your first order

Contact me!  
I'd love to share my story with you.



Rancho Cordova  
**River City**  
Concert Band

*The Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization made up of approximately 60 volunteer musicians who donate their time and musical talents to present concerts with a broad audience appeal.*

Visit our website for more information on upcoming concerts, rehearsals, or joining the band!

**Website: <http://www.rccbband.net>**

RCRCCB will be hosting a fireworks booth from June 28—July 4  
**Bring this advertisement and receive a free box of sparklers**  
**(with any purchase)**

Located at the Corner of Sunrise and Coloma  
(in front of 24-hour Fitness)



*We wish to express our gratitude to all program advertisers and ask that you patronize them when you are in need of their services.*

Clean as a Lead

Bright as a Tenor

# I Can See Clearly Now Services Window Cleaning and More!

Derick Sturke -- Proprietor  
Bass, Voices of California

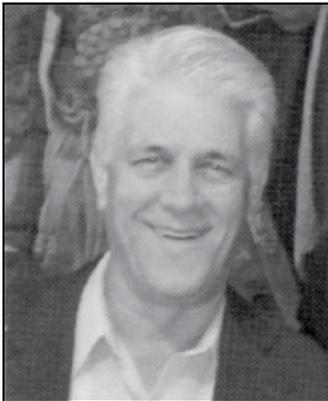
209-844-5433 \* 209-996-0754

Careful as a Baritone

Solid as a Bass



Proudly **SINGS** with the  
VOICES OF CALIFORNIA



Center for Allergy & Injury Repair  
We C.A.I.R. you feel your very best

Timothy J Jackson, DC FIAMA  
Doctor of Chiropractic & Holistic Medicine

7675 Away Way  
Citrus Heights, CA 95610

916-726-8375

Emergency Cell 916-212-6024

drj@wecair.com

Dr. Jackson's Wellness Center on Facebook

Join us!

## Folsom Lake College BLOOD DRIVE

June 20, 2017



BloodSource®  
A BLOOD SYSTEMS BLOOD CENTER

**YES, YOU DO SAVE LIVES**  
bloodsource.org | 866.822.5663

Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Association  presents

# Community Band Festival



Carmichael Park

Saturday-Sunday, June 3-4, 2017

**ELEVEN** COMMUNITY BANDS FROM SIX SACRAMENTO REGION COUNTIES

SATURDAY JUNE 3: NOON TO 6 PM

SUNDAY JUNE 4: NOON TO 7 PM

**Bring a lawn chair!**

**Bring a picnic!**

**Spend the day!**

CARMICHAEL PARK IS ON FAIR OAKS BLVD BETWEEN GRANT AND NORTH

FREE ADMISSION

FREE PARKING



WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE



INFORMATION: (916) 489-2576

WWW.SVSBA.NET

SPONSORED BY SACRAMENTO VALLEY SYMPHONIC BAND ASSOCIATION AND CARMICHAEL RECREATION AND PARKS DISTRICT



**Parma Delicatessen**  
**3521 Clayton Rd.**  
**Concord, CA 94519**  
**(925) 685-5705**  
**parmadeliconcord.com**

## **TAHOE ~ ZEPHYR** **Catering Company**

Dessert Specialist ~ Vic Yen  
TZCC775@AOL.COM

Congratulations to

*VoCal*

on your third appearance on  
the BHS International Stage this  
summer in Las Vegas, NV • July 2017

Now take your harmonious Band of Crusaders and show  
those Sons of Pitches more KNIGHTS to remember than  
ever before! Ahhh — those wonderful Las Vegas (K)  
nights! Joust follow those fantastic warriors —

### **Artistic License!**

Hope to see some of you attending  
Harmony University in Nashville, TN.  
See you in December too!

## **Guiding You Through a Secure Retirement**

- **Independent, objective advice to help you achieve your goals and dreams**
- **Experts in asset preservation, growth and tax reduction strategies**
- **We want you to feel as if you are the only client we have!**

*Areas of Focus: Comprehensive financial and estate planning, investment management, asset preservation and tax reduction strategies for people in or nearing retirement*

**Call us at (916) 797-1888 for a Complimentary Consultation or for a  
schedule of our upcoming “Protecting Your Retirement” dinner workshops**



Jeffrey DeBoer, ChFC®  
President



**DeBoer Financial Group**  
**Retirement and Estate Specialists**

**www.deboerfg.com**

975 Reserve Drive  
Roseville, CA 95678  
Tel (916) 797-1888  
info@deboerfg.com

Jeffrey DeBoer has more than 29 years of experience in tax, investment, and estate planning issues affecting retirees. He specializes in retirement distribution rules and asset preservation. Jeffrey is a registered representative and investment adviser representative with and offers securities and advisory services through Commonwealth Financial Network, Member FINRA/SIPC, a Registered Investment Adviser.



*Not all heroes wear capes.*

Every nine minutes, volunteers help the American Red Cross bring help and hope to people in need. Join us and make a difference in your community.

*Be a hero. Volunteer today.*



Sign up at [redcross.org/GoldCountry](http://redcross.org/GoldCountry)  
#BeAHero

**CONGRATULATIONS**

*VoCal*  
VOICES OF CALIFORNIA

**ON  
ANOTHER  
GREAT  
SHOW!**



Les Cudworth



**One masterpiece  
deserves another.**

**BOUCHAINE**

NAPA VALLEY • CARNEROS

**Bouchaine is proud to support  
Voices of California.**

*Dedicated to creating exceptional*  
**ESTATE PINOT NOIR and CHARDONNAY**

FAMILY OWNED ♦ SUSTAINABLY FARMED  
OPEN DAILY FOR TASTINGS  
1075 BUCHLI STATION ROAD  
NAPA, CALIFORNIA  
800.654.WINE ♦ [BOUCHAINE.COM](http://BOUCHAINE.COM)

## Voice Lessons



Rocklin, CA  
jomamabass@gmail.com

*"I love my voice lessons with Jo because it expands my range and improves my overall ability to sing well. The benefits are breath control, smooth note transitions between ranges and gaining the ability to hit those challenging high notes just to name a few. Trust me, the time put into taking voice lessons is worth it!"*

Larry Womac  
Bass, VoCal Chorus

*"I have had the pleasure of taking vocal lessons from Jo Black for approximately 8 years. She has consistently provided a positive and encouraging environment for me. She identifies my strengths and challenges and develops strategies that have improved all aspects of my voice. She teaches with kindness, insight, and patience and is a joy with which to work! I highly recommend her as a mentor for anyone interested in developing a strong, balanced, resonant voice and harmony skills."*

Chris Curtis  
Tenor, Pacific Empire Chorus

*"I never knew it was possible! Some people say anyone can sing if you have the right teacher. Jo Black is the right teacher. She uses specialized and customized guidance, repetition, clear communication and caring patience to walk you through the daunting chambers of doubt into the bright fields of singing freely. Find her and you will experience singing like never before."*

Charlie Goldman  
Tenor, VoCal Chorus

Member of NATS  
(National Association of Teachers of Singing, Inc.)

**Jo Black** (916) 253-9293  
Cell (830) 237-3430



**Stephen P. Lozano**

CA Ins. Lic. #0d65172

**FINANCIAL GROUP**  
*The company you trust for  
Insurance & Investment needs.*

[www.SLFinancialGroup.com](http://www.SLFinancialGroup.com)

Tel: **209.323.2454** E-mail: [slozano@SLFinancialGroup.com](mailto:slozano@SLFinancialGroup.com)

3031 W. March Lane Suite 112 South

Stockton, California 95219

Stephen P. Lozano, Registered Representative offering securities through Woodbury Financial Services, Inc. Member FINRA/SIPC. SL Financial Group and Woodbury Financial Services, Inc. are not affiliated companies.

# Voices Of California

## Acknowledgements

The men of Voices of California put a great deal of energy into our shows. All members of the chorus participate in the preparation for this show, particularly with the effort to "perform and entertain you, our audience." In addition, we wish to acknowledge the following individuals for their contributions:

- Joey ..... Christian Cabral
- Grandpa ..... Gil Tisnado
- Announcer ..... Eric Brickson
- Music/Artistic Director ..... Gabe Caretto
- Associate Director ..... Ron Black
- Visual Performance Director ..... Amberlee Prosser
- Show Chairs ..... Richard Kaiser, Larry Womac
- Show Director ..... Amberlee Prosser
- Production Team Lead ..... Bruce Sellnow
- Stage Manager ..... Melany Schmitt-Callagher
- Back Stage Coordinator ..... Tim Jackson
- Costuming/Props ..... Amberlee Prosser
- Marketing/Publicity..... Rich Brunner
- Tickets ..... Patsy Miller
- Afterglow ..... Corley Phillips
- Adverstising ..... Dwayne Smith, Keith Slater
- Program.....Keith Slater

*Special thanks to the children from KM Dance Arts who joined us on stage today.*



**Medsoftware**

Software Solutions for Your Medical Practice

- Practice Management Systems
- Electronic Health Records (EMR) Systems
- Professional Installation & Training
- World Class, Live Support

Proudly serving Northern California Practices since 1992!

800-444-4570    sales@medsoftware.com

## Gabe Caretto Voices of California ~ Director

Gabe Caretto was first introduced to barbershop harmony in 1986 by his high school music teacher, and has been actively performing in both choruses and quartets ever since. A classically-trained musician, Gabe received a Bachelors degree in Music from Southern Oregon State College and a Masters degree in Music Education from the University of Oregon. Before changing careers, he directed the highly successful vocal music program at Meridian High School in Meridian, Idaho, for seven years.



He has been a member of two quartets that have been named champions of the Far Western District (FWD) of the Barbershop Harmony Society (BHS). The 2006 champions, *Late Show*, placed as high as 12th in the world at the annual BHS International Convention. His current quartet, *Artistic License*, was the 2011 Far Western District champion and placed 9th in the BHS International Convention in 2016.

Gabe has directed barbershop choruses in Oregon, Idaho, and California since 1989. For four years, he studied under Dr. Greg Lyne as Assistant Director of the Bay Area's *Voices in Harmony*, the 2008 International bronze medalist chorus. Over the past 30 years, Gabe has served in a variety of leadership positions and educational roles for the Barbershop Harmony Society, including serving on the faculty of Harmony University in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is currently the Dean of the Northern California Youth Harmony Camp and is a sought-after coach for choruses, quartets, and youth workshops and festivals throughout the northwest and California.

Gabe is one of the founding members of the award winning **Voices of California**, and has served as their Music Director since its inception in January 2010.



**RCSWING  
DANCE BAND**

Contact us about playing at your next event

Website: <http://www.rcswing.com>

Email: [ContactRCSwing@gmail.com](mailto:ContactRCSwing@gmail.com)

Phone: (916) 320-6680



# Five Reasons *YOU* Should Join the Voices of California Chorus



1. **Singing improves your health and helps you live longer!**  
(Guys in our chorus live a LONG time)
2. **Your friends and family will love watching you perform.**
3. **Ringin' chords with a group is way better than singing alone in the shower.**
4. **It's more than a chorus — it's a family!**
5. **You might compete on an international stage with the best in the world!**

**WHO:** Men and boys of all ages  
**WHEN:** Rehearsal every Thursday 7-10 pm  
**WHERE:** E. Claire Raley Studios for the Performing Arts  
2420 N Street, Sacramento

Visit: [www.voicesofcalifornia.org](http://www.voicesofcalifornia.org)  
Call: 1-800-385-3659

Thank  
You

Special thanks to **VoCal-Mates**, an enthusiastic support group for Voices of California, who find innumerable ways to assist us—from lobby duties, to fundraising, or just cheering us on. We are grateful for their never-ending support and dedication.



There's no place like home.

Use your equity to create  
the perfect space for  
making memories.

Rates start at

**4.49%**  
**APR<sup>1</sup>**

Get details, rates and apply  
online at [schools.org](http://schools.org),  
call 916-569-5454 or  
visit any branch.



[schools.org](http://schools.org)

Your Hometown Lender



<sup>1</sup> APR = Annual Percentage Rate. The APR is variable and is determined by adding the applicable "Margin" to the "Index" in effect on each APR Adjustment Date. The Index is the Prime Rate as published by *The Wall Street Journal*.