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Music for the Feast of Christmas 2007 – 25th Anniversary

The excitement is building and the planning for this year's extravaganza is under way! It's a special anniversary for the Cabrillo Symphonic Chorus - 25 years of musical celebration for the winter holidays.

We're Making a Plan and We Need Your Help!

While this chorus is a Cabrillo College class, we produce our own concerts. It takes many hands, hearts and minds to make the holiday magic, and we can use your help! Please join us for our organizational meeting tomorrow night to get things rolling. We'll be at the Sesnon House at 6PM.

Costuming - We are beginning the fittings for the women **tonight** - we'll be pulling people out of rehearsal one at a time to try on dresses - we have a whole range of sizes. We'll continue the process the following Tuesday. The order must be placed no later than September 21. Everyone must be fitted on either the 11th or the 18th. We will have you purchase the jewelry later on. The dresses are a special order, and it takes 7-8 weeks to receive them. We will all be wearing them for Music for the Feast of Christmas.

Mark Your Calendars

September 12, 6 pm - Music for the Feast of Christmas planning meeting, Sesnon House, Cabrillo College

September 21 - Womens' Costume orders placed!

September 28, 7 pm - From Carnegie to Kilimanjaro, First Congregational Church, 900 High Street, Santa Cruz

November 29, 30, December 1, 2 - Music for the Feast of Christmas concerts, Holy Cross Church, 126 High Street, Santa Cruz

Making the Magic Happen

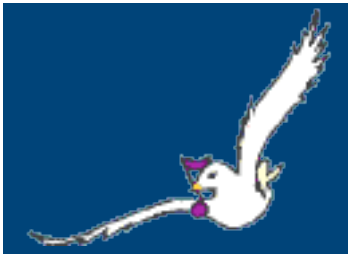
Although not everyone is comfortable talking about work and money, they are facts of life. Cabrillo College does not provide the funds needed to produce concerts or fund tours. So, we take this on ourselves. Why do we do this? Because performing for a live audience, from Santa Cruz to Sevilla, Russia to Rome - there is nothing more rewarding than sharing great music with the global community. Music is a language that transcends all others, and it builds true emotional human-to-human connections.

We need resources to make it happen. A Scholarship Committee has formed to collect and evaluate applications, and allocate funds. Applications will be available next week, and decisions made by mid October.

We have a variety of ideas about how to raise money - and we're always open to more! Please contact Carolyn O'Donnell (S1) or Kathy O'Mara (A1) if you are interested in helping out.

With plenty of volunteers, it makes any individual task really easy, but putting them all together produces really amazing results. Kinda like singing in a chorus! ☺

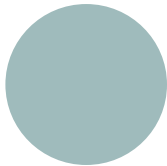
Plan to join the group this Wednesday night at 6 pm at Sesnon House (on the Cabrillo Campus, across the street from the parking garage) and help make the magic happen!



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Cabrillo Youth Chorus
Presents
**From Carnegie
to Kilimanjaro**




A Summer to Remember!

Join us for an evening of great memories and renewed friendships as we view the professionally taken color photos of our performance at Carnegie Hall in June 2007, followed by John and Cheryl Anderson's breathtaking photos of their ascent to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro in July.

When: Friday September 28, 2007 at 7:00PM
 Where: First Congregational Church Fellowship Hall, 900 High Street Santa Cruz
 Tickets: \$10.00 each, \$20.00 for families – Refreshments served!
 Proceeds will benefit the Cabrillo Youth Chorus tuition and scholarship programs.