

Supper Serenade *and Silent Auction*

Saturday Evening, October 24th, 2009

Choral Concert, Potluck Dinner, and Silent Auction to Benefit Santa Monica High School's Choral Music Program

Dear Choir Friend, Parent, Music Supporter,

Mr. Huls and a parent committee are busy planning *Supper Serenade*, our third annual fundraising event. Supper Serenade is a choral concert, potluck dinner and silent auction **to be held on October 24th**. Our Choral families will enjoy a fun evening of dinner, entertainment (All of our choirs will be singing!) and a silent auction and prize drawing.

We are calling upon our generous and loyal parents to donate items to the silent auction and drawing. **We request that each family donate at least one item to the auction but two or more are desirable.** All funds raised at this event will go to support the Choral Department's present and future endeavors. The set up of our student composition lab will continue. In addition there are plans to create vocal workshops for our students and the monies raised will help fund this program and will be used for sheet music, festival fees and transportation, supplies and countless other choral expenses.

Auction items can be anything of potential interest or value to our parents, children and friends. Some donation ideas are:

- Restaurant certificates or catered meals
- Tickets to cultural or sporting events
- Art and collectibles
- Vacation getaways or timeshares
- Health and/or beauty treatments (massage, facials, hair etc...)
- Signed sports memorabilia or signed scripts
- Lessons or personal services
- Books and DVD's
- Jewelry and/or clothing
- Gift cards to local businesses (bookstores, clothing stores, coffee shops, supermarkets)
- Handmade crafts, jewelry, pottery, etc...
- Bake and deliver cookies, cakes, pies, prepare a homemade meal, or offer babysitting, carwashes, dog walking or computer help.
- Use your imagination and use your talents! Donations of any value are welcome.

Attached is an Auction Item Donation Form. Please fill in the blanks to describe your donation(s) and the estimated value. So that we can include your item in the auction catalogue, please send the completed form(s) to Mr. Huls or Fax or mail the form to Amy Kivnick (see address and fax numbers on the donation form). **All items must be received by October 19th but we would like to acquire as many items as possible over the summer.**

Save the date – Saturday, October 24th! With your generous support, this event will be a lot of fun and raise the revenue that SAMOHI Choral Department needs to keep thriving, supporting our youth, and spreading the joy of music. Bring the family, bring friends, and be sure to donate items to the auction. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Samohi Vocal Music Auction Committee