

Santa Monica High School Choral Music Program

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Dear Friend,

The Choral Music Program of Santa Monica High School is one of the most accomplished in the region, winning awards, and competing regularly in state and national vocal music competitions. Our choirs have recently performed in Italy and in Mexico, and last spring, traveled to Hungary, Austria, and Germany on a performance tour.

In addition, the Choral Music Program has endeavored to share the gift of music-- performing at community fairs and events, sharing holiday music with shoppers on the Promenade, and visiting local senior centers. Santa Monica High School, serving over 3000 students from neighborhoods throughout our city, has long been recognized as an outstanding contributor to the community arts scene.

Unfortunately, with state and national budget cuts, funding for the arts has been lost. The Choral Music Program's steering committee must raise the necessary funds each year to cover its expenses, which include sheet music, vocal coaches, supplies, festival fees, transportation, touring expenses, and more.

To accomplish this goal, our Steering Committee has planned an exciting community event: our third annual ***Supper Serenade and Silent Auction, a Choral Concert, Potluck Dinner, and Silent Auction to Benefit Santa Monica High School's Choral Music Program***. This event will take place at Santa Monica High School on Saturday, October 24th. We are asking for your help to make our event a success!

Please consider donating merchandise or a gift certificate to our auction. Donated auction items can be anything of potential interest or value to our parents, students, faculty, and friends. We will list all participants in our auction catalogue, and will be happy to display your promotional materials at the auction at your request. In addition to funding this exceptional program, participating in this event provides excellent exposure to your business. All donations are tax deductible.

To confirm your participation, please return the enclosed donation form by mail or by fax. If you are donating a gift certificate, you may forward it to the Choral Steering Committee at any time before the October 19th program deadline. We can arrange to pick up donation items at your request. If you have any questions, please call Patti at 310 450-7906 or Amy at 310 315-0888. Thank you for your support and generosity!

Sincerely,

Patti Braun Amy Kivnick

Santa Monica High School Supper Serenade Auction Committee