

Children's Choir Of Chico

"Let Your Spirit Sing!"

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**CCOC is trying to
save \$\$.** Please
respond and let us
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mails will be sent
when you're your
child is absent from
the current weeks
practice.

**C, BC, BV-please return
folders of music to
CCOC Office so that
folders can be updated.
January 2nd 3rd & 4th.
Office will be open
from (1-5pm Jan2nd),
11-4 Jan 3rd (10am-
4pm Jan 4th.)**

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR Moonlight Melodies

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2008
CHICO MASONIC FAMILY CENTER

*Join us for an elegant dinner, auctions, and
dancing*

with special musical guests

The Fabulous Swing Kings

All proceeds to benefit the

Children's Choir of Chico

6:00 p.m. – Cocktails & Silent Auction

7:00 p.m. – Dinner

8:00 p.m. – Live Auction & Dancing

For ticket information please contact CCOC

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A BIG THANK YOU FOR OUR HOLIDAY CONCERTS!

Many thanks for the beautiful performances our ensembles presented at:

Amahl and the Night

Christmas Tree Lighting

Glorious Sounds of the

Visitors

Enloe Volunteers Holiday

Season

Christmas Preview

Brunch

CCOC was certainly well represented in many areas of our community AND our ensembles certainly contributed to the music life of our community!

CCOC Staff Changes in 2008

Jani Butler, who has been working with Cantiamo and Bel Canto for 1-1/2 years, has resigned from CCOC for health reasons. Jani was a tremendous asset to our program as a rehearsals assistant, singer and flutist. We will miss her bright Smile at rehearsals!

In December we also said goodbye to Justin McKay, our famous CCOC accompanist for 2- 1/2 years! Justin needed to simplify his schedule to prepare to attend graduate school. Justin's magic piano fingers & creative flair will certainly be missed!

We welcome some new staff members to CCOC! We are VERY lucky to have Dara Scholz join us! She will work with both Cantiamo & Bel Canto as accompanist & to assist in rehearsals! We are also fortunate to have Stephanie Tillman who will assist with some of the accompanying for Bella Voce. More about Dara & Stephanie soon! Please join me in welcoming Dara & Stephanie to our CCOC team!

Important Dates:

- 🎵 **Monday, January 7th**
- 🎵 **Noon-1:30 BV**
3:30-4:45 p.m. - CC
5:00-6:15 p.m. - BC
- 🎵 **Tuesday, January 8th**
4:00-4:45 p.m. - RSS
K & 1st
- 🎵 **Wednesday, January 9th**
4:45-6:00 p.m. - BC
Tevis House
- 🎵 **Thursday, January 10th**
3:45-4:45 p.m. - Prep I
4:30-5:30 p.m. - Prep II
7:00-8:30 p.m. - BV
- 🎵 **Monday, January 14th**
- 🎵 Noon-1:30 p.m. BV
- 🎵 3:30-4:45 CC
- 🎵 5:00-6:15 p.m. BC
- 🎵 **Tuesday, January 15th**
- 🎵 **Wednesday, January 16th**
4:45-6:00 p.m. - BC
Tevis House
- 🎵 **Thursday, January 17th**
3:45-4:45 p.m. - Prep I
4:30-5:30 p.m. - Prep II
7:00-8:30 p.m. - BV

GETTING BACK TO MAKING MUSIC!

Three weeks is a long time to go without rehearsals but CCOC hopes that you had a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year! Now is the time to get ready for our next exciting semester of music making. We have our Moonlight Melodies Saturday, March 15th Chico Masonic Family Center, choir tours for Cantiamo, Bel Canto, and Bella Voce, concerts, and fun-filled rehearsals!

JANUARY 2008 ★ REHEARSAL START DATES

MON (1/7)	TUES (1/8)	WED (1/9)	THURS (1/10)
Bella Voce (WE/BV) Noon-1:30 p.m. First Christian Church	RSS- K & 1st 4:00-4:45 p.m.	Bel Canto 4:45-6:00 p.m. Tevis House	Prep I 3:45-4:45 p.m. First Christian Church
Cantiamo (CC) 3:30-4:45 p.m. First Christian Church			Prep II 4:30-5:30 p.m. First Christian Church
Bel Canto (CH/BC) 5:00-6:15 p.m. First Christian Church			Bella Voce 7:00-8:30 p.m. First Christian Church

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED IN JANUARY

Now is the time to invite your friends & bring them to your rehearsals with you! A total of 25 new members will greatly assist our financial situation. Of course, we will also work with people for scholarships! Just bring those singers the 1st 2 weeks of rehearsals in January!

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Laurie Hyslop,
Administrative

BUNKO has moved Friday, January 25th at 7:00 p.m. First Christian Church, 295 E. Washington Ave.
Tickets \$15
Frivolous Friday:
4:30 C & BC- Rehearsal & Pizza Dinner-Bring \$4.00
6:00 BV- Rehearsal
7:00 Bunko begins-CCOC singers chaperoned while parents play Bunko OR singers can pay & play!
7:30-RSS & Prep choirs warm-up
7:40 Performance for Bunko players (& desserts)
8:00 Performance ends-Bunko resumes

Each CCOC family is asked to sell 5 tickets they will be given out at 1st practice in January, and please donate an item for prizes (list value). Please bring a snack, and CASUAL PERFORMANCE UNIFORM!