College of Fine Arts
presents
30th Annual
INVITATIONAL MADRIGAL
AND CHAMBER CHOIR FESTIVAL
Hosted by the UNLV Choral Ensembles and ACDA Student Chapter

PROGRAM - 4:00 p.m.
Basic High School Chamber Singers
Eldorado High School Madrigal Singers
Mojave High School Madrigals
College of Southern Nevada Chamber Chorale
Chaparral High School Expressions
Desert Oasis High School Chamber Singers
Silverado High School Madrigals
Las Vegas Academy of the Arts Bella Voz
University of Nevada, Las Vegas Chamber Chorale

Ryan Duff, conductor
Matt Ostlie, conductor
Shirley Wilson, conductor
Mark Wherry, conductor
Barry Isbell, conductor
Michael Polutnik, conductor
Tracy Hunsaker, conductor
Megan Franke & Rossana Cota, conductors
David Weiller, conductor

PROGRAM - 7:00 p.m.
Cheyenne High School Madrigals
Las Vegas High School Madrigal Singers
Foothill High School Chamber Singers
Coronado High School Madrigals
Green Valley High School Madrigal Singers
University of Nevada, Las Vegas Chamber Chorale

Jim Halvorson, conductor
Janet Tyler, conductor
Kim Snavely, conductor
Eric Fleischer, conductor
Kim Ritzer, conductor
David Weiller, conductor

Friday, November 7, 2014
4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Arturo Rando-Grillot Recital Hall
Lee and Thomas Beam Music Center
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
**FESTIVAL LISTENING GUIDE**
*by Mrs. Drinda Frenzel, Southern California Vocal Association*

1. Does the choir have good posture, breath support and voice production? Is the kind of choral tone appropriate to the selection (bright, strident, dark, breathy, open, etc.)?

2. How well does the group sing in tune (intonation)? Are intervals and chords lined up properly?

3. How well do the voices blend (uniform tone qualities) within and between sections? Are vowels uniform?

4. Do the sections sing in balance with each other so that important parts are clearly heard?

5. Is the choir accurate and precise in their attacks, releases, correctness of notes and rhythms?

6. Are all parts of the words correctly pronounced? Are all consonants clear? Are all vowels well-shaped (diction)?

7. Do the dynamics, tempo, and phrasing of the selection seem varied and interesting enough to bring the piece to life?

8. Does the choir sing with real expression and vitality and communicate the meaning of the text (regardless of tempo)?

9. How well does the ensemble watch and respond to the director? Do any individuals distract the audience from the music before, during or after the performance? Does the choir sincerely reflect the meaning of the text on their faces?

10. Does the overall discipline and deportment of the choir, on and off stage, reflect a professional musical attitude?

**UPCOMING UNLV V-O-C-E PERFORMANCES**
*(Voice - Opera - Choral Ensembles)*
*(All events in Rando Recital Hall unless otherwise noted)*

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<td>Voice Studio Recital: Students of Lillian Roberts</td>
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<td>Thurs-Sat, Nov. 13-15</td>
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<td>UNLV Opera Theater: Seymour Barab <em>Little Red Riding Hood</em> and Maurice Ravel <em>The Bewitched Child</em> (Paul Harris Theatre)</td>
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<td>UNLV Choral Ensembles: Women’s Chorus, Chamber Chorale, Concert Singers, Varsity Men's Glee Club. Featured work is Henry Purcell’s <em>Ode for Queen Mary’s Birthday: Come, Ye Sons of Art</em> with soloists and instrumental ensemble.</td>
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Singers, let your voice be heard!

AUDITIONS FOR 2015-2016

FOR ALL NEW MUSIC STUDENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Audition on one of these dates if you plan to major or minor in music at UNLV next year.

To schedule your audition, go to the following link:
www.unlv.edu/music/events

Then click on January 24 or February 7.

Singers should prepare at least one classical art song or aria. Solos prepared for Clark County Solo/Ensemble Festival are appropriate for your UNLV audition. An accompanist will be provided.

All students who audition will be considered for music scholarships. Meet the faculty; learn more about majoring/minoring in music as well as performing in the UNLV Choral Ensembles and UNLV Opera Theatre.
The UNLV CHORAL ENSEMBLES enjoy an outstanding reputation for vibrant performances throughout the southwest and beyond. From Las Vegas to New York, from Mexico to Montreal, the university choirs are ambassadors of art and goodwill through their voices united in song. The choirs perform a wide variety of a cappella repertoire as well as major choral-orchestral masterworks. Membership is open by audition to undergraduate and graduate students, music majors and non-majors. Some choirs are also open to faculty, staff, alumni and community members.

CONCERT SEASON 2014-15

Friday, October 17, 7:30 pm (UNLV)
"ODE TO JOY!"

Saturday, October 25, 7:30 pm
"ODE TO JOY!" (Desert Spring United Methodist Church)

Friday, November 7, 4:00 & 7:00 pm (UNLV)
30th ANNUAL MADRIGAL & CHAMBER CHOIR FESTIVAL

Friday, November 21, 7:30 pm (UNLV)
"COME, YE SONS OF ART"

Sunday, February 22, 7:30 pm (Las Vegas Academy)
USC THORNTON CHAMBER SINGERS
with UNLV Chamber Chorale & select high school ensembles

Saturday, March 7, 7:30 pm (UNLV)
"MARVELOUS MUSICALS & OPULENT OPERETTA"

Friday - Sunday, March 27-29
SPRING TOUR - Concert Singers & Chamber Chorale

Saturday, April 11, 7:30 pm
"AN EVENING WITH THE UNLV CHOIRS"
(Green Valley Presbyterian Church concert series)

Friday, April 17, 7:30 pm (UNLV)
CHAMBER CHORALE HOME CONCERT

Wednesday, April 22, 7:30 pm (UNLV)
WOMEN’S CHOIR & VARSITY MEN’S GLEE CLUB

Saturday, April 25, 7:30 pm
"MEN, MEN & MEN!"
UNLV Varsity Men's Glee Club, Las Vegas Men's Chorus & Silver Statesmen Barbershop Chorus
(Green Valley Presbyterian Church concert series)

Friday, May 1, 8:00 pm (Henderson Pavilion)
MASTERWORKS CONCERT: BEETHOVEN SYMPHONY #9
UNLV Concert Singers and Chamber Chorale, Las Vegas
Master Singers & Henderson Symphony Orchestra

EXPERIENCE THE UNLV CHORAL TRADITION!
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