

Clarinet Fusion began in 2009 when four clarinet playing friends got together to play quartets. By 2012, more friends joined to form a full clarinet choir of nine, which includes the extended range of harmony clarinets (Eb Clarinet, Alto Clarinet and Contra Clarinets). Clarinet Fusion was featured in the San Francisco Symphony (SFS) community outreach program four consecutive years (2013-2016) until it disbanded. In 2018, Clarinet Fusion was honored with a 2017 Arts Recognition Award from the Contra Costa County Arts and Culture Commission and twice was selected to perform for the International Clarinet Association's annual ClarinetFest convention – in Reno, Nevada in 2022 and Dublin, Ireland in 2024. The group performs at least eight concerts yearly, playing a variety of musical styles spanning all genres of music, including premiere and commissioned works. More about Clarinet Fusion can be found at www.ClarinetFusion.org, on the Clarinet Fusion Facebook page or their YouTube channel.

Harmony Fusion Chorus:

Tenor: Carolyn Mariconi, Joanne Morrison

Lead: Kimily Gerking, Carla Gomes, Paula Kato, Heidi Massie, Nancy Panzica, Sharon Reyes, Amelia Rose, Judy Stein

Baritone: Harriett Feltman, Laura Hatschek, Susan Lepore, Michele Odell, Jan Shapiro

Bass: Coni Donnelly, Linda Fellers, Kenit Golabi, Jenny Gurney, Pauline Marx, LeeAnne Sadilek, Melanie Schmucker, Nina Steinberg

Barbara Vander Putten, a Bay Area native, began her vocal music career in 1977 joining the West Valley Masterworks (Saratoga). In 1995 she joined Sweet Adelines Intl (SAI) where she was the Assistant Director of the award-winning Mission Valley Chorus and its Interim Director in 2005. Barbara was named Director of the Harmony Fusion Chorus in April of 2007.

She is a Certified Director, a member of the SAI Region 12 coaching faculty and served three terms on the Regional Mgmt Team. She is also a professor for the regional L.A.W. (Learn Arm Waving) School.

Barb is especially proud to have been a member of the off-the-wall comedy quartet, The Aquanettas (1999-2006). She followed that with the thoroughly “underwhelming” but entertaining Neutraltones. She currently sings bass in With a Twist quartet (2013 4 th Place medalists).

In addition to singing and directing, Barbara used her speaking voice as one of the enthusiastic hosts of The Human Voice Show, featuring vocal a cappella harmony, on People’s Radio KKUP – Cupertino. Barb has served several times on the judging panel for the West Coast Regional Harmony Sweeps Semi-Finals in San Francisco. In 2021 she was invited to serve as judge for the Western Writers of America/Western Song category.

Special thanks to Larry Gomes and Carla Gomes.



HARMONY FUSION

CELEBRATING OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY



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Season of Song

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH
2:00PM

Our Savior Lutheran Church
1385 S. Livermore Ave, Livermore



Program

Harmony Fusion

Wassail - *Orig. arr. by Vaughn-Williams; adapted for SSAA by Josh Feltman*

Jingle Bells - *James Lord Pierpont; arr. unknown*

Sleigh Ride - *M. Parish/L. Anderson; arr. by Norman Andersen*

All I Want for Christmas - *Mariah Carey; arr. by June Berg*

Katnip

(Melanie Schmucker, Kimily Gerking, Laura Hatschek, Dee DeDomenico)

Stray Cat Strut - *Brian Setzer, arr. by Sharon Carlson*

Stoneridge Kids

(Carrie Shaeffer, Dick VanderVoort, Tom Addison, Art Molvik)

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas - *Meredith Willson; arr. by Willis A. Diekema*

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming - *Translation by Theodore Baker, 1894; Music by Michael Praetorius*

AllSorts

(Susan Wong, Maggie Harris, Harriett Feltman, Voula Brown)

Christmas Song/I'll Be Home For Christmas -

Christmas Song: Mel Torme & Robert Wells, Edwin Morris & Co; I'll Be Home For Christmas: Walter Kent, Kim Gannon, Buck Ram; arr. by Bev Sellers

Little St. Nick - *Brian Wilson; arr. by Larry Wright*

Auld Lang Syne - *Robert Burns; arr. by Carolyn Schmidt*

Musicology

(Mark Torrance, Curtis Mannah, Mike Cating, Don Shively)

The Chordbusters March - *composed/arr. by W.A. Wyatt*

Christmas Eve In My Hometown - *Hugh Martin/Ralph Blane; arr. by Mark Hale*

Lion Sleeps Tonight - *arr. by Scott Turnbull*

Sisters In A Chord

(Carolyn Maraconi, Melanie Schmucker, Carla Gomes, Debbie Stanley, Harriett Feltman, Coni Donnelly, Linda Fellers)

Sisters - *Irving Berlin; arr. by Tedda Lippincott*

Can You Feel the Love Tonight - *Elton John, Tim Rice; arr. by ???*

Straighten Up and Fly Right - *Nat King Cole/Irving Mills; arr. by Mary Coffman*

Intermission (15 minutes)

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Over the Rainbow - *E.Y. Harburg & Harold Arlen; arr. by William H. Challis*

Bill Bailey - *Hughie Cannon; arr. by Paul Nagle*

The Sorcerer's Apprentice - *Paul Dukas; arr. by Matt Johnston*

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That Ever I Saw - *D. Meader*

Humble & Kind - *Lori McKenna; arr. by Lauren Kahn*

Light the Candles - *Jill Gallina; arr. by Tedda Lippincott*

With A Twist

(Debi Thomas, Joy Braun, Donna Schanck, Barb Vander Putten)

Tis the Season - A Christmas Madrigal - *Traditional Welsh Carol; arr. by Audrey Snyder*

So Much In Love - *G. Williams; arr. by D. Harrington*

Funky Rudolph - *J. Marks; arr. by Ann Minihane*

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Winter Weather/Marshmallow World - *T. Shapiro/Sigman & DeRose; arr. by Dave Briner*

Holiday Road - *Lindsey Buckingham; arr. by Lauren Kahn*