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Coastal Singers & Anchor Bay Children's Choir

Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.
Gualala Arts Center

The Coastal Singers and the Anchor Bay Children's Choir will appear together for the first time in a shared concert on May 22, 2010 at the Gualala Arts Center. The Saturday concert will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the Coleman Theatre. Tickets \$15 advance, \$5 more day of performance. Youth 7 to 17 free.

The Coastal Singers had their first concert as the Gualala Arts Chorus in the winter of 2007, conducted by Renata Yardumian. The Coastal Singers continue a 30-year tradition of community choruses on the Mendocino Coast, including the Highway 1 Jazz Choir and the South

Coast Community Chorus. For their Winter Concert in December, 2009, they performed music based on regional melodies and texts chosen from around the globe. Previous programs focused on the roots of American music, and on selections from Broadway.

Carolyn Steinbuck is directing the group in 2010. The Coastal Singers invite women and men of all vocal ranges to join.

The Anchor Bay Children's Choir provides children

on the coast an opportunity to learn to read music, develop their vocal and musicianship skills, and to sing and perform with the best talent in the community. Marcia Lotter, violinist from the Santa Rosa Symphony, and Eric Kritz, clarinetist from the Santa Rosa Symphony, will accompany the Choir.

In February 2010, Anchor Bay Children's Choir will bring in more students from Point Arena and Manchester with rehearsals offered for the youngest of the singers (Bay Choir, ages 5-8) on Mondays from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. in Point Arena.



There is also a Bay Choir rehearsal on Fridays from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. for younger singers who find it more convenient to meet in Anchor Bay.

Anchor Choir (for older and more experienced students) continues to meet on Fridays from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. in Anchor Bay. Some of the young stars of the local theater productions and Mendocino Idol winners have had training in this choir.

The detailed schedule and other information about the Anchor Bay Children's Choir program may be found on their website: web.me.com/anchorbaychoir. The phone number is 707-884-5477. A limited number of scholarships are available.

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