



# Eclectica

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2011, 3:00 P.M.  
AT THE GUALALA ARTS CENTER

Gualala Arts Local Eyes is pleased to present an a cappella quartet, Eclectica, on Sunday, March 13, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.

Eclectica Eclectica, as the name implies, is a mixed a cappella quartet that sings everything from renaissance to modern, as well as folk, gospel and jazz and anything else that strikes their fancy. They combine exquisite phrasing with a superb blend that results in a very special sound that audiences find absolutely entrancing. Their concerts mix classical with lighter fare and include everything from the silly to the sublime.

**Paul Friesen** (bass) has performed numerous roles in many musicals and operas, locally with the Mendocino Music Festival, Mendocino Chamber Opera, Opera Fresca and Gloriana Musical Theatre and has been a soloist for the College of the Redwoods Community Chorus. He has also performed with opera companies and choruses in the Washington, DC area and with a semi-professional chorus in London, England.

Paul played trombone in the Symphony of the Redwoods and in the Mendocino All-Star Big Band. He is currently a member of Mendocino's popular male octet, the Acafellas. He has always wanted to sing in a mixed quartet with quality singers and he has finally achieved that goal with Eclectica.

**Bessy Krauss** (alto) played various medieval and renaissance instruments with the Mendocino Troubadours and worked her way into singing with Dalliance. Bessy has also sung with Gloriana, Warehouse Theater company and in opera choruses for the Mendocino Music Festival. She is thrilled to be part of Eclectica, enjoying the challenge of a good musical line and the kinship of a small group of well-

matched voices.

**Dennis Freeze** (tenor) has been a research scientist, martial artist, computer programmer, inn owner, bridge player, author and graphic / web designer. Dennis has sung in many choirs over the years and currently performs with Eclectica and the Acafellas.

**Beth Seaward** (soprano) is a founding member of Gloriana Opera Company (now Gloriana Musical Theatre) and has performed leading roles with them. She was a member of two renaissance music ensembles, Mendocino Troubadours and Dalliance. She has also sung roles with Opera Fresca and the Mendocino Music Festival.

Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$5 more on the day of concert. Youth 7 to 17 admitted free. For more info or tickets purchase, go to **GualalaArts.org**

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