

SMHS CHOIR PATRONS

2011-2012

Dear Parents,

We are writing in hope that you might contribute to the continued growth of our SMHS choirs by becoming a Patron and providing support in whatever capacity you can: time, money, talents.

We are grateful for the critical role you will play in supporting your students' opportunities to participate in Choir. We are so excited to be working with both new and returning students to showcase their talents at festivals, competitions, and concerts – locally, statewide and even on national and international trips – and bring well-deserved attention to the San Marino Unified School District. We have a busy time ahead, and much will be expected of our choirs this year. Our philosophy is that, by selecting material that is challenging and inspiring kids to aim high, they can achieve goals they never thought possible – while having a lot of fun at the same time. We need your help to make our program the best that it can be.

Choir Patron donations support the program in several ways:

- They enable the directors to purchase sheet music for all students
- They fund special clinic days in which choral professionals work with our students on technique and mastering the challenging material
- They defray some expenses associated with our Holiday and Pop Concerts (program printing, sound system rental, etc.)
- They help defray travel costs for students experiencing financial need. Because choir classes are graded, all students are expected to participate in all choir-related activities and to travel with their group. Donations fund scholarships to ensure that no student will be left behind for inability to pay for these important activities.

And of course, the countless hours donated by our patron volunteers ensure student safety on trips and that all goes smoothly at concerts. We love working with your kids, and we encourage you to be active participants in our program. **Please consider supporting our Choirs by becoming a Patron donor now.**

Howard Cheung, Director
SMHS Chamber Choir

Derek Jamieson, Director
SMHS Boys' and Girls' Choirs

Pegine Grayson Bensinger, Booster President
SMHS Chamber Choir
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Please complete form on reverse side!

YES! I want to support the SMHS choirs!

___ Enclosed is my check for \$ _____. Check #: _____

- Maestro: \$1,000 and up (20 VIP seats; family portrait session with Terry Fouche, name on perpetual donor plaque on wall of Choir Room)
- Virtuoso: \$500 - \$999 (10-19 VIP seats; family portrait session with Terry Fouche)
- Director: \$250 - \$499 (5-9 VIP seats)
- Composer: \$100 - \$249 (2-4 VIP seats)
- Accompanist: up to \$99 (1 VIP seat)

All Patrons receive program recognition. VIP seating is reserved at venue; donors will be contacted to select tickets for Holiday Concert and/or Pop Concert.

___ No contribution at this time, but please count me as a volunteer (as noted below).

I am interested in the following types of volunteer opportunities (optional):

- ___ Chaperone on out-of-town trips
- ___ Volunteer at Holiday or Pop concerts
- ___ Tickets
- ___ Flowers
- ___ Auction
- ___ Programs
- ___ Concessions sales
- ___ Donations of water bottles (for singers and concessions)
- ___ Other _____

Student's name: _____

Student's Email address: _____

Parent's name: _____

Parent's Email address: _____

Donor's name to be printed in program: _____

Student cell: _____ Parent Cell: _____

Chamber student - Make check payable to "Friends of SMHS VAPA - Chamber"

Boys & Girls Choir student - Make check payable to "Friends of SMHS VAPA - Choir"

WRITE STUDENT'S FULL NAME on check, please. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!