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## Next stop for Region 12: Reno!

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This month's e-blast includes info on the webcast, the jumbo-tron and program ads, chorus updates, and Friends & Family night dates all around our region. See you in Reno!

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April 2015



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## **Mission Valley**

It's been a busy winter for Mission Valley. We hit the ground running after International contest in Baltimore to get ready for our 8th annual Jingle Bell Tea. We then shared our joyful music around the community with Holiday benefit performances and ended the season as the guest chorus on the Voices In Harmony Chorus Holiday Show.

In January we welcomed Jim Arns for a week-end of coaching, February we had 2 days of quartet coaching with Peggy Gram, and in March we sang on the 5th Annual Benefit "For Love" Concert for Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence. It was a pleasure to join 5 other community choruses, and such a wide variety of musical styles, on

## **Oregon Days**

There is life after contest! While we're all busily preparing to put our best feet (and voices) forward in Reno at the end of April, your Regional Education team is planning something new and different for a month later.

May 30 and 31 we'll be combining an Area School with a L.A.W. (Learn Arm Waving) School, and we're doing it in Oregon first! These "Oregon Days" will include a day for all singers to hone and perform a new song, sing in large and small groups, and get vocal instruction and coaching in ways that will benefit all chorus members. That Area School day will be followed by a day especially for section leaders, assistant directors, front line directors, and anyone else

the show this year.

Now we are polishing up our contest package, and Tori Postma, Co-Director of Mountain Jubilee Chorus in Utah, is coming to add her own shine to our performance. We'll follow that with a "hit-and-run" session with Jim the week before our Friends & Family night, April 14th. We are looking forward to sharing the stage with all our Region 12 sisters in harmony.

After Contest we hope you'll join us for our 3rd Annual Spring Tea, May 16th, and then.....we pack our bags in July for a 9-day concert tour of Ireland! The singing fun just never ends!

We'll see you at the Grand Sierra in a few short weeks. Mission Valley sends all of you best wishes for a wonderful contest experience.

- Margo Atkinson

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## Director Search - Discontinued!



Sierra Gold Chorus is happy to announce that Patty Easley has agreed to continue directing the chorus. Patty was a member of the chorus prior to

becoming Interim Director. We are looking forward to the future under Patty's leadership - her fun-filled musical challenges. Her energy and enthusiasm are contagious. Thank you, Patty!

interested in learning better conducting skills (L.A.W. School). And on Saturday night, we'll cut loose and perform for each other – choruses and quartets all welcome. One weekend, two great educational events and a fun evening to connect with your neighbors in harmony. (link to flyer)

Regional Faculty members Kathy Scheel, Cyndi Sharp, Julie Starr and Angela Suraci will be on hand for both days, bringing Region 12's great education closer to our Oregon sisters. Since we have so many Region 12 events that require travel to California for our members in Oregon, it seems only right to bring some of our quality education programs to Oregon once in a while!

[Download the flyer](#) for more information. You can also download [hotel options for the weekend](#).

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## COME SEE A SHOW

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### Friends and Family Nights

April 13, [Harmony Fusion](#)

April 14, [Mission Valley](#)

April 16, [California HEAT](#)

April 22, [Pacific Empire](#)

April 22, Sierra Gold

April 28, [Oregon Spirit](#)

April 29. Sacramento Valley

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**Saturday, April 18, 2015 2 p.m.**

River Lights presents the 4th Annual Spring Tea, Hat Parade and

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## Pacific Empire - On Fire!

Wow! Are our arms tired... and our legs and... well EVERYTHING! What a glorious weekend we just had with the fabulous Judy Poszgay! We are ready to take that stage on May 2nd!

We invite you to attend our annual Family and Friends Night and Ice Cream Social on April 22nd. Go to [www.pacificempire.org](http://www.pacificempire.org) for details on this free performance event.

PEC is wishing all the competing Region 12 members the very best at contest. If you are there on Thursday night, come visit with us at the social event TREASURE THE TIMES WE SHARE. Look for the event signs when you get to the Grand Sierra!

Entertainment. 617 West Orangeburg Avenue, Modesto, CA 95350. For more information go to [riverlightschorus.com](http://riverlightschorus.com)

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**Saturday, April 25**, at 2:00 pm, at Christ Community Church Sanctuary, 5025 Manzanita Ave, Carmichael, CA. Sacramento Capitolaire's will present their Spring Show, "Happy Birthday, Mr. Marconi!" We know – funny title. Guess you'll just have to be there to discover what it's all about! [For more information and/or to order tickets](#)

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## Sign up for the Webcast!

Our regional contest will be webcast again this year. The webcast is available for \$20, and will be processed securely by Lions Mane Productions. Your information will be used for processing only, and will not be sold or utilized by any third party, for any reason.

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