



Notes and Measures

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Coming Up: Back to the Foothills, Parts II, III, and IV

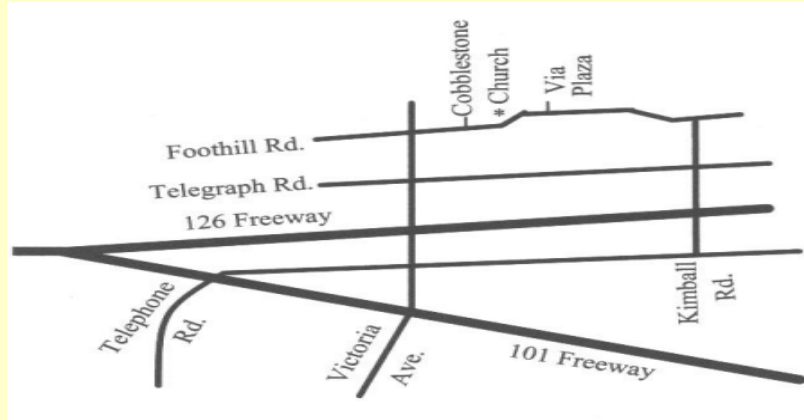
Welcome back to our usual rehearsal home at VACE! We're glad you're here and we appreciate your making the effort to join us as we go to two locations for rehearsals. Next week and in a couple of Mondays in February, VACE will be closed due to their class schedule, so we'll be asking you to join us again in the hills above Ventura for rehearsal. Here's what you need to know.

For our rehearsals on **January 30th, February 13th, and February 20th**, we'll be meeting at Church of the Foothills, located at 6279 Foothill Road in Ventura; the zip code is 93003, for those of you who get everywhere using Google Maps or a similar website or app. For those of you who prefer written directions, here are directions to Church of the Foothills:

DOWNTOWN AND WEST VENTURA, OJAI & POINTS NORTH: Take U.S. 101 South to the Victoria Avenue exit. At the end of the ramp, make a left on to Valentine Road, then turn left at Victoria Avenue. Stay on Victoria (heading over Highway 126 and into the hills). After about 2 ½ miles, turn right at Foothill Road. The driveway for Church of the Foothills will be about a third of a mile up the road on your left (slow at Cobblestone Drive).

CONEJO VALLEY, CAMARILLO, OXNARD, AND POINTS SOUTH: Take U.S. 101 North to the Victoria Avenue exit. At the end of the ramp, turn right at Victoria Avenue. Stay on Victoria (heading over the 126 and into the hills). After about 2 ½ miles, turn right at Foothill Road. The driveway for Church of the Foothills will be about a third of a mile up the road on your left (slow at Cobblestone Drive).

EAST VENTURA, SANTA PAULA, FILLMORE, AND POINTS EAST: Take Highway 126 West to the Kimball Road exit. At the end of the ramp, turn left at Kimball Road. Stay on Kimball Road (heading past Telegraph and into the hills). After about 1 mile, turn left at Foothill Road. The driveway for Church of the Foothills will be about a mile up the road on your right (slow at Via Plaza).



Area map courtesy of Church of the Foothills

Rehearsals will still start at 7:00 on the days we're at Church of the Foothills, so be sure to allow extra time for your trip if it takes longer for you to get to the church than to VACE. Once again, thanks to all of you for making the extra effort to join us for rehearsals in the next few weeks! If you have any questions, please talk to your section leader or a member of the Board.

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The opponents are set for the Big Game (you know, the one whose name we can't say without being sued by the NFL). As you go shopping for everything you'll need for your Big Game party, you'll probably be looking for some of the things you'll need online. While you're looking for the best deals online, don't forget to score a touchdown for GCCC by Shopping with a Smile on Amazon.com!

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That's it for this edition – see you next issue!

If you have news or information that you'd like to share in a future issue, please contact a member or the Board at rehearsal, or send an e-mail to Paul Schnebelen at membership@goldcoastchorus.org.