



Notes and Measures

January 30, 2017

Coming Up: Two Weeks in the Foothills

Welcome again to our home away from home at church of the Foothills! We appreciate your making the effort to join us as we continue to alternate between locations for rehearsals. Next week we

'll be back home at VACE, but on the next two Mondays, we'll be asking you to join us here again for rehearsals. Here's what you need to know.

For our rehearsals on **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).

As always, be sure to allow extra time for your trip if you need it on the days we're rehearsing at the church. 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.

Be A Football Party Hero and a GCCC Hero - Shop with a Smile

Only a week to go until the Big Game, football (and commercial) fans! Hope your preparations for the big party are going as well as the teams' preparations for the game. While while you're shopping online for those "must haves" for your party, don't forget to score a touchdown for GCCC by Shopping with a Smile on Amazon.com!

Here's how Shop with a Smile works. Register and shop on Amazon.com by using a special hyperlink - <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/77-0214637> - instead of the regular Amazon home page. Every time you do, half a percent of your total purchase cost will be donated to GCCC. That's it – no special codes or coupons are required, and you'll get the same great deals you always get on Amazon, but your purchase will also benefit our Chorus!

Granted, half of one percent of every dollar someone makes in purchases may not sound like a lot of money. But those small amounts of money add up with every purchase, and the support that we receive with each purchase helps to pay for everything that we need to put on our concerts. Please share the Amazon Smile link with your friends and family members, and remember to go to smile.amazon.com every time you shop on Amazon! If you have any questions about Amazon Smile or need a little help getting started, please see a member of the Board.

Duffer or Diner? Both Can Support ACHS Music

As you know, we like to pass the word about events that support the arts in Ventura County. Supporting the arts doesn't just mean supporting today's artists, though – we like to support education for artists-to-be, as well. The music department of Adolfo Camarillo High School is offering a couple of opportunities to support their program in the next few weeks, and we hope some of you will get involved.

The ACHS Music Department will be hosting a Golf Tournament and Dinner at the Las Posas Country Club on Monday, February 13th. You can register for an afternoon of golf, dinner at the country club, or both; prices for the event start at \$90 for golf for one, which includes greens fees, a cart, range use, and prizes.

If golf's not your style, the ACHS Music Boosters will be hosting a dinner and auction event called "Tootles and Noodles" on Friday, February 24th at the Camarillo Community Center. A \$12 ticket (\$16 at the door) gets you a pasta dinner with dessert and beverage and gives you the chance to bid on live and silent auction items while listening to music performed by ACHS student ensembles.

More information about these events and the ACHS Music Department is available on the ACHS Music Department and Boosters website, www.achsmusic.com.

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.