



# Notes and Measures

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## Last Night to Purchase Pre-Sale Tickets is Tonight

Many thanks to everyone who bought tickets from Rita Napier-Newman and her ticket team last Monday night – it's always good to see a line of people wanting to buy tickets for our concert as soon as the ticket sellers are set up! There are still a lot of seats to fill for our performances, so we'd like to encourage everyone to keep buying tickets – and to take advantage of a special offer for everyone that will be ending tonight. Here's what's going on.

For tonight only, GCCC will offer singers the opportunity to pre-purchase tickets for *Good Eats* at the special price of \$11 per person – a savings of \$4 off the regular adult ticket price. Tickets may be purchased by cash, check, or credit card via PayPal.

Have friends or family who might like to attend but aren't sure how many tickets they'd like to purchase just yet? Although our special pre-sale offer ends tonight, tickets will be available for purchase at the regular price until the final week of rehearsals (assuming we don't sell out, of course!). Besides purchasing tickets in person at rehearsals, patrons can purchase tickets via PayPal through our website, [www.goldcoastchorus.org](http://www.goldcoastchorus.org), by e-mailing us at [tickets@goldcoastchorus.org](mailto:tickets@goldcoastchorus.org), or by calling the GCCC Ticket Hotline at (805) 616-7269. If you have any questions about tickets or the special pre-sale offer, please see Rita or another member of the Board.

## May Shopping Brings Support to Our Chorus -Shop With a Smile

From Cinco de Mayo to Memorial Day weekend, the merry month of May offers a lot of opportunities to get together with friends and family. There's also prom season, graduations, Fourth of July, and so on – which means you'll probably making a shopping trip or two for supplies sometime soon. If you'll be making one of those shopping trips on Amazon.com, consider supporting the Chorus by Shopping With a Smile!

Shop With a Smile is a program that Amazon.com offers to support non-profit organizations like our chorus. Here's how Shop With a Smile works: First, register on Amazon.com by using a special hyperlink - <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/77-0214637>. After that, whenever you shop on Amazon, use the special link instead of going to the regular Amazon homepage, and then make your purchases as usual. Every time you do, Amazon will donate half a percent of your total purchase cost to GCCC. That's it – no special codes or coupons are required at checkout, you'll get the same great deals you always get on Amazon, and your purchase will also benefit the Chorus!

We'd like to encourage everyone to Shop with a Smile every time they shop online, and we'd appreciate it if they'd have your friends and family members do the same! If you have any questions about Amazon Smile or want some help signing up, please see a member of the Board.

## **No May-be About It – You Should Order a GCCC Concert CD**

Welcome to May, everyone – time for lovely weather and beautiful flowers everywhere. All this lovely greenery is something you should really get out there and appreciate, because before you know it, all those lovely flowers and green leaves will be just a happy memory. Fortunately, not everything so lovely has to be so fleeting – like the music we'll be making in concert; although we'll only be on stage signing on state for a couple of hours at the beginning of June, you can continue to enjoy our performance long after our concerts are done by ordering a GCCC concert CD.

At each GCCC performance, our good friend Tom Scharf from TKO Productions records our concert, and after the concert, Tom and the Chorus make copies of the recording available on CD. If you'd like a copy of the concert CD, Valerie will be taking orders for June concert CDs starting tonight at the break; the cost of a concert CD is only \$20 each. If you have any questions about concert CDs, please see Valerie or another member of the Board.

## **Enjoy “Arts Under The Stars” at CSUCI on May 5th**

This Friday is May 5th, aka “Cinco De Mayo”, the night where a lot of people go looking for Mexican food and a festive fiesta. If a big plate of nachos and mariachi music aren't quite your style, but you're still looking for something fun to do on Friday, consider heading out to Cal State Channel Islands for an evening of “Arts Under the Stars” (which also happens to be the name of the event). On Friday night, CSUCI will be hosting a “creative endeavor” featuring outdoor art, film, theatre, dance, and music; the musical lineup will include a performance by the Contemporary Music Ensemble, featuring our very own Alex Manriquez on keyboards. Come on out and enjoy a beautiful May night and show your support for the arts and future artists!

“Arts Under The Stars” will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Friday at the El Dorado Hall Park and Commons at California State University Channel Islands. The event is free, but parking on the CSUCI campus is \$6. For more information on the event and the university, including directions to campus, please, please visit the Cal State Channel Islands website at [www.csuci.edu](http://www.csuci.edu).

## **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](mailto:membership@goldcoastchorus.org).