

# SCHOOLS



## 17 music students in CHIME Spring recital

Organizer by Sudthida Cheunkarndee and Poppea Dorsam, CHIME held a students recital recently, with 17 music students participating. Pictured are:

(front) Kasandra Dagnese, 5th grade, violin (left); William Bleharski, 1st grade, piano;

Lucas Malecki, 5th grade, clarinet; Lauren Brenner, 5th grade, piano; Simeon Lovirc, 5th grade, guitar; Alyssa Tang, 3rd grade, piano; Raman Ravikumar, 2nd grade, piano; Kanan Ravikumar, 2nd grade, piano; Samantha Cheunkarndee, 5th grade, violin; Wil-

liam Tenney, 5th grade, cello; Eleanor Bleharski, 5th grade, piano; Dylan Lee, 6th grade, cello; Scarlett Lang, 4th grade, piano; (back): 8th graders Caitlin Gong, cello (left), Ella Vo, violin and Jackson Thornborow, piano.



Photo credit Marielle Hayes

Piedmont seniors Kay Sibal (left), Ko Narter and Nora Hurley will perform at Yoshi's nightclub on May 21 in a concert by Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir.

## Jazz and Beyond – Piedmont Choirs at Yoshi's May 21

Ancora and Ecco, the flagship performance groups of Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir, will perform a rare concert at Yoshi's nightclub in Jack London Square on Monday, May 21 at 8:00 p.m.

The two groups will perform jazz standards interspersed with contemporary pieces, including solos by many of the talented senior singers. A total of 21 seniors are in the two groups, most of whom have been a part of PEBCC since grade school.

Piedmont High senior Kay Sibal, a member of the choir for 10 years, has arranged a contemporary rock song for this concert.

**"I'm looking forward to sharing my performance with the choir. It has been my constant creative outlet for the majority of my adolescence," she said. "With PEBCC I think I'm surrounded**

**by some of the best musicians, student and teachers in the entire country.**

**"I am so glad to share one of my last performances with them," Sibal added.**

"This is the one performance where we showcase soloists," explained PEBCC Executive Director Molly Lloyd. With this year's crop of seniors and their accrued experience and talent, it promises to be truly spectacular."

Tickets are \$20 and are available on Yoshi's website, [www.yoshis.com](http://www.yoshis.com), or by phone at 238-9200. Yoshi's is located at 510 Embarcadero West at Jack London Square in Oakland.

For more information, contact Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir at 547-4441 ([piedmontchoirs.org](http://piedmontchoirs.org)).

## Piedmont Choirs Spring recitals for youngest singers

Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir will celebrate and showcase its youngest singers in the Training department at the annual Spring Recital on Saturday, May 19 at Park Boulevard Presbyterian Church, 4101 Park Blvd. in the Glenview District of Oakland.

The recitals are free, and members of the community are invited to attend.

### PERFORMANCE

### SCHEDULE

2:00 p.m.

Boys Training 1  
Boys Training 2  
Girls Training 3

### 5:00 p.m.

Girls Training 1  
Girls Training 2  
Girls Training 4

For information, call the Piedmont Choirs office at 547-4441.

## Cub Scout Day Camp at Dracena Park June 11-15

Long before STEM became a household acronym in education circles, Cub Scouts in Piedmont were building, creating, using their minds and hands to invent new things. The annual Egg Drop in Dracena Park at the culmination of the Cubs' weeklong day camp, is only one example.

For nearly 50 years the Cub Scouts have been providing an outdoor science lab to explore the basic concepts of gravity, force and acceleration. Boys (and now girls) in first through 4th grade understand Sir Isaac Newton's laws of motion by building containers that nestle a raw egg. Each year in early June, the containers are hauled to the top of the Fire Department's 75-foot ladder and dropped to the ground far below.

The containers must be light enough to float. Families traditionally pack the lawn to enjoy picnic dinners while betting which eggs will survive the drop.

Campers learn teamwork, engineering, scientific method, and all while being out-of-doors all day playing in the park.

The theme of this year's day camp is *Camp Gold Rush*. Piedmont 49ers will play and make new friends under the beautiful Redwood canopy of Dracena Park. They will create period arts & crafts, pan for gold and play frontier games. Camp Dracena will take place Monday to Friday, June 11-15 from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Few Piedmont traditions rival the Cub Scout Day Camp and Egg Drop. This year's Camp Gold Rush will have everyone saying, Eureka! To sign up, go to [www.piedmontbsa.org/events](http://www.piedmontbsa.org/events) or contact Steve Kahermans at the Scout office at 547-4493 ([steve.k@piedmontbsa.org](mailto:steve.k@piedmontbsa.org)).

The Oakland Flower Market Graduation Lei

## Double Dendrobium Purple Graduation Leis



Graduates wearing Double Dendrobium Orchid lei

We are partnering with PEF to fundraise for Piedmont Schools: Leis are now available on the [PiedmontStore.com](http://PiedmontStore.com)! A portion of the proceeds will be donated to PEF.

Eight days advance pre-order preferred to guarantee availability. Bring this ad in to qualify for promotional pricing combined with other count holders.



Monday - Friday 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. • Saturday 6:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
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Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir

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## Children's Concert

May 19th at 2 & 5pm

at Park Blvd. Presbyterian Church  
4101 Park Blvd., Oakland, CA  
Singers ages 6-12