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Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir presents 30th Anniversary Gala - Joyful Voices

PIEDMONT, CA - The Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir (PEBCC) will host its 30th Anniversary Gala - Joyful Voices - A Fundraiser and Auction - on Saturday, March 9, 2013 at 6:00 PM in Oakland's beautiful Rotunda Building, 300 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. The Gala, raising funds for scholarships and operations, will benefit PEBCC's award winning after school music programs, enriching the lives of children ages 4 -17 through education, collaboration, and performance in the choral and vocal arts since 1982.

The evening will begin with an open champagne, wine and cocktail bar reception presenting the Choir's special "Signature Cocktail" while guests mingle, view and bid in the silent auction, (with "Buy It Now" privileges before 7:00 pm) and enjoy the Lute offerings of Howard Kadis. The cocktail reception is followed by dinner, catered by La Bonne Cuisine, and live entertainment provided by alumni of the Choir featuring local favorites Matthew Cannon, Lauren Eigenbrode, Clifton Massey, Nikolas Nackley and Kate Offer. The focus of the evening will be on the "Fund-a-Need" scholarship program of the Choirs through the "Live Auction" led by auctioneer Greg Quiroga of Reynolds and Buckley Auctioneers at the gavel. Live Auction items include a Ski Getaway near Donner Lake, a Seven-Day Caribbean or Mexico Cruise with Holland America, tickets to One Direction, the very hot English/Irish Boy Band, a week stay at a private apartment in Tokyo, and culinary ecstasy for two at the French Laundry among other great items.

The "Black Tie Admired but not Required" Gala is co-chaired by Alene Kemper and Terry Amgott-Kwan. Committee members are Francis Combes, Lisa D'Annunzio and Susan Malick.

The ticket price for the Gala is \$150.00 or \$1500 for a table of ten with sponsorship opportunities at the \$2500 Platinum Level, \$2000 Gold Level, \$1500 Silver Level, \$1300 Bronze Level, and \$800 Zinc Level.

For information on how to purchase tickets or become a sponsor while enriching the lives of East Bay children, please contact Judi Fabrizio at 510.547.4441 or [jfabrizio@piedmontchoirs.org](mailto:jfabrizio@piedmontchoirs.org).

The internationally-acclaimed Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir has been offering children from throughout San Francisco's East Bay an outstanding program of choral training and performance. Founded in 1982 by Suzie Rahl, the Choir has established itself as a leading force in international choral activities and contemporary music under the leadership of Artistic Director Robert Geary. International tours every summer and a keen desire to meet, collaborate, and compete with choruses and singers of other cultures have led to high marks at prestigious festivals across the world, and to the sponsorship of the Golden Gate International Choral Festival. The Choir regularly collaborates with major Bay Area arts organizations such as the Oakland East Bay Symphony, Cal Performances, the Mark Morris Dance Company, and the Berkeley West Edge Opera. Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir is featured in the upcoming film "To Breathe As One" a documentary about the Laulupidu song festival in Estonia and is one of the very few choirs outside of Estonia invited to participate.

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