

CHOIR NOTES:

Rehearsal

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

THERE'S A LOT OF GOOD INFORMATION BELOW!



WE PRACTICED:

- One More Time
- Turn Around
- Connected
- The Storm is Passing Over
- Harmony
- The Lord is Blessing Me
- Heal the Land

Songs (lyrics and recordings) are available on our MoHa website (member only):

- <https://mosaicharmony.org/learn-the-songs/>

REHEARSALS DATES:

There is NO REHEARSAL December 26. Our next rehearsal is January 9.

Note: We have only one more rehearsal (January 9) before our January 15 concert at Holy Cross Hospital.

MOHA SEASON OF GIVING:

- There's still time to support MoHa's Season of Giving.
- We received \$6,800 more in income this past November than we received in October. Thank you!
- Thank you, Karen Flann, for writing and sharing "Our Singing Family."

Our Singing Family

For us, Mosaic Harmony is more than a choir, it's our singing family. Our friends and family know how much it means to us to be a part of this community.

During the rush of the holiday season, it is easy to forget that significant gifts for us can be made for birthdays, happy and sad occasions. Recently a dear friend made a donation to the choir in memory of my dog, Millie. I was verklempt upon learning of this gift. As they say in commercials, not a sermon, just a thought.

UPCOMING EVENT AND CONCERTS

Sign-up Genius links for upcoming MoHa events are also posted on our member only website!

Event: Saturday, January 13 6:00p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

DO TELL MAMA

At the home of Lauren and Jim Ramenofsky

10623 Vale Road

Oakton, VA 22124

(Carpools recommended)

(snow date January 20)

DO TELL MAMA

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4EA4AC29A5FF2-46607743-dotell#/>

SIGN UP ON MEMBERS ONLY PAGE. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU CAN OR CANNOT ATTEND.

Bring a dish, bring a song, and bring your checkbook! Guests bring an appetizer, salad, side dish, entree, or dessert, (Costco cake will be provided) and **donate** an amount commensurate with the amount typically spent for a nice dinner out.

This is a wonderful and fun way to support Mosaic Harmony and meet old/make new MoHa friends! Sensational musical guest pianist Cindy Spangler Adkins will serve as accompanist for the evening. Take this opportunity to share your musical talent during this no-risk evening of fun and relaxation. **You MUST register in advance** for this event. This is a “do not miss” event, and space is limited to 70 participants! Register now!

Soda and water will be provided. Beer and wine donations welcome.

Directions and Parking:

- The house is on a very windy road. There will be lights at the entrance to the driveway which is located directly across from the 20mph sign. (You cannot see the house from the road.
- Carpools are encouraged. Limited parking.
- Lauren and Jim's farm manager, Mark, will oversee onsite parking.
- NOTE: Let Laura/Lauren know if you need to park close to the house.

FOOD GUIDELINES:

- No meat products. NO shellfish or swordfish. Kosher home. You MAY bring these types of fish: salmon, white fish, tuna, haddock, flounder, trout
- Dairy products: eggs, cheese, milk are all okay • All fruits, veggies, pasta (no meat), breads, grains
- Gluten-free & vegan offerings

DRINKS:

- Soda and water will be provided.
- Beer and wine donations are welcome.

Questions about facility and food: Contact Lauren at Buffmom1@aol.com or 760-583-9399

PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES:

- Solos, group selections, sing-a-longs, hulas, magic tricks, guitars, tap shoes, etc., are all welcome. Send performance requests directly to Laura Romstedt (and what you plan on performing) by January 9, 2024.
- Provide sheet music (in your key) if you want Cindy to play for you. You can send it as an attachment to Laura Romstedt or let Laura Romstedt know if you need assistance. You can play

the piano yourself, too!

- Afraid of performing? We LOVE groups that come up to perform together. No stress – just fun!
- Fun and/or funny songs/performances are great. Nothing political, please.

Questions about your performance/music selection: Contact Laura Romstedt at lsromstedt@gmail.com or 703-597-3019

Sign-Up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4EA4AC29A5FF2-46607743-dotell#/>

CONCERT: Monday, January 15

Mosaic Harmony Concert

Holy Cross Hospital

1500 Forest Glenn Road
Silver Spring, MD 20910

This is a private event for hospital staff and invited guests only. Not open to the public!

Choir arrival: 12:00 p.m. (Time might change. Please check member calendar again!)

Concert attire!

Location: Auditorium on ground level (main hospital entrance)

Songs:

Connected

The Storm is Passing Over

Heal the Land

The Lord is Blessing Me

Harmony

We will probably sing “Lift Every Voice” as well. Lyrics will be provided for choir members.

Free (validated) parking in hospital parking lot! Ask for a voucher upon arrival.

The event is also posted on the [member only calendar](#).

Sign-Up (attending or unable to attend)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4EA4AC29A5FF2-46676983-mosaic#/>

Concert: January 21

Mosaic Harmony Concert

Northern Virginia Mental Health Institute (NVMHI)

3302 Gallows Rd, Falls Church, VA 22042

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Concert starts at 4:00 p.m. (45 min)

Choir arrival: 3:00 p.m.

Concert attire! Songs tba! (They will be songs we know well)

<https://mosaicharmony.org/events/moha-performance-at-nvmhi/>

This is a private concert for patients and hospital staff members only. Songs have not been chosen yet.

It is a very rewarding experience to sing this concert. Please sign up (see link below) and let us spread peace, love and joy on **January 21** !

[JANUARY 21 - SIGN UP HERE](#)

CONCERT: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024 , 3:30 p.m.

Mosaic Harmony Concert

Mosaic Harmony presents: PEACE

World Interfaith Harmony Week Concert 2024

Temple Rodef Shalom

2100 Westmoreland Street

Falls Church, VA 22043

FREE ADMISSION! FREE PARKING!

Donations are being collected on behalf of UNICEF!

WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK
The Official UN Observance in the 1st Week of February





Mosaic Harmony proudly presents

PEACE

in celebration of
2024 UN World Interfaith Harmony Week

featuring performances by

Koleinu
Mosaic Harmony
Muzic On A Mission
Silk Road Dance Company

Sufi Melody
Tema Choir USA
Temple Sinai Choir
Voices of Hope Youth Choir

Sunday, February 4, 2024 at 3:30 p.m.

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COMMUNITY-BUILDING NEWS

- **WPAS gospel choir concert** at the Kennedy Center on Feb 18, 2024 at 7 PM.
David North will be singing and Ralph Herndon will be performing/singing.

If interested, please send an email to heyjin.kong88@gmail.com. She will connect interested members together by email to work out the details.

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS:

**ENCORE CHORALES OF ASHBURN, RESTON, FAIRFAX & SENTIMENTAL
JOURNEY SINGERS
FREE Holiday Concert**

**December 16, 2023, at 2 p.m.
Heritage Fellowship Church
2501 Fox Mill Road
Reston, VA 20291**

**TICKETS REQUIRED – RESERVE YOUR FREE TICKETS AT
ENCOURECREATIVITY.ORG/TICKETS**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/encore-chorales-of-reston-ashburn-fairfax-sjs-1216-tickets-742401632267>

Please check our member only website regularly for updated information:

MoHa calendar
<https://mosaicharmony.org/member-calendar/>

For detailed information, updates and to view each event individually, please go to our member only website at <https://mosaicharmony.org/member-calendar/> and click on VIEW event. The member calendar also includes MoHa's monthly board meetings.

Bulletin Board

<https://mosaicharmony.org/bb-notice/>

Find useful information on our bulletin board:

Board Meeting Minutes, MoHa Notices, Choir Notes, General Information, GenOut/ MoHa Calendar, SignUp Genius links etc.

Learn the Songs

<https://mosaicharmony.org/learn-the-songs/>

This is a great tool for reviewing our music, learning and listening. You can find scores, audio recordings, videos, YouTube links etc.

Also on our **member only homepage**: Links, Photos, Videos, Member Directory and more....

