Bakersfield College Chamber Singers presents Bon Voyage Concert

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Bon Voyage Concert on Saturday, June 30th

With special guests Monty Byrom & Lydia Ranger. The event is open to the public.

Bakersfield College will be hosting a Bon Voyage Concert at The Bakersfield College Simonsen Performing Arts Center Indoor Theater. The concert showcases the music that will be performed in Australia at the Sydney Opera House as a thank you to the countless support from the community that made the tour possible. The Bon Voyage Concert takes place on Saturday, June 30th at 4:00 p.m. The event is FREE and open to the public, however; donations are encouraged. Tickets will only be available at the door, starting at 3:30 p.m.

Performances

Enjoy an incredible night of music with some of Bakersfield’s most talented musicians. The evening will consist of performances by the Bakersfield College Chamber Singers, and special guests Monty Byrom and Lydia Ranger, as they were a huge part of the biggest fundraiser at the Music Hall of Fame in March. The concert celebrates those who have made the Tour of Australia possible for the Chamber Singers at the Bakersfield Music Hall of Fame.

Tour of Australia

Chamber Singers raised over $120,000 at the Sydney Bound Benefit Concert for the Tour of Australia, which takes place July 8th – 18th. The Bakersfield College Chamber singers will sing with choirs from around the world under a Grammy-Award winning conductor, Craig Hella Johnson. “The choirs will be in a once-in-a-lifetime venue, but will also get to work with, learn from and get to know a professional conductor and composer. Many of the chamber singers want to be composers and/or conductors, and they will learn so much from a creative genius,” says Jennifer Garrett, professor of music and director of choral activities at Bakersfield College.

The tour will continue to enhance the astounding history of the BC Choirs, building the BC Music Department’s reputation here and abroad. Garrett goes on to say, “Even more importantly, it will show students that they can accomplish hard things and that hard work is worth it!”

The Chamber Singers will perform at the Sydney Opera House on Tuesday, July 17th.

Bakersfield College offers a rigorous and supportive learning environment that fosters students’ abilities to think critically, communicate effectively, and demonstrate competencies and skills in order to engage productively in their communities and the world, while simultaneously contributing to the intellectual, cultural, and economic vitality of the communities it serves.

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