Bakersfield College and Bakersfield Music Hall of Fame presents: Sydney Bound Benefit Concert on Saturday, March 10th

The event is open to the public. Tickets available at BakersfieldMusicHallofFame.com

Bakersfield College is pleased to announce the Sydney Bound benefit Concert at The Bakersfield Music Hall of Fame. The concert is an effort created to support the Bakersfield College Chamber Singers Tour of Australia to sing in the Sydney Opera House. The Sydney Bound Benefit Concert includes two concerts on Saturday, March 10th. Performances will be held at the Bakersfield Music Hall of Fame at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Performances
Enjoy an incredible night of music with some of Bakersfield’s most talented musicians. Each concert features Lydia Ranger, Monty Byrom and the Bakersfield College Chamber Singers with original set lists from each performer. The matinee concert begins at 5:00 p.m., ticket prices are $35 a seat. The evening concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and ticket prices are $50 a seat. Those interested in attending are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance through www.BakersfieldMusicHallofFame.com

The concerts will be held at the Bakersfield Music Hall of Fame. “Not only am I happy to support Bakersfield College and the Chamber Singers, but I am enthused to have this amazing fundraiser at the Bakersfield Music Hall of Fame,” said Kern Community College District Trustee Kyle Carter.

Tour of Australia
The trip will provide many opportunities for the BC Chamber Singers, including working with award-winning composer and conductor Craig Hella Johnson, performing in the Sydney Opera House, and joining with choirs from around the world. The combined choirs will be premiering a specially commissioned piece composed by another well-known composer, Jake Runestad. “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.

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

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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