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## From Our President



Craig Burnett  
President

Hello Subscribers,  
As another concert season passes, I'd like to take this opportunity to reflect on some of our recent FLCCA successes.

In addition to the concerts for our community subscribers, we try to have at least three outreach programs each year for school children and seniors in assisted living communities. I am proud to say that we exceeded this goal.

Judy Phillips performed three outreach concerts in which she played her three harps for 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Folsom's Theodore Judah School and St. John's Notre Dame School. Three professional cellists, *Cello Sound*, performed two back-to-back concerts at Folsom's Sutter Middle School.

Additionally, Master Classes were given by the *Watercoolers* for music students at Folsom Lake College and the *American Tenors* worked with music students at Vista del Lago.

We also kicked off a new student outreach initiative this past season: donating musical instruments to local schools. FLCCA wants to provide underserved students, whose families can't afford instrument rental fees or can't purchase musical in-

struments, to still have the opportunity to learn to play an instrument.

We have already raised approximately \$700 in donations and have received several instruments. We are currently seeking restoration services for the instruments that need repair.

If you have a musical instrument that is not being used, please consider donating it to the FLCCA. There is a child out there unknowingly waiting to be introduced to the joy of creating his or her own music.

FLCCA has built a successful organization over the past 18 years. Between the above mentioned out reach efforts and our sold-out concerts, it is an exciting time for our association. Fifty percent of our funding comes from ticket sales. Every dollar donated goes directly to support our programs.

As I reflect on this past season, I realize that "our success" is more accurately stated as "community success." The FLCCA success equation includes our sponsors and donors, our subscribers, our musicians and LOS booking agency, our friends at Three Stages, our out reach musicians and the children and elderly who radiate appreciation at the out reach concerts, and our FLCCA board. To all, I offer my most heartfelt thank you.

See you at the 2012-2013 concert series!

~ Craig

**The American Tenors closed out our 2011-2012 season with an exquisite explosion of musical power.**



The American Tenors back stage at Three Stages. Left to right back row: Marcus, Nathan, front row: Ben, Jesse



*Very entertaining, excellent variety of music professionalism* ~Lynn Haven (Cameran Park)



*I'm enjoying them* ~Roger Flansburg (Sloughouse)

*I think they're wonderful!*  
~Teri Steinman (Rancho Cordova)



*To hear beautifully trained voices is a pleasure* ~Naomi Heid (on left, Folsom)

*This is just another example of the quality the FLCCA brings us.* ~Melba Derrick (on right, Folsom)

# Musical Instrument Refurbishment Program

By Dianne Burnett and Yvonne Gordon

Give a man a fish, he eats for a day. Teach a man to fish, he eats for a life time. Sometimes, however, a person needs to have a full belly before he can focus on learning. So it goes with nourishment of the soul as well as physical nourishment

To that end, the Folsom Lake Community Concert Association is trying to feed souls through our concerts and outreach programs as well as enable life-long musical talent.

The FLCCA outreach program is growing by leaps and bounds! FLCCA Outreach committee members are working hard to spread the word to more schools and senior residential living communities by contracting with local musicians. During the 2011-2012 we were able to add two additional outreach programs to our schedule by having two groups of professional local musicians perform at schools in Folsom. In 2012-2013 we will work towards adding more outreach programs for students and seniors. Our target audiences for these programs are students and seniors who are unable to come to our concerts.

At the American Tenors concert on April 15 we announced a new program: refurbishment of musical instruments for students in local school districts.

At this concert we asked our audience to donate \$1.00 towards this program. Your generosity resulted in \$669.00, 100% of which will be put towards refurbishing and purchasing instruments for local school music programs.

In addition to cash contributions, during intermission a subscriber donated her late-husband's treasured accordion. He had played it since he was a boy. Now it is time for the accordion to touch the soul of another youth and bring a lifetime of musical joy.

This is actually our second donated instrument. Our first is a trumpet, generously donated by Jim and Rosie Bjornsen. Jim and Rosie's son Barry played the trumpet in school and the Bjornsens are very happy that another young student will have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument.

After the concert a large group, including the American Tenors, dined at Sergio's restaurant. While there, Sergio and his wife Francesca donated a child's violin, which had been made for their daughter in Florence, Italy. It was only played twice and is brand new. It will soon be given to an elementary school music program. (continued on next page)

KEEP GIVING US YOUR FEEDBACK — WE SINCERELY WANT IT.

**YOUR INPUT AND SUPPORT ARE CORNERSTONES TO OUR SUCCESS.**

PLEASE KEEP THE GREAT IDEAS COMING !!!

## Musical Instrument Refurbishment Program

We are currently looking for a music store or private individual to refurbish our instruments. We need these instruments in top condition and into the hands of eager students as soon as possible.

To donate an instrument, cash or service to our musical instrument refurbishment program, please contact Yvonne Gordon ([ymgordon@comcast.net](mailto:ymgordon@comcast.net)) or Dianne Burnett ([gr8zane@comcast.net](mailto:gr8zane@comcast.net)).

As always, we welcome your suggestions regarding this new initiative or any other aspect of our association.



Left to right: Bea Buder and Dianne Burnett from FLCCA accept a child's violin from Francesca Mirabelli, co-owner of Sergio's restaurant

### **First Shows Sold Out, Tickets to Second Shows Going Fast!**

As subscribers, you already have your season tickets to our shows, but because of overwhelming demand by our patrons, we've added additional shows.

Please tell your friends and neighbors about these two second shows:

#### ***The Glenn Miller Orchestra***

7:00 PM, October 21, 2012

#### ***The Songs of Andrew Lloyd Webber***

7:00 PM, March 24, 2013

Tickets range from \$24 to \$34 with premium seats at \$39.  
Discount of 15% for groups of 15 or more, except for premium seats.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, visit the Three Stages ticket office at 10 College Parkway, Folsom or call the Three Stages ticket office at (916) 608-6888 or go to [www.threestages.net](http://www.threestages.net) or call Steve & Doreen Mykytyn (FLCCA VP / Membership) at 916-934-0869. Please visit our association's website at [www.flcca.org](http://www.flcca.org).

## **Joining Forces: Our Community and The American Tenors**

The American Tenors graciously welcomed Vista del Lago Chamber Music students to open their concert at Three Stages with a classical music selection. Elicia Spencer, music instructor, commented, "It was such an honor and thrill for me and my students to be performing on the stage of a beautiful theater (Three Stages) and to perform in front of 850 people."

After the concert, about 50 concert goers dined at Sergio's restaurant. The American Tenors, their pianist and stage hand, along with several of their friends joined the party. It was an evening of fine dining, laughter and singing with The American Tenors singing for the patrons and staff. Their impromptu performance included singing an Neapolitan opera with Chef Antonio.

The following afternoon the American Tenors visited Vista del Lago High School where over 150 students enjoyed hearing them sing and listen to stories of their journeys as musical artists.



The American Tenors, along with pianist, field questions from Vista del Lago students



Left to right: American Tenors Ben Gulley, Nathan Granner and Marcus McConico offer artistic tips to Vista del Lago students

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Under a working agreement with Carrera Productions,, <http://www.carrera-productions.com/>, Folsom Lake Community Concert Association encourages our subscribers to attend and enjoy the ***“BeauSoleil Quartet avec\* Michael Doucet AND Tom Rigney & Flambeau”*** concert at **Three Stages on Saturday, July 28.**

Remember how much you enjoyed FLCCA's presentation of Tom Rigney & Flambeau in concert in September 2010? You will really be excited to see the BeauSoleil Quartet avec Michael Doucet performance! Since forming in 1975, Grammy winners BeauSoleil have claimed their undisputed role as the most esteemed Cajun group in music. BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet take the rich Cajun traditions of Louisiana and artfully blend elements of zydeco, New Orleans jazz, Tex-Mex, country, blues and more into a satisfying musical recipe. From The Grand Ole Opry to Newport Folk, from concert hall to dance floor, the music of BeauSoleil continues to captivate audiences the world over.

**Saturday, July 28**  
**Reception 6:30 pm**  
**Show 7:30 pm**  
**\$20-\$30, Premium \$40**

Live on Stage (LOS) is our primary booking agency. With our 2012 — 2013 concerts lined up, we will soon be turning our attention to the 2013 — 2014 series. The process of finding acts begins with the LOS conference, August 2 — 4, where acts perform live to representatives from hundreds of community concert associations. This year the conference coincides with Live On Stage's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, so there will be some extra-special performances scheduled.

FLCCA board members pay their own expenses to attend the annual LOS conferences. If you would like to join them, please contact Craig Burnett, [FLCCA-Craig@comcast.net](mailto:FLCCA-Craig@comcast.net) or (916) 988-3184.

***Congratulations and thanks to all of the Live On Stage team for helping connect FLCCA with exceptional music artists.***

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