

## OUR 2022-2023 SEASON!

**OCTOBER 23, 2022 – Amy Hanaiali'i Gilliom**



Amy Hanaiali'i Gilliom, a singer songwriter, is Hawaii's top selling female vocalist, a six-time Grammy award nominee, and the winner of 18 Nā Hōkū Hanohano awards. Although she is best known for her Hawaiian falsetto, she is diverse in her abilities. She also sings jazz and Broadway, and even starred as Eva Peron in Evita!

She will be including dancers from a local halau during her performance.

**NOVEMBER 6, 2022 – Eaglemania**



Who doesn't love the Eagles! Hotel California, Desperado, Take it to the Limit, The Long Run, and so on...

Eaglemania is a well-known east coast tribute band, that will have you singing along with all the Eagles' familiar songs!

## **FEBRUARY 12, 2023 - One Night in Memphis**



On December 4, 1956, Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Johnny Cash shared a microphone, jamming in a music studio, and unbeknownst to any of them, left a recording of it for posterity.

One Night in Memphis is a tribute to the “million-dollar quartet.” Hold on to your seats because there will be a whole lot of shakin’ going on!

## **March 12, 2023 – The Drifters**



Up on the Roof. Under the Boardwalk. This Magic Moment. There Goes My Baby. Dance with Me. Spanish Harlem. Stand by Me... The list of hits goes on and on.

THE DRIFTERS...one of Rock & Roll’s founding vocal groups is once again touring the U.S. under the auspices of their original management team. And this is your chance to see them!

**And our last show is....**

## April 23, 2023 - The New York Tenors



Last season closed out with a wonderfully uplifting performance by Daniel Rodriguez and his wife, Marla Kavanaugh. It was so well received, that we are bringing him back as part of an extraordinary, beautifully themed show. It will spotlight the singing voices of famed Irish tenor, Andy Cooney, the gifted Christopher Macchio, and the legendary singing policeman, Daniel Rodriguez. The New York Tenors are made up three brilliant individuals, who alone are skilled and creative, but when combined, form a formidable force that should not be missed.

## SUBSCRIBER TICKETS GO ON SALE AUGUST 9

YOU WILL HAVE TWO WEEKS TO SECURE YOUR SEATS BEFORE THEY OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

## DONATIONS

**BIG DAY OF GIVING:** A big thank you to those of you who were so generous on the Big Day of Giving. We were able to raise almost \$8000! With your support, we can continue to provide outreach programs to the senior residential facilities and get back to the schools, as soon as they re-open to allow outside groups in to perform.

**AMAZON SMILE:** Are you aware that you can donate without spending an extra penny when ordering through Amazon Smile? It's easy to set up! Just visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

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## **GET TO KNOW YOUR BOARD MEMBERS**



### **JESSICA BOWMAN**

#### **SUBSCRIPTIONS AND TICKETING MARKETING SOCIAL MEDIA**

I've been active with the Folsom Concert Association for about 10 years. Originally starting out as a volunteer to help with marketing, I saw all the amazing work the organization did in the community and wanted to be a part of making a difference!

The work the FCA does with the underserved senior community has become a passion with me. I find it so rewarding to see folks dancing and clapping along with the live music. The fact that not everyone can make it to the theater is real, so these outreaches are very important.

Professionally, I work in the family business alongside my husband, Chad, at the Law Offices of Bowman and Associates. You can also find me perfecting my latte craft a few days a week at a certain coffee chain while our daughter Tess is in school. We are looking forward to being parents of a high schooler and cheering her on as she plays the trumpet in the Bella Vista High School marching band. We also enjoy absorbing sunshine at lacrosse games.

If I haven't met you directly, you may have seen communication from me. I am currently helping with ticketing and subscriptions, website and Facebook updates and some marketing. I would like to thank all our subscribers who have stayed with us during this challenging time. I know many of you by name only, and I encourage you to come say hi to me, since I am usually at the welcome table during our concerts.

### **JUDY BRANTNER**

#### **BIG DAY OF GIVING CO-CHAIR ARTIST SELECTION COMMITTEE SPECIAL PROJECTS**



I've been a resident of El Dorado County for over 40 years and had a tax preparation business in Cameron Park until 1997, when I decided to sell it and travel. My husband and I bought a sailing catamaran and lived on it for 4 years, traveling north from Florida to Georgia and south through the Florida Keys during the winter and spring. Summers we traveled back and

forth across the country in an RV, visiting many of the National Parks and visiting family and friends. I've always loved exploring other countries and cultures. I've been fortunate to be able to explore much of North America, Europe, Central America, China and Japan. Now I'm happily ensconced in El Dorado Hills and love my community.

I have always loved music and became a subscriber with the Folsom Concert Association in 2009. I have been so very happy with the variety of performances and love having them at The Harris Center. It's so nice to have this quality of performances in a beautiful venue close to home, so when I was invited to join the board, I was only too happy to step up. As one of the newest board members, I've enjoyed working with the more experienced members, and am excited about what lies ahead for me. I'm certainly looking forward to meeting our faithful subscribers!



**LINDA ROBINSON**

**ASSISTANT HISTORIAN  
ARTIST SELECTION COMMITTEE  
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
SPECIAL PROJECTS**

I grew up in the bay area, attended UCD, then lived in Bakersfield, prior to moving to Placerville. I was a "stay at home mom", supporting my husband's business, and later, my home was a "full time day-care center" for my two grandkids. Fast forward to 2022, and I am living in El Dorado Hills, my kids are grown, and the grandkids are teenagers. Being a mother and a grandma is truly a labor of love, but now, it is time to pursue other interests.

Because of my long-time love of live theater and performing arts, I began volunteering as an usher at the Harris Center in 2012. As a result, I became aware of the Folsom Concert Association, and all that they do. I've become good friends with many of the ushers, and when one of them invited me to apply to be a board member, I immediately submitted my application. I am honored to serve as one of the newest members.

Mary Lee Dunn is mentoring me as a back-up historian, and as a result, I am beginning to feel more grounded and knowledgeable of all the FCA really does! I'm still learning the behind-the-scenes work that we do to serve the community and to bring in entertaining shows each season. I am a member of the Artist Selection and the Scholarship Committees and enjoy being able to step up and contribute whenever needed for special projects.

I look forward to a long association with the great organization. Please introduce yourself when you see me at the concerts, so I can get to know you!



During the pandemic, we did not have much new to share, so we began highlighting all our members. Now, you should be familiar with faces and names, and some of their roles. If you can't remember previous stories

and the names or faces associated with them, please check our website where you can find all newsletters. As many of you know, the FCA board has undergone a recent transition, having said good-bye to several long-time members and welcoming in new members to fill their spots. We think it is important for you to know this hard-working, committed group of people that seeks to maintain the quality and level of professionalism that the FCA is known for. We are eager to get to know you and we welcome feedback! The current members of the FCA Board of Directors:

**Jessica Bowman** – Ticketing, Marketing, Social media

**Judy Brantner** – Big Day of Giving co-chair, Marketing, Artist selection committee, Special projects

**Kathy Cunningham** – Artist selection committee chair, Newsletter, Social media, Special projects

\***Ila Dubin** – Co-president, Artist contracts, Hospitality

\***Marc Dubin** – Co-president, Technical advisor, Scholarship committee

**Mary Lee Dunn** - Historian

\***Patrice Gau-Johnson** – Secretary, Scholarship committee chair

**Mary Etta Hamzawi** – Big Day of Giving co-chair

**Linda Robinson** – Historian, Artist selection committee, Scholarship committee, Special projects

\***Paul Schmidt** – Treasurer, Scholarship committee, Outreach

\* Indicates executive board member

#### **Volunteers:**

**Chad Bowman** – Contract review

**Patty Burgess** – Mailings and special projects

**Duane Maracin** – Musical outreach



## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

We are proud to announce the recipients of our scholarships! These graduated high school seniors will be attending college in the fall, majoring in some aspect of performing arts. We congratulate them as they pursue their dreams!

### **Samantha Axelson**

Vista Del Lago High School

\$5000

### **Owen Yang**

Folsom High School

\$3000

### **Kelsi Havercroft**

Union Mine High School

\$2000

### **Ashley Holland Wright**

Vista Del Lago High School

\$1000

### **Alejandro Merlos**

Folsom High School

\$1000

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<https://www.facebook.com/FolsomConcerts/>

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<https://www.instagram.com/folsomconcertassociation/>

As always, we appreciate your feedback. Let us know what YOU think! Which concerts you have most enjoyed in the past? Is there a group or a genre of music that you would like to see? What do you think of next season's line up? Is there anything you would like to see in future newsletters?

Feel free to reach out via email with questions, concerns, or comments.

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