

**Local Eyes Presents:
Gualala Arts Chorus: Holiday Concert**
Thursday, December 18, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.
Gualala Arts Center

The Gualala Arts Chorus, under the direction of Renata Yardumian, will present holiday concerts in both Gualala and Point Arena. The Gualala Arts Chorus is the successor to South Coast Community Choir which has performed annual holiday concerts for more than two decades.

The Chorus will perform Thursday, December 18, 7:00 p.m. at the Gualala Arts Center in Gualala. Admission donation is \$10 in advance or \$5 more day of performance. Ages 7 to 17 are free. Advance tickets are available at the Gualala Arts Center and the Dolphin Gallery in downtown Gualala.

The Gualala Arts Chorus will present a concert of music from the Renaissance, including early works from Italy, England, France, Spain and Sweden. A half hour of special music based on period instruments will be presented before the concert.

“Gualala Arts Christmas Chorus” is presented as part of the Gualala Arts Local Eyes program.



Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
Wednesday, December 24, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.
at the Gualala Arts Center

Following the form in which it has been offered each year since 1919 on Christmas Eve at King's College Chapel, Cambridge, England, The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols will be again be presented.

Past accompaniments for the evening have included: The Coast Recorder Consort, The Anchor Bay Children's Choirs, David McCarroll, violinist; Sita Milchev, vocalist; and Don Krieger, synthesizer/ keyboard.

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, Gualala Arts Center Past participating clergy and lay readers have represented: Mary Star of the Sea; St Aloysius Catholic Churches, of Gualala and Point Arena; Light of the Coast - Science of Mind Center, Gualala; St. Paul's Community United Methodist Church, Point Arena; Starcross Community, Annapolis; Shepherd of the Sea Episcopal Lutheran Mission, Gualala.

The seating at the Gualala Art Center is limited and traditionally fills up to standing room only.

Rev. Tina Ballagh and Sita Milchev are coordinators of the event. Call for additional information, 882-2074 or 884-3384.

