

From Praetorius to Plum -
A Madrigal Holiday Concert
by the Mendonoma Chamber Chorus

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2012 AT 4:00 P.M.

The Mendonoma Chamber Chorus will perform "From Pretorius to Plum - A Madrigal Holiday Concert," its annual holiday concert on Sunday, December 9 at 4:00 p.m. in the Elaine Jacob Foyer at Gualala Arts Center.

The Mendonoma Chamber Chorus, a small a capella group founded in 2011, will present its second annual holiday concert featuring seasonal songs by great composers of yesterday and today. A 45 minute performance will end with an audience sing-along of well-known carols and be followed by refreshments. The 2012 holiday program will include pieces ranging from sacred music and Spanish folk carols of the 16th century to a light-hearted arrangement from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker.

The Chamber Chorus began as an informal voice coaching session with local singers under the direction of choral director Michael Bierbaum. Since it was so

much fun to sing together, the chorus decided to share their joy of singing with performances that benefit the Gualala Arts Center. The group collaborates on musical interpretation and is currently coached by Sue Bohlin of Anchor Bay. They will be singing in the Gualala Arts Center's spacious atrium, which offers acoustics that are ideal for this type of music.

The small size of the group, and the absence of instrumental accompaniment, creates an intimate connection between audience and vocalists. The Chamber Chorus has enjoyed creating itself, and its repertoire, and plans to be a part of the community for years to come. They welcome new members who enjoy the challenge and rewards of a capella singing.

\$10 advance, \$5 more day of concert
Youth ages 7 through 17 admitted free.

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- Phone Brown Paper Tickets at (800) 838-3006 or
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