



HELP KEEP THE MUSIC ALIVE!

Over 130 students participate in PALY's award-winning choral program each year. In addition to the Beginning and Concert Choir classes, the program includes two Advanced Vocals courses, the Madrigals and Spectrum Singers, as well as various student-led a capella groups and the Men's Choir. The choirs perform four concerts each year in addition to performing at our annual Madrigal Feaste and in a number of choral festivals throughout the state. A variety of visiting guest artists and conductors expose the students to new and exciting music and techniques.

The **Friends of the Palo Alto High School Choir (FOPC)** are proud to support PALY's choirs award-winning choral program with over 130 students. In addition to providing volunteers to organize and chaperones, FOPC pays for most of the choral program's non-salaried expenses. Such costs include:

- Accompanist and arrangement fees;
- Guest artist stipends;
- Travel to choral competitions;
- Purchases of sheet music;
- Purchases of concert attire;
- Upkeep and refurbishments of Madrigal Feaste costumes;
- Underwriting of parent and student social events;
- Purchases of recording and sound equipment.

In addition, FOPC provides scholarships for the choirs' bi-annual international tours and other overnight trips. This year forty thousand dollars in scholarship assistance was distributed towards the Italy trip. These activities all help the directors, Mr. Michael Najar and Ms. Brittney Kerby, create such an outstanding program. **Please consider a donation to FOPC so we can help keep the music alive!**

**Your donations pay for the majority of our expenses.
Please make a tax-deductible donation to FOPC today! Our federal tax ID #
is 77-0382876.**

**A donation of \$250 per participating student is suggested, however,
donations of any size are welcome and appreciated.**



If paying by check, please make checks payable to FOPC and return clipped (please do not staple) to this form with your other back to school forms.

OR

Pay online via PayPal at <http://palychoirs.com/support/donate/>.

VOLUNTEERS

Please remember that to make this program work, we also need parent/guardian volunteers. **Make sure that you sign up for at least 5 hours during the year!** There will be multiple options, and we do need everyone.

Performance Schedule (2018-2019)

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| Choir Fall Concert: | 10/21/18: | 4PM |
| Madrigal Feaste Performance : | 12/8/18: | 2PM |
| Madrigal Feaste Performance: | 12/9/18 : | 2PM |
| Choir Pops Concert: | 2/7/19: | 7PM |
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| Choir Spring Concert: | 4/28/19: | 4PM |
| All Day CMEA Choral Festival: | 5/10/19 | |
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| Small Ensemble Concert: | 5/15/19: | 7PM |

Thanks!

Friends of PALY Choirs