



Bay Area Showcase Chorus • Singing in Harmony since 1956

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## **LOCAL CHORUS CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF PERFECT HARMONY Bay Area Showcase Chorus Members Share Love of Barbershop Music**

On December 11, the Bay Area Showcase Chorus celebrates its Golden Anniversary, marking a half-century of harmony and friendship. Back in 1956, a handful of women seeking a musical outlet and a night out formed the San Jose Chorus, a local chapter of Sweet Adelines International.

Over the years, that small group has grown in a 120-woman, award-winning musical powerhouse. Just last month, they placed 11<sup>th</sup> in the Sweet Adelines International Competition, rising above hundreds of local chapters for the honor. In addition, the chorus has been a regional favorite for years, taking home 8 First Place Regional Medals since 1987.

But competition isn't all that this dynamic group is about. It's about developing friendships through a shared love of music. New members routinely comment that they are "bowled over" by the warmth and friendship of the group, as well as by the powerful "wall of sound" that this musical team produces. "I was thrilled to find a place where I could grow my musical skills and meet so many talented and supportive women," gushes Laura O'Brien of San Mateo, a member of 2 years.

The chorus will commemorate its Golden Anniversary with a Gala Bash at the Campbell Community Center on December 11<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please go to [www.singharmony.org](http://www.singharmony.org) or call the Chorus Hotline at 408-973-1555.



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*Established in 1956, The Bay Area Showcase Chorus is a dynamic championship chorus that encourages harmony, friendship and individual growth, as it strives for musical excellence. The chorus shares the joy of barbershop harmony with the community, through education and performance. For more information, please go to [www.singharmony.org](http://www.singharmony.org).*

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