

# Valdosta Choral Guild



*Just Beautiful Music*

A Monthly Newsletter

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## Nearing the Finish Line

The horses left the starting gate the end of January, they rounded the far turn in March and now we're in the home stretch; almost Ascot Gavotte time. Pick up your yard signs and posters. This editor heard that Princess put a poster in her car window last time (Yea Princess!!) Put them up at work or in doctor's offices. Most grocery stores have Community Bulletin Boards. This editor will be putting one in the Lowndes Valdosta Senior Center.

You might even want to put your phone number on the poster so they can buy the tickets from you. Talk to friends, family and neighbors about the tickets you have for sale. Also, a flyer is being prepared to email out to the community. It would be effective if we emailed it to local people in our address book including the church where we belong.



## "I Write the Songs..."

Your board is working on a proposed contest. It is a Christmas carol writing contest, songs to be performed by the Guild this fall. The details aren't set yet but expect a flyer soon.

## Guiding the Lily

Do you know someone who needs to be in the *Spotlight On* column? Do you know any members who have a major life event like marriage, graduation, surgery, pregnancy or the like? Notify the editor at [valdostachoralguild@gmail.com](mailto:valdostachoralguild@gmail.com) and have it put into the next newsletter. Share the news with the rest of the Guild. In order to make our Guild experience more rewarding, it is up to us to get to know each other better by sharing these life events.

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## ~ Spotlight On ~

This month, the spotlight is on a notorious convicted terrorist and jewel thief.

Your editor managed to obtain this photograph at tremendous peril of life and limb. The subject disguised herself in large dark glasses to hide her malevolent eyes. The picture was taken as she was fleeing capture from the international police agency, INTERPOL.



This individual is thought to go by the alias of Laverne Hill and has a co-conspirator code named "Husband" who goes by the alias "Jeff". It has been reported that she is developing a cover story as an accompanist for an organization referred to by the initials VCG. This is obviously sheer fabrication. This highly dangerous individual is also developing a second cover story for emergency use as Media Specialist at Lowndes High School.

These co-conspirators kidnapped two male children and are holding both hostage. One is a college freshman and the other in high school. Both are avid baseball players.

"Laverne" also plays at Perimeter Road Baptist Church and has helped out with musicals at Theatre Guild Valdosta. We are blessed to have her!



## Dress for Success

As usual, Kermit gets it right and Mistress Piggy hams it up! This is **not** the way for a lady to dress for a performance!

Men are to wear black tuxedo or a black suit and white shirt. A black bowtie, black socks and black shoes finish off the outfit. Women may wear either a long black dress with  $\frac{3}{4}$  or long sleeves or black pants and black top with long sleeves.

Limit the jewelry to small, non-sparkly earrings. Remember that we are 30 feet or so away and it won't be seen anyway. Avoid perfumes and colognes, however deodorant is acceptable.



## Coming Soon to a Web near You!

The board has hired a new webmaster to revise and keep our website updated. You will see Bobbie Michelle limping around with a camera taking pictures for the website. If she wants to take your picture, you better comply or she just might whack you with her cane.

It will soon be possible to make comments on the website and heckle the editor as the editor has been heckling you. Get involved in the fun!

**Here's how you can help.** The new website should be functional about 2 weeks before the concert and grow to full maturity during the summer. Starting from the last week in April, go to our website: <http://valdostachoralguild.org/>. Then once the comments are activated, get involved. The more comments and activity the more visits to the website, the higher our site gets in the search engines and the easier it will be for people to find us.

### Thoughts & Prayers

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Margie Vollenweider. This editor spoke with her last week. She is out of the hospital. She said it was tough going for a week without the hot and cold running nursing staff but she's doing just fine now. We are saving a seat for her at the concert.



## VCG Concert Calendar

**Saturday, May 7 time 1 PM – 3:30 PM** - dress rehearsal for our Spring "Broadway Bound" programs.

**In place** at 1 PM. Come dressed casually and ready to work.

**Sunday, May 8, 1:30 PM** - first "Broadway Bound" program. Meet in the *sanctuary*.

**Monday, May 9, 6:45 PM** - second "Broadway Bound" program. Meet in the *choir room*.

April	<p><b>A HAPPY BIRTHDAY</b> Margie and Don Vollenweider, Becky Mullican, Mary Ann Green and our accompanist, Laverne Hill.</p> 	Birthdays	May	<p><b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</b> next month to (certifiable nut) Bobbie Michelle Dixon, Bass Section Leader Norwood Simmons, and tenors Nathan Calvert and Sarah Riggle.</p> 	Birthdays
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