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COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CHORUS PRESENTS AN AFTERNOON OF HEBREW MUSIC AND ISRAELI FOLK DANCING

You will be delighted by almost 200 children ages 6-17 performing this music rich in history and culture. The program will feature both traditional dances as well as modern works by current choreographers. Many of the dances celebrate the unique connection of Israelis to the land and their romantic sense of community. The songs range from familiar folk melodies to the music of the Jewish liturgy by popular and classical composers. The melodies captivate the listener as well as the performer with the soulful longing of the minor modes of traditional Jewish songs.

Contra Costa Children's Chorus (CCCC) is celebrating its 25th year of providing choral music education as a non-profit 501(c) (3) community based arts organization. CCCC has a history of introducing its choristers to various genres and cultures of music as well as its classically based program. We have held multi-cultural festivals, workshops centering on Gospel music and have sung music in over 25 languages. As we begin our series of special events celebrating our 25th year, "this fall we are focusing on Hebrew music to broaden our chorister's appreciation of various languages and cultures", says Iris Lamanna, Artistic Director and Co-founder.

Steven and Michele Herman, who have four children in CCCC, have shared their 25 years of studying Israeli dance with the choristers. They worked with almost 200 children in the chorus, rehearsing the dances and imparting the history. The choristers were very enthusiastic and eager to learn.

The concert will be presented on October 26 at Pleasant Hill Recreation Center, 320 Civic Center Dr. There will be two concerts: 2:00pm and 4:30pm Adults \$15.00 –Children 12 and under \$10.00 More information about the concert is available online at www.childrenschorus.org or by calling 925 - 945-7101

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