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Newsletter of Singers Marin
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Upcoming

Register for Fall
Registrations for all choruses is now open
Click here to register

To Breathe As One Screening
Special preview showing
Mon., Sept 16
7:45 PM
Lark Theater
549 Magnolia Ave, Larkspur
Purchase Tickets

A Star Studded Evening
Annual Gala & Silent Auction Fundraiser
Sun., November 3
5:30-9:30 PM
Terrapin Crossroads
100 Yacht Club Dr
San Rafael
*Tickets available soon.

Tis the Season
Holiday Concert
Sun., December 22
4:00 PM
Marin Center VMA
10 Avenue of the Flags

Register Today/Sponsor a Singer

Fall registrations for all choruses are now open. Please visit our **website** for more information. As we begin our fall season, we can always use donations for our scholarship program. We never turn away a singer, and as times are difficult for a lot of folks these days. The cost of sponsoring youth and adult singers can be costly for a non-profit organization such as ours. If you would like to make a donation of any amount, please **click here**.

To Breathe As One Screening

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Auditions Notice:

Ongoing by appointment throughout the summer for *les etoiles* and *Just Voices*
Call: 415.383.3712

Ongoing

Mollie Stones Community Card

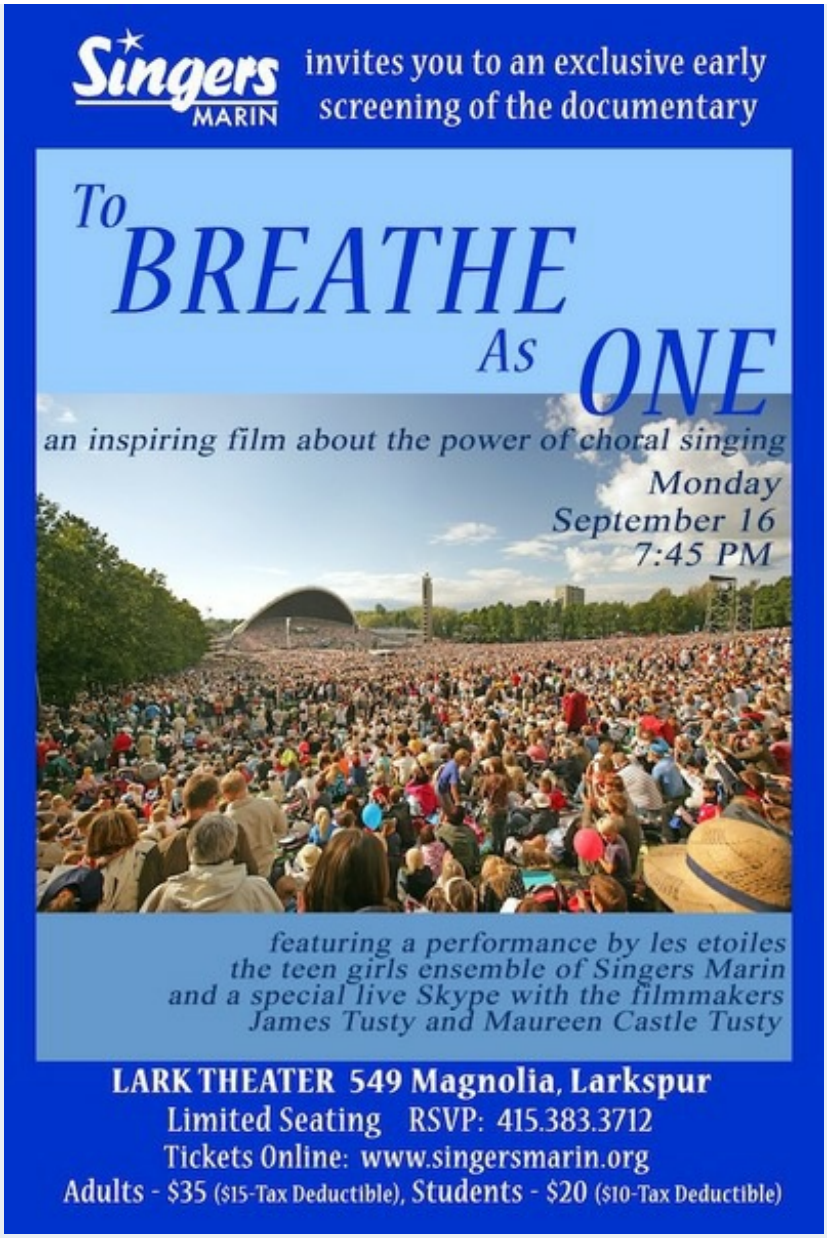
Mollie Stones is joining eScrip with their personal Community Card. It is simple and easy to register. **Click here to download a form**. All you need to do is fill it out and drop it off during your next shopping trip to Mollie Stone's Once you have the Card, just show it to the cashier at checkout and 5% of your purchase amount will be donated to us!

eScrip

If you haven't already done so, please register with *eScrip*.
Go to their website at **www.escrip.com** . Our ID number is **3376093.**
Participating merchants include Mollie Stones, Andronicos, Paradise Foods, Macy's and more. For a complete list of merchants click **here.**

eScrip Recycling

We are joining a nationwide program where we earn money when we recycle empty inkjet and laser printer



Click here to purchase tickets
Click here to view the trailer

Please join us for the showing of this amazing documentary **"To Breathe As One"**. Produced by the the same filmmakers of the memorable film **"The Singing Revolution".**

Our screening will be a **fundraiser for les etoile's trip** to the **World Choir Games** next summer in Riga, Latvia -- another powerful experience when 68+ nations come together to sing! The event will feature a **performance** by our teen girls ensemble and a special live **Skype** with the filmmakers, James Tusty and Maureen Castle Tusty. Wine, soda, and popcorn are included in your ticket price. Join us on **Monday** evening, **September 16, 7:45 pm** at the **Lark Theater** (549 Magnolia, Larkspur) for this special event! Seating is limited so please buy your tickets today!

About the Film:

"To Breathe As One" tells the unique story of an enormous cultural event that reflects the heart of an entire nation. Estonia's Laulupidu song festival gathers as many as 30,000 well rehearsed singers to the stage, with over 100,000 attending in the audience, for a spectacular two-day musical

cartridges, used cell phones, digital cameras, laptops, GPS devices, and MP3 players. Items can be dropped off at: **Mary's Futons, 4100 Redwood Hwy, San Rafael, Ca 94903**. It's completely free, supports the environment, and helps us earn much-need funding.

Mill Valley Market

When you shop at Mill Valley Market, be sure to let the cashier know that you want to donate to Singers Marin. Our ID # is **7051**. It is a simple and easy way to help contribute to our organization.

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phenomenon. But “To Breathe As One” is about much more than a concert event. The film brings to life the role this festival played for Estonians as an integral force in maintaining strength and national identity for a people facing cultural genocide – more than once. It fueled the now-heralded “Singing Revolution” of the late 1980s, when Estonians played a significant role in the collapse of the Soviet Union. This film shows the power and inspiration of voices joined en masse that continue today with pride and joy. The documentary features many of the 2009 Laulupidu song festival performances, but also shares the full, dynamic 140-year history of the festival with a backdrop of major world events behind the story — the Bolshevik Revolution, World Wars I and II, the collapse of the Soviet Union — that internationalize the story in a sweeping manner.

About the Filmmakers:

James Tusty and Maureen Castle Tusty have individually produced and/or directed various documentary projects throughout their careers. Their most noted completed collaboration is “The Singing Revolution.” This feature documentary tells the moving story of Estonia’s non-violent march to freedom after enduring over fifty years of a brutal Soviet occupation. Massive singing demonstrations played a pivotal, though little known, role in the collapse of the Soviet Union. “The Singing Revolution” tells the story of one country’s undeniable thirst for self-determination and its unshakable belief in what it means to be free—to be Estonian.

Compared to “Casablanca” by the New York Times, The Singing Revolution was one of the most successful feature documentaries of 2008. Using unique web and niche marketing strategies, the film played theatrically in 125 North American markets, and was cited as one of five “maverick” films changing the independent film industry by the New York Times.

"It's like a heat wave!"

On Sunday, August 18th, our ***Joyful Sound*** Summer Chorus performed a medley of Motown hits to a delighted sold out audience! The program was full of Motown classics and a fun time was had by all. The concert was followed by a potluck picnic. Next summer can't come fast enough! Check out our **Facebook** page for photos and videos from the concert. Please "like" our page while you're there!

Aca-Awesome!

Our summer teen a cappella group put on a fabulous and fun pop a cappella concert on Sunday, August 25. The concert was a fundraiser for Singers Marin's upcoming trip to the 2014 Wolrd Choir Games in Riga, Latvia. The girls put on a great show to delighted friends, family and Singers Marin supporters. We can't wait to see what else these talented teens have in store for us. It was the perfect way to end our summer season! Click **here** to check out the photos on our **Facebook** page.

Save the Date! November 3

This year, our annual **"Star Studded Evening" G**ala and Silent Auction fundraising dinner will take place on **Sunday, November 3rd** at Terrapin Crossroads in San Rafael. We are currently accepting donation items such as:
Vacation homes, tickets to shows/sporting events, dining certificates, hotel and B&B accommodations, etc. Please contact our office at singers@singersmarin.org with any questions or information regarding donations. We plan to make this our most successful gala yet!

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