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WOMENSING – Upper Voiced Choirs Festival "Treble Voices Now"

WOMENSING'S OWN FESTIVAL OF CONTEMPORARY CLASSICAL MUSIC FOR UPPER VOICED CHOIRS

WHAT: Experience first-hand the process of creating and refining a new choral piece. This inaugural festival will offer invited treble-voiced choirs the unique opportunity to join the process of fine-tuning their own contemporary repertoire. New choral works by winners of WomenSing's "Youth Inspiring Youth – Emerging Composers" competition are featured. Hear participating choirs: WomenSing; the Advanced Performing Chorus of the Contra Costa Children's Chorus; Acalanes High School's "Bella Voce" and "Women's Ensemble." Composer and conductor Cristian Grases joins WomenSing's Artistic Director Martín Benvenuto as the workshop clinicians.

WHEN:

Youth Inspiring Youth - Commissioning Emerging Composers Workshop Friday, April 11, 2014 6:30 – 9:30 PM

Clinics with Participating Choirs Saturday morning, April 12, 2014 9:30 AM - Noon

Treble Voices Now Festival Concert Saturday, April 12, 2014 3:00 PM

WHERE:

Lafayette/Orinda Presbyterian Church 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette CA

COST: The Workshop, Clinics and Concert are free and open to the public.

MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.womensing.org

About WomenSing: Since 1965 **WomenSing** has engaged and delighted audiences in the Bay Area and beyond. Their reputation for excellence draws members from the entire San Francisco Bay Area. Singing with a vibrant and beautifully blended sound, WomenSing programs include both the traditional and the unexpected, featuring great landmarks of the treble repertoire, seldom-performed works, new music, commissions from nationally recognized composers, and familiar music from all eras.