

## 5 WAYS TO SUPPORT OYC

### 1. SPONSOR A YOUNG MUSICIAN

By sending a check or giving on our website

**\$500** will allow a young person to participate in an OYC chorus for a whole year

**\$150** will buy a drum for a student

**\$25** will buy sheet music for several students

### 2. COME TO ONE OF OUR UPCOMING CONCERTS and bring a friend!

### 3. JOIN OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

contact Sharon Dolan at 510-287-9700 x103 or [sharon@oaklandyouthchorus.org](mailto:sharon@oaklandyouthchorus.org)

**4. TELL A CHILD AGE 6 to 21** about OYC's high quality, low cost choruses!

### 5. SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT OYC

Share your passion about OYC with the people around you. Send them to our website where they can learn more about OYC and join our BLOG.

[OAKLANDYOUTHCHORUS.ORG](http://OAKLANDYOUTHCHORUS.ORG)

## SING A SONG

OAKLAND YOUTH CHORUS  
FOR MUSIC EDUCATION  
NEWSLETTER

WINTER / FALL  
2009



## OYC Welcomes Sheena Johnson, Fundraising Coordinator

Sheena comes to OYC with a solid background in non-profit administration and fundraising. She has fundraised for Critical Resistance, the Grassroots Institute for Fundraising Training, and the Center for Media Justice. She is excited to combine her fundraising experience and passion for the arts in her new position at OYC.

In addition to being the new fundraising coordinator at OYC, Sheena is a dancer and choreographer. She is currently finishing up her Masters of Fine Arts in Dance & Choreography at Mills College in Oakland.

If you want to know when she is performing next or have an exciting idea about how OYC can raise more funds shoot her an email at [sheena@oaklandyouthchorus.org](mailto:sheena@oaklandyouthchorus.org)

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## See the Raiders - Support OYC!

Buy tickets to games on October 18 or 25, or November 15. Get a Raiders hat and vouchers good for a hot dog, chips and soda; and \$14 of each ticket purchase goes to OYC - bring your friends!

Ticket order form available at: [www.oaklandyouthchorus.org/support.html](http://www.oaklandyouthchorus.org/support.html)  
(FAX your form to OYC at 510-832-2211 since time is running out!)



## MUSIC OF OUR WORLD - Benefit Concert

**La Peña Cultural Center - Saturday, November 1st, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.**

Join us for an evening of music and dance from diverse African and Afro-Caribbean traditions. This unique show will feature members of OYC's Music of our World faculty, and will help OYC start a new MOOW program for middle school students next summer.

OYC's MOOW program offers elementary school students the opportunity to study percussion, dance and traditional songs from a variety of world cultures. The program is staffed by a talented and diverse faculty with extensive experience both as performers and teachers. Among the MOOW faculty's areas of expertise are traditional Zimbabwean dance and music, West African music, Haitian, Cuban, Puerto Rican and other Latin and Caribbean musical traditions. Children in these classes learn a variety of skills including recognition and interpretation of a wide range of rhythmic patterns, hand drum and stick control techniques, time keeping, recognition of melody and song structure, body control and expressive movement, and the rudiments of musical theory, among others. Besides these technical skills, children learn about the history, folkloric traditions and artistic values of a variety of cultures. In the process of learning music and dances, children also learn valuable lessons in geography, world history, social diversity, and inter-cultural understanding.

**Check OYC's website for ticket information or buy tickets at the door.**



## NOW REGISTERING | OYC Choruses for ages 6 to 21

OYC now has choruses for children ages 6 to 21 who come together from various schools to rehearse in one downtown site. Low registration fees! Learn music skills from professional musicians, and have a great time. Contact LaNell Martin at 510-287-9700 x102 or [lanell@oaklandyouthchorus.org](mailto:lanell@oaklandyouthchorus.org)

**Begin Your Musical Journey with OYC**

# Sing a Song - Winter Choral Concert

**Saturday, December 12, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.**

**First Congregational Church of Oakland** at 2501 Harrison Street, Oakland, California

Join us for our annual winter concert featuring the award-winning singers of the Oakland Youth Chorus. Singers ages 5-21 will grace the First Congregational Church of Oakland singing songs to celebrate the 35 year history of the Chorus. The talented voices of the Concert Chorus and Middle School Magic Chorus will fill this warm winter evening, and the elementary school Miracle Choruses (nearly 100 strong) will delight as usual. The program includes folk songs, world music, spirituals, and contemporary songs. Join us for SING A SONG!

## Ticket Information

### Preferred Seating:

Adults \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door.  
Youth and Seniors \$15 at all times.

### General Seating:

Adults \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door  
Youth and Seniors \$10 at all times

### FREE Admission for

**Children under 5 yrs. old**

## Oakland Youth Chorus - Winter Choral Concert ticket orders:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

VISA/MC #: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### General Seating

Adult @ \$15.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Student (5-17)/ Senior @ \$10.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Preferred Seating

Adult @ \$20.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Student (5-17)/ Senior @ \$15.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Round Up \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I cannot attend, but would love to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail ticket  Tickets at Will Call

THE SAN FRANCISCO FOUNDATION

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## SEND FORM BY

**DECEMBER 1** to:

OYC,  
655 Thirteenth St., Suite 100,  
Oakland, CA 94612

You will receive an order confirmation within seven days of receipt

Phone orders available until **5 PM** on **DECEMBER 11** at **(510) 287-9700 ext. 110**

Online purchasing options at **OAKLANDYOUTHCHORUS.ORG**

NOTE: No tickets will be held without advance payment

