



Radcliffe Choral Society Foundation

Alumnae Reunion Sing

Please join us on **Wednesday, May 23 from 5:00-6:30 PM** in Holden Chapel (Harvard Yard) for our second annual Alumnae Reunion Sing. We will be singing favorite RCS repertoire from across the decades, led by Director of Choral Activities, Andrew Clark. Whether you graduated in the 1930s, the 2010s, or anywhere in between, we would love to hear your voice!

You are welcome to attend all or part of this event as your schedule allows. Please RSVP to Marianne Cook (cookmarianne@gmail.com or 508-333-8986) with your full name, class year, and voice part. Let us know if you have friends or family who plan to come and listen.

Interested in more singing during reunion week?

The Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum Foundation is sponsoring an **All-Holden Alumni Sing** (open to RCS alumnae) on **Saturday, May 26, at 3:30 PM** in Paine Hall Music Building (North Yard). Kevin Leong, Associate Director of Choral Activities, will conduct Beethoven's *Mass in C*. Contact Samantha Morrison (samantha.morrison@post.harvard.edu) with questions.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Members

The Annual Meeting of Members of the Radcliffe Choral Society Foundation, Inc. will be held in Holden Chapel, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138 on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at 4:30 PM for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

Lauren Roller, Clerk

Farewell to Cambridge Concert

Sunday, May 20
Sanders Theatre
3:00 pm
Tickets: \$20/10

Annual Meeting

Prior to the Reunion Sing, from 4:30 to about 5:00 PM on Wednesday, May 23, the Radcliffe Choral Society Foundation will be holding its annual meeting of members in Holden Chapel. All alumnae are welcome to attend or call into this meeting, where we will vote on a slate of new and continuing board members and present a brief update on the year's activities. All donors to the Foundation are voting members, so if you have donated, we would especially love to have you participate!

Call-in number: 712-775-7200
Access code: 794683#

Please email Emily Pierce at emilypierce@gmail.com if you are calling in and would like to be part of an online chat.

Please donate to support RCSF and RCS's Summer Tour!

Contact information:

Radcliffe Choral Society Foundation, Holden Chapel,
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138
Email: info@rcsfoundation.org
Website: www.rcsfoundation.org

Get Involved!

RCSF now has a Facebook group, where you can get news and updates from RCSF/RCS and re-connect with fellow alumnae! Find us by searching for "Radcliffe Choral Society Foundation" or by following the Facebook links found on our website (www.rcsfoundation.org).

We also invite you to join the Senior Common Room, our network of RCS alumnae who provide the Radcliffe Choral Society and the Foundation with expert advice, wise counsel, and volunteer support. To join, you need only express your enthusiasm and willingness to be available to respond to questions or provide expertise or access to information and resources that will support the mission of RCS. The RCS Foundation will provide you with a "virtual" common room, so that you can connect easily with your sisters in song. To join, email Deepa Dhume at deepadhume@gmail.com.

Celebration of Kevin Leong

The Holden Choruses and their
Alumni/ae Foundations invite you
to a reception honoring

Dr. Kevin Leong

Saturday, May 19th at 7:30 PM
Adams House Dining Hall
26 Plympton Street,
Cambridge MA 02138

Wine and hors d'oeuvres
will be served
RSVP to Ezra Keshet at
ezrakeshet@gmail.com



Alumnae and current members of the 'Cliffe Notes celebrate 20 Years of Harmony.

'Cliffe Notes Reunion: 20 Years of Harmony

'Cliffe Notes alumnae reconnected, celebrated, and shared their memories in a wonderful 20th year reunion April 6-8. Highlights from the weekend included a happy hour kick off, a reunion lunch, a presentation of 'Cliffe Notes history, an enthusiastic sing where alumnae got to relive their glory days with some favorite repertoire (and choreography!), and a fantastic jam in which alumnae proudly cheered on the current 'Cliffe Notes and got to join them for *Java Jive* and *Parting Glass* in the finale. A wonderful weekend was had by all: many thanks go to Colleen Lenahan '10 and the current 'Cliffe Notes members for organizing such a fantastic weekend for our 'Cliffe Notes alumnae.

RCS Summer Tour 2012

From May 27- June 16, the Radcliffe Choral Society will be traveling to Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia, and Croatia. The women have planned a diverse concert schedule which will take them from grand concert halls in capital cities to more intimate venues in the Bulgarian countryside. A full concert itinerary can be found on the RCSF website (www.rcsfoundation.org). RCSF and current students are greatly appreciative of the tremendous financial support that alumnae are giving to this tour; without your contributions, touring would simply not be possible. Thank you!

2011-1012 RCSF Newsletters designed by Kristina Yee '10 and edited by Kavita Kannan '09 of the Alumnae Affairs Committee (Marianne Cook '02, Chair).

A Letter from Natalie Panno, President of RCS

Dear Alumnae of the Radcliffe Choral Society,

What a wonderful year we've had! I am immensely proud to be writing to you at the near-close of my tenure, looking back on a successful season. We began by celebrating Harvard's 375th, singing to alums from the 1964 North American Tour Reunion, and premiering Dan Locklair's *Winter*, later broadcast by NPR. Spring started with the Holden Choruses' performance of Mozart's *Requiem*, completed by Professor Robert Levin. We then trekked to New York City for concerts at the Harvard Club and the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church (concluded with a speech by His Eminence the Archbishop Demetrios, Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Diocese of America). We were so pleased to meet all weekend with enthusiastic groups of RCS alums, as audience members, reception guests, and hosts. Thank you to RCSF and all New-York-area alumnae for making our trip so amazing!

We also recently commemorated 'Cliffe Notes' twentieth anniversary with a wonderful weekend, "20 Years of Harmony," and performed in "A Spring Concert" with the Glee Club. We also collaborated with the Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra in the Arts First performance of Ravel's *Daphnis et Chloé Suite No. 2*. After a "Farewell to Cambridge" concert, we take off for exotic climes – Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia, and Croatia – where we'll be immersed in Turkish homestays, a Bulgarian festival, and a Croatian choral competition.

Although we can't wait to "Sail to Byzantium," we're already looking forward to the coming season, one highlight of which will be the Festival of Women's Choruses (February 14-16, 2013), our fourth annual celebration of female singers, conductors, composers, and much more. Our next domestic tour, March 13-24, 2013, will be to another place we've never visited: Chicago! We're looking forward to connecting with many of you during our time there. As always, we are deeply grateful for your support of and dedication to the Radcliffe Choral Society, and we hope to see you at a concert, somewhere in the world, very soon!

Warm Regards,

Natalie Panno '12
RCS President, 2011-2012



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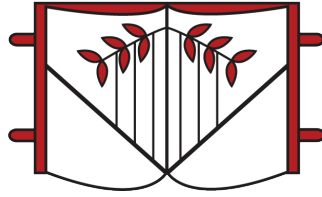
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