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Samohi Serenade Returns October 18 with Fresh Sound, New Venue, and Community Celebration

The Santa Monica High School (Samohi) Choir proudly presents the return of Samohi Serenade, the choir's first concert of the year and its largest fundraising event. Now in its second year as a reimagined fall pop concert, Samohi Serenade highlights contemporary music performed by each of the school's acclaimed student ensembles, alongside solos and small-group collaborations from some of the choir's most talented voices.

Due to ongoing repairs at Samohi's usual venue, this year's event will take place at the John Adams Performing Arts Center, 1626 Pearl Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405.

Evening schedule

- 5:30 p.m. – VIP reception (premium ticket holders; hors d'oeuvres, mocktails, desserts)
- 6 p.m. – Courtyard opens (concessions, coffee, raffle tables, auction preview, Samohi Choir Spirit Wear)
- 6:30 p.m. – Auditorium opens (general admission seating)
- 7 p.m. – Concert begins (includes a 15-minute intermission)

Concert seating and tickets

Tickets are available now: [Click here to purchase tickets.](#)

- Premium reserved seating (center section and VIP reception): \$45
- Side reserved seating: \$30
- General admission (upper seating rows BB–JJ, unreserved): \$20
- Students and seniors (65+, unreserved): \$15

Bonus: Check in at the ticketing table before 6:30 p.m. to receive one free raffle ticket.

Accessibility: For wheelchair space or companion ticket needs, email samohichoirauction@gmail.com.

Samohi Serenade Auction – Bid to win

The Samohi Serenade Auction launches on BiddingForGood on Oct. 11 and ends Oct. 26. Proceeds support sheet music, supplies, festival fees, transportation, vocal coaching, and scholarships for choir students.

Auction highlights include:

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Sports and experiences

- Rams vs. Seahawks – Two lower-level tickets and parking (~\$1,300 value)
- Lakers vs. Kings – Two lower seating tickets (~\$330 value)
- UCLA vs. Washington – Two football tickets (Rose Bowl) (~\$200 value)
- Angel City FC vs. Portland Thorns – Four tickets and parking (~\$320 value)
- Disney Park Hopper – Three one-day tickets (~\$750 value)

Travel and luxury

- Shutters on the Beach – One-night deluxe king stay (~\$1,165 value)
- Huntley Hotel – Two-night stay and \$150 Penthouse Restaurant credit (~\$1,350 value)
- College campus tours – Three curated tours (~\$1,800 value)

Dining and entertainment

- Dinner for two at Orla, Regent Santa Monica Beach (~\$200 value)
- Innovative Dining Group gift card (~\$300 value; Sushi Roku, BOA, Katana)
- Handel's Ice Cream for a year (~\$338 value)
- Magic Castle – Four VIP tickets (~\$400 value)
- Local favorites gift cards – J Nichols Kitchen, The Hive, Bodega Wine Bar, Somos Oaxaca, Fogo de Chão, Mel's Drive-In and more

Businesses are invited to contribute auction items. SMAPA–Vocal Music is a 501(c)(3) organization, Federal Tax ID 95-2563339.

Additional information:

Concert tickets: [Click here to purchase.](#)

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