

# Media Alert

## The Hamilton Arts Foundation of Marin is going Holiday Caroling! December 20th, 2025 3pm- 5pm

**WHAT: Come One, Come All.** Join singers from the Golden Gate Opera & Santa Rosa Community Chorus on a fun filled evening of hot coco and holiday caroling. Our special guest singers will lead a parade of classic holiday carolers throughout the neighborhoods of Hamilton Airbase to raise awareness for the Save Hamilton Theater project. All singers are welcome to join in the promenade of holiday cheer.

Sheet music will be provided as well as hot chocolate, sweet goodies and elves handing out candy canes and cheer throughout the evening. Bring your favorite electric lantern or flashlight to light the way.

**WHEN:** December 20, 2025, Saturday, 3pm - 5pm

**WHERE:** Our caroling procession will begin at the historic Hamilton Amphitheater then wind our way through the historic parts of the Hamilton neighborhood including the Amphitheater, Hamilton Field Museum, Hamilton Hangers "The Landing" Park, Hamilton Villas, and Hamilton Town Center where the Hamilton Theater resides.

**HOW:** All are welcome to join in the promenade of holiday cheer and singing holiday jingles. Sheet music, hot chocolate, and cookies will be shared with everyone at the Hamilton Field Museum stop over.

**WHY THIS MATTERS:** Our vision is to save the historic Hamilton Theater, restoring this classic 1930s 320 seat Spanish Revival gem to its original splendor. The restored Hamilton Theater will become home to live music, live theater, as well as cinema and is the centerpiece of a new music & arts center vision. We plan to expand our efforts by rebuilding the historic Hamilton NCO building as well to create a new place to share artistic ideas and history as building an experiential music museum. The ground floor will be a music showcase and coffee shop, gift shop, sound booths, and hall of fame dedicated to Marin's long history of musical innovation. The second story may include archival storage, recording studios, meeting rooms, and offices. In the tradition of the old NCO Club, this will be a great place for music and art appreciation, education and collaboration.

**FEATURED SINGERS: Comfort and Joy Carolers:** Since 2006 Comfort & Joy, the Bay Area's top-rated holiday vocal quartet, has brought the joy of the season in song to crowds throughout Northern California each year. Performing hundreds of events and delighting thousands all over the Bay Area, Comfort & Joy can assure you a polished, professional performance each and every time.

Attired in your choice of elegant Victorian or sleek contemporary dress, Comfort & Joy is an a cappella group comprised of two ladies and two gentlemen. Your holiday favorites - traditional and popular - are sung unaccompanied in beautiful four-part harmony. The sights

and sounds of Comfort & Joy are indeed a holiday treat. Whether a large company party or an intimate family gathering, indoors or out, amplified or not, we will help make any size event a memorable one.

The singers in Comfort & Joy are all experienced vocal professionals with many years of professional theater, concert, and choral performing experience. Our singers have trained and performed for many years to reach the high level of polish that will be evident from the very first note. Appearing in concert, television, the web, and voiceover for over 18 years, Comfort & Joy has thrilled thousands of holiday revelers all over Northern California at hundreds of public, private and corporate events.

<https://www.comfortandjoycarolers.com/>

### **SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR & KEY VOLUNTEER FOR THIS EVENT:**

**Ray Dwelly, The Novato Historic Guild and The Hamilton Field Museum:** The Novato Historical Guild is a membership nonprofit organization founded in 1976. Guild volunteers staff and support the Novato History Museum and the Hamilton Field History Museum in a partnership agreement with the City of Novato: the City owns the museum buildings and the historical collections, and the Guild ensures that the Museums are open to the public for educational exhibits and historical research.

### **ABOUT THE EFFORT TO SAVE HAMILTON THEATER:**

This a *PASSION* project to preserve and grow the historic Hamilton Music & Arts Town Center, by building up its music and arts roots as well as adding to it. Tap the original intended use by the early inhabitants of the Hamilton Air Force Base occupation as well as bring expanded perspective.

The Hamilton Theater is an original structure, erected at the beginning of Hamilton Field's pre-World War II development. The Theater was in operation as late as 1994 and has a newer cinema screen. The building itself has become the symbol of the new Hamilton Field community, part of Novato, California, about 25 miles north of the Golden Gate Bridge.

Built in 1938, the Hamilton Theater is a charming, 320-seat, Spanish-styled Theater that served the armed forces that were stationed at Hamilton Field. The Theatre building has cast-in-place Churrigueresque concrete medallion serving as attic vent - and is a very unique design effect to this structure, and other buildings in the Hamilton Field area.

Churrigueresque refers to a Spanish Baroque style of elaborate sculptural architectural ornament which emerged as a manner of stucco decoration in Spain in the late 17th century and was used up to about 1750, marked by extreme, expressive and florid decorative detailing, normally found above the entrance on the main facade of a building.

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