

Vienna Union Hall News

Three great shows in July

Village Harmony

Once again the beautiful, full bodied sound of the teen ensemble **Village Harmony**, returns to Vienna. Village Harmony is a traveling choral summer camp program for teenagers and adults founded in 1988 in Vermont. In 1990 the first Village Harmony summer camp was held, establishing a pattern which has continued since: a week-long residential rehearsal week followed by a performing tour with home stays hosted by community sponsors.

Led by Avery Book, Gideon Crevoshay and Heidi Wilson this year's group will focus on songs of struggle and community, American Gospel and shape-note, Georgian and Corsican songs, and original spiritual songs

If you have never heard this incredible group of teens sings be sure to catch them this year

at the Union Hall on **Sunday July 16 at 7:00 PM**. They will knock your socks off!

Renee Tatum

Mezzo-soprano, Renee Tatum, Metropolitan Opera singer performs "A Summer Evening of Song, from *Classical to Cabaret*" at the Vienna Union Hall on **Saturday, July 22 at 7:00 PM**.



Six years ago, Renee Tatum made her Metropolitan Opera debut. Since then she has performed on the most prestigious stages throughout the United States and continues to perform regularly with the Metropolitan Opera. *Opera News* praised her for her "commanding and dramatic presence".

She will be singing a wide variety of songs from classical to cabaret with works from Weill, Wagner, Debussy, Faure, and Chausson. The Vienna Union Hall, which seats only 120, will provide an intimate setting to showcase Renee's wonderful voice. Renee is thrilled to come to Maine and there will be a meet and greet





immediately following the concert. Don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to enjoy one of the most acclaimed voices in the country.

For tickets (\$20.00) call Laura Grams at [207-293-3328](tel:207-293-3328) or email her at drgrams@flyingpondfarm.com. Or contact Libby Harville at [207-293-2362](tel:207-293-2362), eacharville@gmail.com

Historical Society Plays

Since 1983, The Vienna Historical Society has presented the Annual Historical Plays which take us back to those bygone days. Each July at the Vienna Union Hall this tradition thrives on sold-out houses.

This year the plays are *Doctor's Orders* by Cheryl Herr-Rains and *Making Josie Jealous* by Beverly Wight Smith. As always the plays feature local artists and actors, creating a wonder of homespun fun. There will be lots of mystery and humor for everyone and a chance to experience a longstanding Vienna tradition.

The plays will be performed on Thursday, July 27 & Friday, July 28 – 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 29 – 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. The admission is \$6.

Mallett Brothers Band!

Coming up on **August 11** the Union Hall is bringing the **Mallett Brothers Band** to town featuring songs from their latest album [The Falling of the Pine](#).

Due to the heavy demand, tickets are on sale **now**.

Contact viennaunionhall@gmail.com or call 293-2674 for advance tickets.

Tickets are \$20.00. *Get them while they last.*

Renovations Update

The latest updates to the Union Hall won't be seen by the audience since they involve our tiny "kitchen/ticket area". Friend of the Hall, Bob Bassett, is donating his time to install a new counter and cupboards for the back room which will make the area more efficient and also more pest proof!

For Information or Tickets: Email us at

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Upcoming Events

July 16 - Sunday - 7:00 PM - [Village Harmony](#) [Folklore, directed by Jonathan Trejo](#)

July 22 - Saturday - 7:00 PM - [Renee Tatum](#)

July 27-29 - Thursday-Saturday, - Vienna Historical Society Plays

August 11 - Friday - 7:00 PM - [Mallett Brothers Band](#)

August 26 - Saturday - 7:30 PM - A (dance) [Concert of Mexican](#)

September 2 - Saturday, - 7:30 PM- [Young Artist Residency Concert](#)

September 22 - Friday - 7:00 PM - [North Sea Gas](#) - The Best Of Scotland!

December 16 - Saturday - 5th Annual Winter Revels with Leland Faulkner