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## From Our New President



Craig Burnett  
President

Hello Subscribers,

The Folsom Lake Community Concert Association is proud to present award-winning star of Broadway and acclaimed recording artist **Ms. Christiane Noll** on Sunday, November 20, 2011 at 3:00 PM. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call (916) 608-6888.

Just a reminder, our concert on Sunday, February 12, 2012 will be **The Four Freshmen**. Your original tickets list the artist as Aion Clarke. Due to circumstances beyond our control, Mr. Clarke was unable to honor his contract with us.

We are confident that The Four Freshmen will exceed your expectations. They have an outstanding reputation and a loyal following. Your Aion Clarke concert tickets will be accepted for The Four Freshmen concert.

My sincere appreciation goes out to our FLCCA volunteers who help our association and provide exemplary service to our patrons. At the last concert, they collected over 350 survey forms from audience members. Thank you!

We are seeking local musical artists who would be willing to perform a musical out-

reach show to students and/or seniors. If you know of an individual or a group that might be interested, please contact Dianne Burnett, Outreach Coordinator at (916) 988-3184 or [gr8zane@comcast.net](mailto:gr8zane@comcast.net). FLCCA will arrange the details and provide a stipend for the artist.

Visit our website [www.flcca.org](http://www.flcca.org) and our information table in the Three Stages lobby during concerts. FLCCA is looking for enthusiastic volunteers and board members. If interested, please contact me.

Enjoy the concert!

~ Craig

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# From the Mediterranean to the Pacific

By Rebecca Graulich

Valencia, Spain, referred to as *the city of flowers*, is located on the Mediterranean coast. It boasts a rich culture expressed through architecture, cuisine, festivals and museums. It also has bragging rights to both traditional and contemporary musical groups, including The Spanish Brass.

This all-brass quintet performed for FLCCA on October 22. Of the five musicians, four are founding members. Sergio Finca Quiros, the tuba player, is the only new addition to the group.

The founders met at a Spanish Youth Orchestra in 1989. Their first break was winning a French music competition in 1996. The following year they performed for an opera in Kiev, Ukraine. Carlos Beneto Grau, the musician who spoke at our FLCCA concert, described playing in Kiev as “a very emotional experience.” The group has since played in 35 countries.



The Spanish Brass getting in the mood before the show

When asked if audiences vary in different countries, Sergio noted that Asian audiences clap very orderly and simultaneously stop clapping. The Italians, on the other hand, go wild. “Americans are more like the Italians,” he observed.

Spanish Brass has commissioned 90 musical scores to be written especially for them. They typically begin their performances with *musica seria*, serious classical music. This provides them the opportunity to demonstrate their talents and showcase the capabilities of their instruments. The second half of their concerts is typically popular music. They perform approximately 100 concerts a year.

The group describes themselves as gastronomically adventurous and interested in exploring the cities where they are performing. With the few hours of free time they had in Folsom, what did they do? They shopped at Sam’s Club and Best Buy.



The Spanish Brass

Left to right:  
Juan, Carlos,  
Inda, Manuel,  
Sergio

## **One of the Most Versatile Actresses in American Theatre**

Our next concert is award-winning star of Broadway and recording artist, Christiane Noll. She will be performing this coming Sunday, November 20, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at Three Stages. A few single tickets are still available. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call (916) 608-6888.

Christiane Noll has appeared recently on Broadway in “Ragtime” (Helen Hayes Award winner, Tony award nominated), “Mambo Kings” and premiere productions of “The Witches of Eastwick” and “Jekyll & Hyde,” as well as a national tour of Urinetown (Ovation Award winner).

Ms. Noll made her opera debut with Plácido Domingo and the Washington National Opera in “The Merry Widow” at The Kennedy Center. Her Carnegie Hall debut was as one of the three Broadway Divas. Her Hollywood Bowl debut was with Julie Andrews.

Living up to her reputation as one of the most versatile actresses in American Theatre, Christiane also performs regularly in a variety of repertoire (Opera, Jazz, Broadway) and varying formats including symphony orchestras (San Francisco, Sinfonica Brasileira, Hong Kong and Prague) and intimate solo appearances. She has performed critically acclaimed operettas in productions such as *The Student Prince*, *Pirates of Penzance*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, and *Into the Woods*.

Ms. Noll has recorded for Sony Classics, Atlantic, Varese Saraband, Fynsworth Alley, Car-Jam and Jay record labels. At her FLCCA concert, she will be accompanied by acclaimed pianist Ross Patterson.



**Christiane Noll**

November 20, 2011  
3:00 p.m.

To view a promotional video of Ms. Noll, follow this link:

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*I love the selection of music!*

~ Steve Speights



*I'm enjoying them!* ~ Ann Econome

## **What did you think of The Spanish Brass?**



*It's interesting how the instruments play off of each other. We're enjoying them very much!* ~ Joyce and Allen Wrenn



*They're great! I'm amazed at how they can continue to play those horns with so much energy.* ~ Patty Doherty

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As part of his service, David makes "house calls" – he meets with clients at their homes or offices if they find that convenient. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and McGeorge School of Law. David is legal columnist for the American River Messenger community newspapers and a board member of several local non-profits.

Inquiries about David's services can be made at (916) 880-0526 or by email, [davidgraulich@aol.com](mailto:davidgraulich@aol.com). David and his wife live in Fair Oaks and are enthusiastic season-ticket holders of FLCCA.



#### **The Four Freshmen**

February 12,  
2012  
3:00 p.m.



#### **The American Tenors**

April 15, 2012,  
3:00 p.m.

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away from the  
soul the dust  
of everyday  
life.*

~Berthold Auerbach  
(1812 – 1882)

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