

“ART ON THE AVENUE” PERFORMANCE IN DEL RAY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016!

We are honored to have been invited to perform at this exciting community event! Here is the Facebook post describing the goings-on:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/555354641341552/>

******NEW SINGERS WILL NOT PERFORM AT THIS EVENT, BUT OF COURSE ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.***

******VETERAN SINGERS: IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EVERYONE ATTEND to represent our Singers at this highly visible City performance. We are featured in the main performing area, “Col. Arnold Gabriel Stage.” We look forward to seeing ALL of you!***

LOCATION: MT. VERNON COMMUNITY SCHOOL AT
2601 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, ALEXANDRIA,
VA. 22301

DATE: SATURDAY OCTOBER 1, 2016

REPORT TIME: SINGERS **ARRIVE** 12:15 PM

PERFORMANCE: 1:00-1:45 PM

GATHERING AND WARM UP: There is NO designated “gathering” or warm up space/facility provided. Please take the opportunity for personal warm up before arrival. Look for Bill and others ADJACENT TO THE PERFORMANCE STAGE for gathering. We’ll do our best to be visible. Critical that you arrive promptly for any logistical announcements, etc. This is a NEW performance and venue for us.

PARKING: We are informed that parking will be pretty tight. Carpooling is encouraged. Street parking is available on adjacent streets. And the Sun Trust Bank lot directly across the field on Mount Vernon Avenue is available for parking AFTER THE BANK CLOSSES AT NOON. The Metro stop “closest” to is King Street. But it’s 1.6 miles from the venue. You could Uber or cab from station to our location.

COST FOR PUBLIC: FREE! Invite your friends and family to enjoy a nice evening in the neighborhood. There are many activities up and down Mt. Vernon Avenue for family fun.

ATTIRE: As we wore at Fort Ward and “First Thursday” in Del Ray--SINGERS BLUE “**BRIGHT AND BLUE**” THEME for both women and men, ideally “business casual” attire. Be comfortable, but no shorts, tee shirts or jeans, PLEASE. Collared “polos” ok. “Sensible” footwear, as we’re outdoors. If you must wear “sneakers” or “athletic shoes,” please be sure they’re either black or white...no distracting colors; comfortable-but-still “dress” shoes preferred.

REPERTOIRE: All the ENSEMBLE songs from “A Gift of Song!” except Beatles in Concert (NOT due to quality, but due to time—it’s a 7+ minute piece, and we want to share as many songs in 45 minutes as possible.) *No specialty acts.*

INCLEMENT WEATHER: THERE IS NO “COVER” FOR EITHER PERFORMERS OR PATRONS.

Should that day’s weather present any possibility of inclement weather, we will be in constant touch with the event organizers to determine if a cancellation might happen. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED AN EMAIL and notice on our member Facebook page THAT THE SHOW IS CANCELED BY 9:00 that day, presume that we ARE singing and proceed to the venue! From that point on, it’s pretty much an “on site” or “game time” decision should rain still be imminent. But that’s “show biz.” If it’s cancelled and we’re all there anyway, we’ll just go have another party!

Piano and amplification will be provided, so there’s no need for additional equipment from our team.

Additional Info: *For our health and safety, and in order to ensure our highest quality performance, all Singers are asked to refrain from consuming any alcoholic beverages on the day of the show until after the performance has concluded.*

QUESTIONS: Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dana by email (leadinglady7@verizon.net) or phone (571-271-2191). Costuming questions are best answered by Catherine (703-395-4170). Bill's cell phone number is 571-213-7376.

SEE YOU THERE!