

2019 All-California Sacred Harp Convention

Jan 19 – Jan 20, 2019

3547 Altadena Ave, San Diego, CA 92105-3612

Please join us for the 31st annual All-California Sacred Harp Convention at the Waldorf School, 3547 Altadena Ave, San Diego on January 19 & 20, 2019. Registration will open at 9am each day with singing from 9:30am until 3:30pm.

Dinner on the grounds will be held at noon. Please bring a dish to share if you are within driving distance.

All are welcome! No experience, ability, or commitment required—just a willingness to raise your voice with a wide variety of people coming together for singing, fellowship, and food. Loaner books available. Donations accepted, but not mandatory. Join us in singing what just might be America's oldest continuing choral music tradition.

Weekend Schedule

- Saturday, January 19, 2019
 - Singing 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
 - Composium 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 - Saturday Social at Black Cat Bar 7:00 PM
- Sunday, January 20, 2019
 - Singing 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Housing: The Lafayette is the recommended hotel closest to the singing venue. Recommended neighborhoods to look for hotel/airbnb: City Heights, University Heights, Old Town, or Hotel Circle, North Park, South Park, and Hillcrest. I'll add this information to the event description. There is not organized housing with local singers, though you're free to reach out to folks you're connected to to make individual arrangements.

Saturday Composium: A composium will be held Saturday at 4pm. Any piece written in shape notes is welcome. Please submit 30 copies of the composition by noon on Saturday to Susan Willis Powers.

Saturday Night Social: An informal social will be held Saturday starting around 7pm.

- Black Cat Bar, 4246 University Ave, San Diego, CA 92105
- Clint Davis, a California Sacred Harp singer, will be playing there that night.
- *Rebecca Stout is an all-star flatfoot dancer who learned her art growing up in the Deep South. Flatfoot is a traditional form of percussive dance cultivated in the South and typically performed with fiddle & banjo music. She will be joined by fiddler/banjo-er Clinton Davis and his trio for an unforgettable night of ripping, authentic down home music.*