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Century College Forms Chamber Singers Group

Century College has formed a group of 12 singers who perform at a variety of college and community events under the direction of Jocelyn Kalajian.

The group was established so that students who love to sing could perform in a smaller group with a more challenging repertoire.

The Chamber Singers – six women and six men - are part of the college's choir program. The group's performances include music with a wide variety of styles from many time periods.

"Singing with this group is an awesome experience," said Blanca Garcia of White Bear Lake. "For someone like me, who is a stay-at-home mom, it is so fun to be with excellent singers with a wide range of age and background. The thing we have in common is that we all love music."

“When you sing in a small group, you depend on the other voices and all the parts are more exposed,” said Robin Partch of Willernie. “In a large choir, you may not hear the other parts at all. With this size, every voice comes through.”

The Century College Chamber Singers will be performing three concerts on Saturday, April 16: Woodbury Estates, 2825 Woodlane Drive, Woodbury, at 10:30 a.m.; Oak Meadows, 8131 4th St. N., Oakdale, at 1 p.m.; and Timber Hills, 6307 Burnham Circle, Inver Grove Heights, at 3 p.m. The program includes works by Mozart, Rossini, Elgar, Schubert and Gershwin.

The Chamber Singers also will be performing on Wednesday, April 20, at 3 p.m. at the Century College Campus Conference on the stage in the new student center, and Friday, May 13, at 7 p.m. at graduation in Aldrich Arena, Maplewood.

“This is a really fun group to perform with outside of regular choir,” said David Boyce of MoundsView. “We get to know each other really well.”

This year’s Chamber Singers are: Soprano – Blanca Garcia of White Bear Lake, Kelsey Letourneau of White Bear Lake, Veronica Mulvey of Stillwater, Alia Russell of White Bear Lake. Alto – Sarah Shoff of Oakdale, Chandel Tonnar of Osceola, Wis. Tenor – Nathan Campbell of Hudson, Wis., Tim Davis of St. Paul, Erik Schelter of St. Paul. Bass – David Boyce of MoundsView, Walter Cogswell of Vadnais Heights, Robin Partch of Willernie.

