

**Music Box**

— FEBRUARY 12, 2012 —

**Jackie Choi, vocalist and instrumentalist**  
**Carol Kuzdenyi, piano**

L-O-V-E (1965).....Nat King Cole (1919–1965)  
Se Tu M’ami .....Giovanni Battista Pergolesi (1710-1736)  
How Can I Keep From Singing..... Robert Wadsworth Lowry (1826–1899)  
Traditional Hymn (1868).....  
Ireland (From *Legally Blonde*, the Musical)..... Neil Benjamin  
and Laurence O’Keefe

Ave Maria.....J.S. Bach (1685–1750)/Charles Gounod (1818–1893)

Psalm 18.....Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

Dear Citfers,

We are again fortunate to have an outstanding student from Stevenson school this morning, Miss Jackie Choi. She is a multi-talented and versatile musician and I will let her introduce herself to you:

Hello, readers! I'm Jackie Choi. I was born in Texas, but raised in Korea, New York, and California, and through that, music has been a defining characteristic of mine. I play all sorts of instruments, the most notable being the violin, viola, and ukulele, and I sing. Among my achievements are the California Orchestra Director’s Association All-State Symphony, the American Choir Director's Association Regional, All-State, and Western Division Choirs, and the Monterey Jazz Festival Honor Vocal Jazz Ensemble. I'm active in my school's music and theater departments, having been a part of nearly every student group and every show at my school. I've been a musician for the past twelve years of my life, and I hope to continue for many more.

—Jackie Choi



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Monday morning, February 6, 2012

Dear members and friends,

You know, living through childhood is not the easy task one assumes. I remember those lovely days when all of life was without threat or danger. I never worried about disease or parents who didn't love me.

I remember one Sunday morning (like all the others I had known and become acquainted with) going to church in the family car. Dad, a dairyman, as always was a little on the late side, so we headed for the church with dispatch.

Brother Gary and I were clad in our sailor suits and seated in the back seat of the car while older sister, Christina, sat imperiously in the front seat along side dad.

Dad, being late, was not a slow driver, and so the speed accelerated as we headed for the church in Paramount. I noticed that one of the "suicide" doors in the back end of the car was not closed. In my youthful ignorance (somehow retained into old age) I decided to correct the situation. So I grabbed the door handle and opened the door slightly (or so I thought), and was whipped onto the pavement. Fortunately the car behind us had a quick-witted driver who avoided driving over me.

My sister in her first display of concern for me kept repeating, "Don't die, Charles, don't die!" Of course I was a bloody mess and the first impulses to act the martyr arrived as I nobly acted the injured hero.

Bloody and really without pain, I had the incredible good luck to act heroic. When we went to Dr Simms, he said that he would

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give me a dime if I didn't cry while he stitched up the wound. Nobly I replied that I wouldn't cry if mom would hold my hand. (Now I expect tears at this point.) I got the dime from this really wonderful doctor.

Well, I guess all of this is an argument for the goodness and love of God who certainly in my life preserved me and allowed a fool such as me to praise him. If you put your minds to it, you too might be able to think of the gorgeous ways in which God has protected you. So thank him for the way he has loved us throughout our lives.

See you in church,



Charles C. Anker

## Calendar

### Sunday, February 12, 2012

**8:30 AM** Bible Study with Charles Anker. Topic: 1 Peter 1: 6-7  
"The Secret of Endurance"

**9:15 AM** Music Prelude

**9:30 AM** Morning Prayer

**Passages** 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 19: 1-2, 7-10, 14; Mark 1:40-45

**Lector** Ken Harrison

**Crucifer** Judy Fletcher

**Flowers** Kay Gameiro

**Cookies** Trudie McEwen and ???

**Altar Care** Martha Jordan and Tootie Denahy

**Ushers** Bob Janzen and Erl Lagerholm

**Sermon** the Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

**Title** "Uncontainable Grace"

**Tuesday, February 21, 2012**—Shrove Tuesday Hors d'oeuvres Fest 5:30 pm

**Wednesday, February 22, 2012** — Ash Wednesday Service 6:00 pm