

## Campo Sings its Way to Victory

By Sarah Henningsen

Although the Campolindo choir program has faced a year filled with transition and change, one thing has definitely stayed constant—a reputation for success. The Chamber Singers recently traveled to San Diego to participate in a Heritage Festival competition, returning triumphantly with several awards.

Leading up to the weekend of April 14th-15th, the Chamber Singers, Campo's smallest and most selective chorale group, rehearsed tirelessly in the classroom to prepare for the competition. As a new director right out of college, Stacey Kikkawa was also preparing for her first competition with the Campo music department.

Part of the way through the lengthy bus ride, the choir stopped at Chapman University for a clinic with renowned conductor, director, and singer Dr. William Hall. The visit was a special treat for the high school students as well as for Kikkawa, who was his chorale student at Chapman during her four years as an undergraduate student. Since her graduation last year and subsequent hiring as the new chorale director, Kikkawa has worked hard to continue the excellence of Campolindo's chorale programs.

The formal Heritage Festival competition commenced at Mission Bay High School early Saturday morning. After observing several other Concert, Chamber, and Jazz choirs, Campo took the stage to sing a set of acclaimed, yet extremely diverse, chorale pieces. The performance included "Amor Io Sento L'alma", a madrigal from one of many Morten Lauridsen collections, a beautiful Italian piece titled "Cuore", and "My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord" by the late spiritual composer Moses Hogan.

The Chamber Singers received positive responses from both audience members and the several judges who scored the competition. Campo won every award for which they were eligible. In addition to winning first place in its division, Chamber won the Outstanding Choral Award and the Adjudicator's Award, meaning that it scored the highest out of all 32 choirs that competed in the event.

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