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Talented Lamorinda Students Perform with UC Berkeley Chorus

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Photo Sunita Ho

performances in September and October that led to a successful and life changing experience.

The students, ranging in age from 7 to 13, included Sophie Kessler, Stephanie Liu, Veronica Mesaros, Katie Bettencourt, Helena Holmberg, Michael Brennan, Paige Towery, Rachel Zang, Arden Searer, Ela Giftgi, Nia Ho, Jenna Englehart and Lindsey Lewis. The students attend Orinda Intermediate School, Lafayette Elementary and Stanley Middle School.

"The kids' singing and presence were superb," said Di Maio. "The guest artists, the UC Berkeley chorus, audience members, and UC Berkeley Chorus Director Marika Kuzma were very impressed with their performances, and we were invited back. It takes passion, discipline and focus to do something like this. I was very pleased with the results, and the kids are looking forward to the next opportunity!"

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