



Colors of the Voice Workshop

moira smiley & VOCO in Victoria

111 Superior Street - Victoria - Church of Truth

Friday April 10 1-4 pm and/or 6:30-9:30 pm

Take the afternoon or evening workshop, or both.

NOTE: A different set of repertoire will be used in each workshop. Attendance at both is highly encouraged.

Cost: \$30 for either session, \$50 for both.

WHO IS VOCO ... Voted #1 a cappella band in the U.S. in 2007, VOCO is the energy of street singing and the elegance of a string quartet. Sweet, hard-driving Americana mixed with crooked eastern European dance and dissonance, with body-stompin' percussive movement. www.moirasmiley.com

VOCO is stompin' gorgeous vocals - lush, fierce vocal harmony and delicious vaudevillian combo of cello, accordion and banjo. Original songs, sweet hard-driving Americana, rompin' body percussion, emotional ballads of Eastern Europe. A visionary blend of four exquisite voices.

Summary of Workshop Content

- **VOCO** performs 2 - 4 songs, representing a range of vocal styles, a cappella, accompanied, improvised...etc.
- **VOCO** runs through carefully chosen vocal & physical warming up exercises.
- **VOCO** leads exercises to develop a broader sense of vocal timbre of "call-response" exercises with group &/or individual participants.
- **TEACHES** songs: arrangements or pure form of traditional folk song from Eastern Europe and/or N.America or original & modern material. Notes, inflections, vocal style, ensemble practice are included.
- **TEACHES** percussive movement.
- **DOES** three Improvisation Exercises to build ideas for group and individual comfort with improvising.
- **DOES** step-by-step vocal arrangement of a known or simple song.
- **COACHES** Vocal Ensemble techniques -- exercises to attain better blend, tuning, breath, diction, style.

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