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Election day is getting closer, and I, like many of you, I suppose, are getting a belly full of the whole arrangement, especially the Presidential race between Donald and Hilary. I've said this before, and I promise I won't bring it up again. For the most part, politicians only tell you what they think you want to hear, and these two aren't even doing that. So far, they just seem to be tossing insults at each other.//There is a man named Johnson running for the Presidency, and with a name like that, he can't be all bad!!//I want to promote a couple of local music events, both happening on the same night, October 14. The first one is the opening performance of the year for the Eureka Chamber Music Series, or ECMS. It will be featuring Daria Rabatkina, a charming Pianist. As with all of the ECMS musicians, she is very talented and personable, as you will discover at the "Meet the Artist, or Artists" after the performance. Daria in particular, is a very charming young Lady. The performances start at 7:30 P.M., but I suggest you get there early to get a good seat. That it is at Calvary Lutheran Church, South and Prospect Streets, across from Alice Birney Elementary School. As I said before, there are refreshments after the performance.//The other musical performances I want to tell you about are the "Beer and Peanuts" shows put on by the Humboldt Harmonaires Barbershop Chorus, directed by Charles Young, music director at Eureka High School, on the 14th and 15th of October. Charles has brought a lot of enthusiasm to the chorus, and we all enjoy that and do our best to put on a good performance. The first performance is Friday night, at the Azalea Hall on Sutter Road in McKinleyville. The

performances start at 6:59 sharp. The chorus consists of local men who love to sing, and we are always looking for other men to join us. Reading music is not a necessity, although it is helpful, ^{if} and you can sing on key. The cost is \$12.00, and it includes the refreshments, served before and between the sets by chorus members. The second show is held at the River Lodge in Fortuna. Starting time is the same, and at both shows there is a door prize, so be sure and turn in your ticket stubs. At both shows there will be local quartets doing their best to make you laugh or just enjoy their performances. There will also be sing-alongs between sets as the chorus members serve refreshments. The Humboldt Harmonaires have been in existence for about 55 years, and I have been a member for 53 of them, as have been several others, including Bill Edmondson, Don Setterlund, Don Atterbury, Harvey Raider (Many years in other chapters), Bob Bauer and several others. As I said before, we are always looking for other voices and we meet ^{at} ~~by~~ 7:00 on Monday nights at the First Congregational Church at 900 Hodgson Street at the end of J Street in Eureka.

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