

## MUSIC CAN HEAL THE HEART SINGING WORKSHOP

SUNDAY, JUNE 12 - 1-3 pm in Petaluma

Hosted by the California Redwood Chorale.

Taught by BONNIE BROOKS

We will visualize deeply, with specific breathing, our bodies as open channels for free and expressive voices.

We will explore simple improvisation exercises to help free our minds so our voices can escape the prison of self-judgement.

We will have fun and "leap into the unknown" with a supportive and safe environment.

We will sing individually (only if you choose to) and also as a group.

## Singing with Freedom and Joy!



COST \$30.To reserve your space and get information on location and how to pay, email gerryschultz3@gmail.com

Bonnie Brooks, mezzo-soprano, received her Bachelor of Arts in Music from Kenyon College in Ohio and studied voice at the Mozarteum Conservatory of Music in Salzburg, Austria. She has been performing in Sonoma County and the San Francisco Bay Area for over twenty five years. She has performed extensively in opera and oratorio. Brooks was also a member of the San Francisco Opera Chorus for 12 years. She has appeared as a soloist with symphony orchestras, including the Sonoma County Philharmonic and the Santa Rosa Symphony. She is considered to be a true "cross-over" singer with a vocal versatility that enables her to move from a dazzling operatic aria to a gutsy rhythm and blues song or to a smooth jazz ballad with equal finesse. She released a CD in 2012 of jazz standards called "You are the Song in Me", and is currently working on a new CD called "Songs of the Soul". She is a wellknown and respected vocal instructor and coach, with her private studio located in Sebastopol. She has also taught as an adjunct faculty member teaching voice at Sonoma State University. She was co-founder, a former board member, and is a current member of the National Association of

Teachers of Singing.

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