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### ***SING OUT! CONCERT RAISES MONEY FOR TEEN SCHOLARSHIPS***

SAN RAFAEL, CA – `Til Dawn, Youth In Arts' award-winning teen a cappella ensemble, is back with its annual [SING OUT!](#) concert to raise money for its scholarship fund. The longest running, year-round teen ensemble in the Bay Area has been going strong for 27 years. This is a night not to be missed!

This year, the show is a hybrid event of in-person and online. Hear `Til Dawn in person under the tent Jan. 20 at the Marin Country Mart in Larkspur Landing or join the 90-minute concert virtually. The music begins at 6 p.m. PST.

The show is headlined by two powerhouse `Til Dawn Alumni performers. Liz Hopkins of famed American folk rock band, [Delta Rae](#), will perform virtually, while soulful singer and Berklee School of Music attendee Celina Ventanilla will sing in-person.

`Til Dawn is an advanced vocal music program that draws its singers from high schools throughout Marin County. The ensemble students aged 14–18, will perform several mixes of rock, pop, blues, jazz and soul standards and contemporary hits at the SING OUT! Several former members have gone onto professional careers in the arts. Selected members of Still Dawn (`Til Dawn alumni) will be streaming in from across the country to perform original songs as well.

“What I’ve learned in this group – how to communicate, how to listen, and how to exist in the world – is more than any school could teach in a lifetime,” said `Til Dawn graduate Ian Sotnick.

“They are more than my singing partners - they are my family, my safe place, my home,” shared alumni Anna McShea. “I have been given access to outstanding arts and interpersonal education and acceptance within a family that is so much larger than I realized.”

Renowned singer-songwriter Austin Willacy directs the group. Willacy records as a solo artist and with the pioneering a cappella group, The House Jacks. This is the second year `Til Dawn has performed live and virtually. Despite the changes post-pandemic, he said, “we are thankful to gather together in celebration of song, and we continue to pioneer to reach a broader audience.”

All event proceeds support the `Til Dawn Scholarship Fund. `Til Dawn is a tuition-based program, but no student is ever turned away because of inability to pay.

Tickets for the event can be purchased [here](#). The event’s presenting sponsor is Marin Country Mart.

# Youth in Arts



**Youth  
in Arts**  
*Sing Out!*  
'Til Dawn Fundraiser Concert

**Headlined by Celina Ventanilla (in-person) and Liz Hopkins (virtually)**  
**Friday, January 20, 2023 at 6:00pm**  
In-person tickets: \$40 adults; \$25 kids  
Online (or Virtual) tickets: \$20

In-person: Marin Country Mart, Larkspur, CA  
Virtually: via Zoom



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