



Fort Ross & Salt Point State Parks News

November 2013

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Upcoming Events

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WINTERSONGS Kitka Women's Vocal Ensemble at Fort Ross Sunday, December 8



Wintersongs is Kitka's critically-acclaimed and wildly popular winter holiday program showcasing seasonal music from a wide variety of Eastern European ethnic and spiritual traditions. The program will feature songs ranging from rousing Slavic folk carols; to lush meditative Eastern Orthodox sacred choral works; to Baltic pagan incantations for the return

of the Sun Goddess, to Caucasus Georgian Alilos (hallelujahs); to Yiddish, Sephardic, and Hebrew songs for Chanukah; to Bosnian-Muslim mountain ganga songs in praise of home and family. Traditional pieces will be woven together with new folk song arrangements and original compositions by Kitka members and contemporary American and Eastern European composers, all inspired by the customs, beauty, and mystery of wintertime.

12:30 PM - VIP Fort Ross Package - Blessing Songs in the Historic Chapel, Russian Tea and Pirogis with Kitka, special tour, reserved prime seating for 3 PM Wintersongs Concert in the Visitor Center auditorium. \$55.00/person, advance tickets only, proceeds benefit Fort Ross Conservancy.

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3:00 PM - Wintersongs Concert. Advance general admission tickets: \$20, \$15 (seniors and students). Tickets at the door: \$25, \$20 (seniors and students). Space is limited: Advance reservations highly recommended!

California State Parks gate fees also apply; \$8 per car, or \$7 per car with senior. Please carpool!

VIP Fort Ross Package and Wintersong Concert tickets available at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/515417>

For additional information email Hank Birnbaum, hankb@fortross.org, or

see Kitka's [website](#).

California State Parks supports equal access. Prior to arrival, visitors with disabilities who need assistance should contact (707) 847-3437.

Annual End-of-Year Community Potluck Saturday, December 14, 12:30 - 2:30

Join Fort Ross Conservancy for our annual community potluck in the Fort Ross Visitor Center. FRC will kick-start the menu with a few hearty entrees and beverages. Bring something for the table, stay for the live music and great camaraderie.

For additional information email Sarjan at sarjanh@fortross.org



Christmas Bird Count for Kids Sunday, December 8

Sponsored by Fort Ross State Historic Park. Please contact fortross.interp@parks.ca.gov.

Fort Ross Windmill Turning Saturday, December 14, 12:00

Join us for an informal talk about the windmill while volunteers spin the blades and rotate the house. Questions? Email Hank Birnbaum at hankb@fortross.org. For more information on the Fort Ross windmill please visit our [webpage](#).

Marine Mammal Monitoring At Fort Ross Saturday, November 16, 3:00 Saturday, December 14, 2:45

Assist with our citizen scientist efforts monitoring the Harbor Seals along our coast, now once a month through February. Meet at Fort Ross State Historic Park Visitor Center then carpool to roadside trailhead at Highway One Mile Marker 33.52. This almost two-mile, two-hour low-tide ocean bluff shoreline survey ends at Fort Ross Cove. For more information please email hankb@fortross.org or visit our [webpage](#).

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