

Singing their Hearts Out

Listen to your heart this Valentine's Day and send your loved one a singing valentine. The Harmunichs, a local women's a cappella choir, will perform songs in English for your sweetheart. Choose from a variety of romantic barbershop-style songs, including "I Love Me with All Your Heart," "I Don't Know Why," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "That's What Friends Are For." For € 40 a quartet will travel (within Munich) to the recipient, sing two songs and present a rose or deliver a Valentine's gift provided by the sender. Founded in May 1995, the Harmunichs perform barbershop and a cappella music year-round in and around Munich. To arrange a singing valentine, contact Jutta Taferner, (08122) 90 04 89 or (0170) 73 69 190 or visit www.harmunichs.de. <<< SA

The Harmunichs strike a Chord



To many Germans the name Ludwig Richter will immediately conjure up traditional fairy tale and story illustrations and, indeed, this was how Richter, a 19th-century Romantic artist, made his name. It was, however, not as an illustrator but as a painter that he began his career. He captured on canvas idyllic Italian landscapes and later the countryside of his native Saxony. Last year to commemorate Richter's 200th birthday the Dresden State Art Collections put on the very first exhibition of these paintings. This extremely rare and valuable collection of around 50 pictures is now on display at the Neue Pinakothek until April 25. Visit www.neue-pinakothek.de for more information.



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