

# Times, They Are a Changin'

## Looking Forward and Backward

### SHCP Says Goodbye to Mr. Parola

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As the finals draw near and summer plans are being made, the end of school is eminent. Unfortunately for the SHCP community, this also means that its very own Mr. Jeffrey Parola, one of the visual and performing arts instructors better known for conducting the Women's Ensemble, will be leaving SHCP to embark on an exciting life-changing adventure. Mr. Parola will be moving to Oregon to pursue a Doctoral Degree in Composition at the University of Oregon. Ideally, he would like to stay in San Francisco because of the art scene with its many amenities, but believes that to pursue his career, Oregon is the best place. In Oregon, he hopes to land himself the job that he truly desires and deserves as a man with much talent. Being a piano player for more than 20 years, he has deep roots in music and plans to further develop his talent and knowledge.

While he studies and works toward his idyllic job, he will also be teaching two courses to undergraduates as well as conducting two ensembles. Being a genuine man of the arts, he also plans to take French, German, and Italian courses. For the 2009 summer, he will be busy getting ready for his big move, but as for the 2010 summer, he hopes to travel to Paris to study Composition at the European American Musical Alliance.

Regrettably, Mr. Parola has announced that his move will be a permanent one with very little chance that he will be returning as a director to SHCP since his greatest aspiration is to teach music at the college level. However, if the opportunity did present itself, he said that he would consider coming back. He has had a wonderful and memorable time at SHCP with his fondest memory conducting the Women's Ensemble at the annual Christmas Concert. Most definitely, Mr. Parola will be missed by the entire SHCP community, but especially by the Women's Ensemble and the other choirs; and of course, there is no doubt that he will be fantastic at his new job in Oregon.

The SHCP community thanks Mr. Jeffrey Parola for being a great choir director these past years and wishes him a heartfelt goodbye as he leaves to study, teach, and conduct at the University of Oregon.



Top: Mr. Parola stuns everyone with his magnificent piano skills.

Middle: At school prayer services, Mr. Parola leads Jubilee Choir.

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