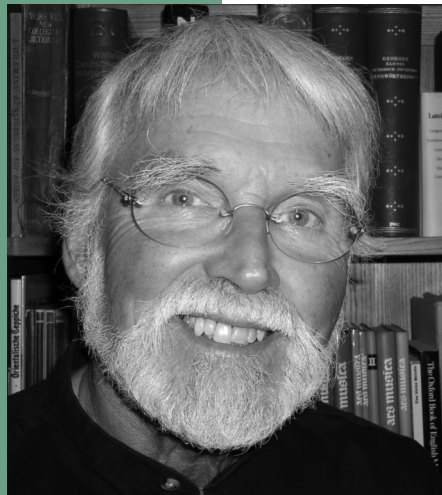


*Dear Friends of the
Santa Cruz Chorale,*

The Santa Cruz Chorale invites you to join us for our 35th season, which this year reflects even more than usual your presence in the work that we do. In addition to our traditional Christmas concert with music from around the world, we are bringing New Choir back, because of your warm response to their music this recent March. Our season concludes in April with Handel and Bach. Please make a note of the concert dates on your calendar, as they are different from past seasons. Generous donations from you have made it possible to have professional instrumentalists join us for both the December and April concerts. We thank you for your continued support and hope to see you this season.



Christian Grube, the Chorale's Artistic Director, is Emeritus Professor of Choral Conducting at the Berlin University of Arts. His choirs are known for their superb sound, impeccable intonation, broad range of dynamic expression, and ability to interpret the most diverse styles. They have been praised for their rendition of motets, madrigals and masses of the Renaissance, and also for their performances of romantic and

modern choral works. On one of the three U.S. tours of his Chamber Choir, the reviewer of the *Washington Post* called the performance in Washington, D.C., "the best choral concert I have heard this year."

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The Santa Cruz Chorale

SEASON 35  2017-2018

Concert 1:

CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHORALE

The Santa Cruz Chorale

🎄 Saturday, December 16, 2017, 8:00pm

🎄 Sunday, December 17, 2017, 4:00pm

Holy Cross Church
123 High Street, Santa Cruz

This year the Chorale's Christmas concert presents the famous *Ave Maria* settings by Josquin des Prez, Robert Parsons and Franz Biebl. The program offers a wide variety of music, including compositions by Sweelinck, Pachelbel, Buxtehude, Grieg, Telemann, Mendelssohn and Britten. The Monterey Bay Sinfonietta will again join the Chorale, and favorite carols from around the world will end this colorful program.

Concert 2:

GUEST CONCERT: NEW CHOIR

New Choir and The Santa Cruz Chorale

🎄 Sunday, March 18, 2018, 4:00pm

Holy Cross Church
123 High Street, Santa Cruz

MORNING AND EVENING SONGS

New Choir
Eileen Chang, Artistic Director

In response to the enthusiastic acclaim and warm reception at their performance this past season, the New Choir returns to Santa Cruz in a program of music celebrating the joy, promise and hope of the dawning day and the mystery, melancholy and awe of the peaceful, comforting night. The program will explore the passing hours of the day as portrayed in the Renaissance madrigals of John Wilbye and Claudio Monteverdi, the Romantic harmonies of Schubert, Brahms and Mendelssohn, the introspective settings of modern poetry by Samuel Barber and Benjamin Britten, as well as the jubilant depictions of the new day in the world to come expressed in traditional spirituals and more!

Concert 3:

G.F. HANDEL, DETTINGEN TE DEUM & J.S. BACH, CANTATA BWV 137

The Santa Cruz Chorale

🎄 Saturday, April 28, 2018, 8:00pm

🎄 Sunday, April 29, 2018, 4:00pm

Holy Cross Church
123 High Street, Santa Cruz

Several years ago, a faithful friend of the Chorale said he would love to hear the Chorale perform G.F. Handel's grand *Dettingen Te Deum*. In fulfilling his wish, we hope to bring pleasure to many. The cantata *Lobe den Herren (Praise the Lord)*, by Handel's famous contemporary J.S. Bach, will be presented as a fitting complement to the *Te Deum*.



Special Fundraising Event Dinner at the Shadowbrook!

Please join the Santa Cruz Chorale for Dinner at the Shadowbrook on Tuesday, December 5, 2017.

Mention the Santa Cruz Chorale when you place your reservation or walk in the door and the Shadowbrook will donate 30% of your evening's tab to the Santa Cruz Chorale! Fine dining, fine wine, fine desserts, and fine friends.

Come early and enjoy songs of the season sung by members of the Santa Cruz Chorale.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Fundraising Events

Check our website for updates on fundraisers and special events throughout the season!

www.santacruzchorale.org/fundraisers

Donors and Sponsors!

Help the Chorale continue its tradition of distinctive vocal music in Santa Cruz County. Our ticket income covers only one third of the cost of producing concerts. We must raise the remaining two thirds from grants and donations.

Please join our treasured group of donors and sponsors by contributing to The Santa Cruz Chorale. Your tax-deductible gift will pay our soloists and instrumentalists, providing much-needed support for these fine musicians.

Thank you!

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The season ticket subscription offers a savings of more than 40 percent off single-ticket prices and includes admission to all three concerts *plus* one additional single ticket for your guest to any of these three concerts. In addition, you will receive one additional ticket that can be used at any one concert of the Santa Cruz Baroque Festival, The Santa Cruz Chamber Players, the Distinguished Artists, or New Music Works.

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2. Guest Concert: New Choir

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3. G.F. Handel, Dettingen Te Deum & J.S. Bach, Cantata

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