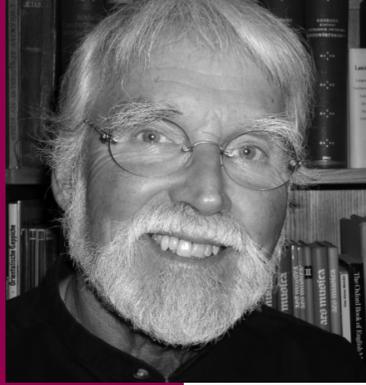


A Note From OUR ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



Dear Friends of the Santa Cruz Chorale,

The Santa Cruz Chorale invites you to join us for our 36th season. The increasing size of our audiences indicates that you are

enjoying both the programming and artistic quality of our performances, and we look forward to again sharing wonderful music with you. The season opens with our traditional Christmas concert, but it will be earlier in December than usual, so please do make a note of that in your calendar. Our guest concert will again be conducted by Eileen Chang, Artistic Director of the New Choir, but she will now be introducing her international award-winning Cantabella Children's Chorus to Santa Cruz. The final concert of the season, featuring works by Joseph Haydn and Felix Mendelssohn, is in April of 2019. Your generous donations continue to enable us to hire excellent instrumentalists and soloists for our concerts, and we wish to thank you for your support.

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The Santa Cruz Chorale

SEASON 36  2018–2019

Concert 1:

CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHORALE

The Santa Cruz Chorale

🎄 Saturday, December 8, 2018, 8:00pm

🎄 Sunday, December 9, 2018, 4:00pm

Holy Cross Church
123 High Street, Santa Cruz

The centerpiece of this year's "Christmas with the Chorale" is Monteverdi's *Magnificat*, for orchestra and choir. The colorful program offers a wide variety of music composed through the centuries to celebrate Christmas, including works by Byrd, Gibbons, Bach, Victoria, Gallus, Praetorius, Herzogenberg, Rheinberger, Lauridsen, Biebl and others. The Monterey Bay Sinfonietta will again join the Chorale, and the concert ends with favorite carols from around the world.



Concert 2:

GUEST CONCERT: CANTABELLA CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Eileen Chang, Artistic Director
Cantabella Children's Chorus and The Santa Cruz Chorale

🎄 Sunday, March 24, 2019, 4:00pm

Holy Cross Church
123 High Street, Santa Cruz

THE SEASONS OF OUR CHILDREN

This performance includes songs about children and the seasons. We see the children in the playground and in solemn, sacred places; we shiver in the freezing winter wind and relax in a cool ocean breeze; we experience childhood in all places and all seasons. The program features *Sub Tuum Praesidium* (Miklós Kocsár), *Gloria from Mass No. 6* (Gyögy Orbán), *Ave Maris Stella* (Ko Matsushita), *Virmalised* (Veljo Tormis), and selected folk songs and spirituals. Our performance will also include the world premiere of a new work by the award-winning composer, Nackum Paik. This piece was commissioned by the Cantabella Children's Chorus for their participation in the 2019 World Youth Choir Festival and Competition in Jeju Island, South Korea.

Concert 3:

JOSEPH HAYDN, MASS IN B-FLAT MAJOR AND FELIX MENDELSSOHN, PSALM 42 & CHORUSES FROM ELIJAH

The Santa Cruz Chorale

🎄 Saturday, April 27, 2019, 8:00pm

🎄 Sunday, April 28, 2019, 4:00pm

Holy Cross Church
123 High Street, Santa Cruz

Haydn's *Mass* (also known as *Harmoniemesse*) was his last major work. This composition is famous for its opulent orchestration, with a full range of wind instruments adding splendor to the sound of the strings. In our performance, choral settings from Mendelssohn's *Elijah* will be interspersed in the *Mass*, as commentaries on the mass text. Mendelssohn's *Psalm 42*, "*Wie der Hirsch schreiet*" ("As Pants the Hart"), is composed for orchestra, soprano solo, and choir. The intense emotion of this cantata expresses the fervor of the Psalmist David's spiritual longings. Robert Schumann considered this setting of Psalm 42 to be the finest piece of sacred music Mendelssohn ever created.



Special Fundraising Event

Dinner at the Shadowbrook!

Please join the Santa Cruz Chorale for Dinner at the Shadowbrook on Tuesday, December 11, 2018. 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. 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!

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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, Santa Cruz Chamber Players, the Distinguished Artists, or New Music Works.

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2. Guest Concert: Cantabella Children's Chorus

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3. Haydn and Mendelssohn

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