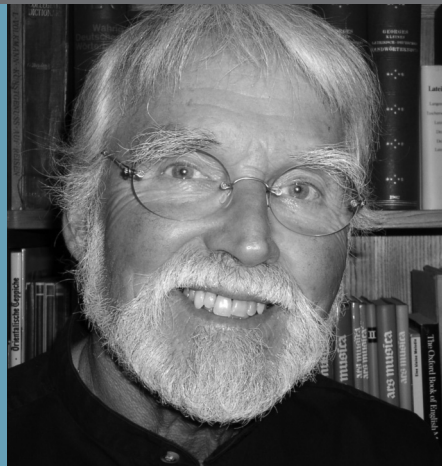


A Note From Our ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



*Dear Friends of
the Santa Cruz
Chorale,*

I am happy to see that the Chorale's hard work is finding such recognition in the community. As each singer strives to further develop his or her musical potential, the quality of the group continues to improve. The Chorale's audiences have grown larger and larger, and although tickets can usually still be had at the door, wise people purchase theirs in advance. We look forward to sharing music with many appreciative listeners in the coming season.

—Christian Grube

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The Santa Cruz Chorale

SEASON 34 🍷 2016-2017

Concert 1:

CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHORALE

The Santa Cruz Chorale

🍷 Saturday, December 17, 2016, 8:00pm

🍷 Sunday, December 18, 2016, 4:00pm

Holy Cross Church
123 High Street, Santa Cruz

THE BEST OF CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHORALE

The Chorale's audience surveys have shown which motets and carols of past Christmas concerts were most loved. This year we will present highlights from Christmas concerts of the past ten years, and we hope your personal favorite is included in our selection. The Chorale will again be joined by the Monterey Bay Sinfionetta and organist Vlada Moran.



Concert 2:

GUEST CONCERT: NEW CHOIR

New Choir and The Santa Cruz Chorale

🍷 Sunday, March 26, 2017, 4:00pm

Holy Cross Church
123 High Street, Santa Cruz

A DIALOGUE OF HEAVEN AND EARTH

The highly acclaimed New Choir, celebrating its 17th season under founding director Eileen Chang, is noted for presenting diverse, challenging and engaging choral music from many cultures and musical periods.

In this concert, the choir will explore our conversation with the Creator as expressed in the words we exchange with each other and the sounds of creation that surround us. The music will be a sonic journey from the late Romantic world of Rheinberger and Stanford through evocations of nature by 20th century composers Hugo Alfvén of Sweden and Canadian Murray Schafer to contemporary sound creations by today's rising stars from Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, South Korea and Indonesia. Experience this truly international sonic journey through the universe.

Concert 3:

FAURÉ REQUIEM AND MENDELSSOHN MOTETS

The Santa Cruz Chorale

🍷 Saturday, June 3, 2017, 8:00pm

🍷 Sunday, June 4, 2017, 4:00pm

Holy Cross Church
123 High Street, Santa Cruz

Our June concert presents works by two great composers of the Romantic Period: Gabriel Fauré and Felix Mendelssohn. The centerpiece of the program is one of Fauré's most famous works, the *Requiem* for soprano and baritone soloists, choir, orchestra and organ. The *Requiem* will be preceded by Fauré's beloved *Cantique de Jean Racine*, which shows the influence of Mendelssohn on the young Fauré. As an homage to Mendelssohn, the concert will include two of his cantatas for choir and orchestra.



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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!

Visit our website, www.santacruzchorale.org, throughout the season for information about upcoming fundraising events. Like our concerts, these fundraisers are a great way to support the Chorale while having a really good time.

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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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3. Fauré Requiem and Mendelssohn Motets

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