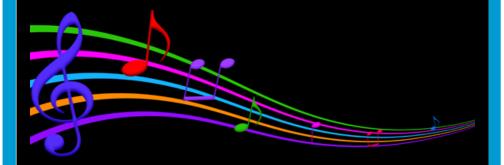
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The River City Chorale

<u>The Chorale</u>, consisting of approximately 60 members, has been performing in the Sacramento area since 1977, singing a wide variety of music from the classics to the contemporary. Richard Morrissey has been the director since 2001 following the earlier leadership of Jack Carey, Walter Kerfoot and Mel Olson.

<u>Season Performances</u> begin in December with gala Christmas Concerts by chorale and orchestra to usher in the holidays. This is followed by a fun Cabaret in March with a casual café setting and included hors d'oeuvres. The Spring Concert in May always provides a wide variety of very enjoyable music. The Chorale has performed in nine international concert tours, and has produced three CDs.

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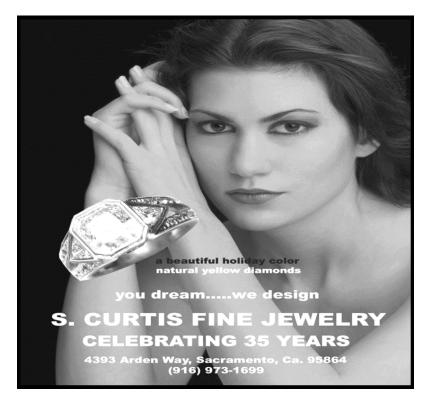
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Richard Morrissey, Director

Richard was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree from California State University Chico and has completed graduate level courses at Chico State, CSU Sacramento, University of Portland and CSU Humboldt. He has also studied at Occidental College in Los Angeles under Dr. Howard Swan.

He served as conductor and musical director of the Yuba-Sutter Ora-torio Society Chorus and the Yuba-Sutter Symphony Orchestra for 25 years. He taught band, orchestra and theatre arts at Yuba City High School and served as District Supervisor of Performing Arts for the Yuba City Unified School District for 36 years. He has conducted choral concerts with River City Chorale in many of the larger cities of Europe, in Canada and Brazil.

Richard has composed and arranged over 150 works for choir, orchestra and brass quintet. He has been a member of the River City Chorale since 1996. He served as interim director during the Chorale's 2001 European tour and was elected permanent director in November of that year. His hobbies include raising bonsai trees and playing in two brass quintets; Gold Country Brass in Nevada City and Sutter Buttes Brass in Yuba City.



Dean Mora, Accompanist

Dean is a native of Los Angeles and is a recent transplant to the Sacramento area. He has been enjoying a career as a professional pianist and organist for the past 25 years, playing in many gigs involving a wide range of music genres including jazz, rock, classical, musical theatre and Latin.



For the Disney organization, Dean's ragtime ensemble recorded the background music tracks for Main Street USA, which has been heard by millions over the past five years. He is also a staff organist at the famed El Capitan Theatre in Hollywood, a position he has held since 2013.

Currently, Dean is the organist/choir director for St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Woodland, and on top of all this, he and his wife Adrian (who has sung with the River City Chorale) are the parents of 5-month old Hamilton!





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