

## Cowan Fundamental Elementary School Choir



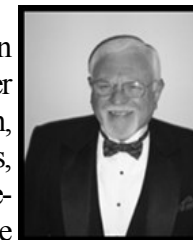
Adam Zuhair	Tori Norlie	Hannah Fawver
Aradhana Yarmie	Jack Nielsen	Joy Evans
Joshua Yang	Tammy Nguyen	Tyler Escay
Cassidy Waldrep	Ellie Nelson	Tanner Eddenfield
Fortune Vonner	Kristina Necker	Emma deFraga
Meena Tuleshkov	Paola Martinez	Trevon Davis
Chloe Suyan	Savannah Mancha	Annika Clinciu
Alyzée Sullens	Meg Leger	Brock Christensen
Dallin Stimpson	Mackenzie Lamb	Audrey Chandler
Eve Stephensen	Jenna Knifton	Madison Caminata
Emily Spittle	Melanie Kim	Morgon Caldwell
Julia Shcherbak	Hanano Kenyon	Lilly Burnett
Sara Schneider	Carter Keller	Nick Brykov
Ashlyn Schneider	Scottie Hopkins	Molly Brown
Malakai Sadria	Ian Hewitt	Katie Blamey
Lilliana Sadria	Mason Guess	Matthew Bell
Kassy Rocha	Caleb Green	Josh Beck
Madyson Richards	Amari Fort	Ally Barnes
Paige Raskin	Michael Flohr	Molly Bannister
Noelle Potratz	Lucas Firl	Eliza Arthur
Javanna Pedigo	Sarina Finch	Sarah Al shmarei
Sierra Parker	Mia Fearon	Anna Afonchenko
Victoria Novichkova		

George N. Dozet, Director

Becka Stephensen, Accompanist

### Director's Notes

This year marks the 40th year River City Chorale has been bringing performances of fine choral music to the greater Sacramento area. This evening, as part of that celebration, and as part of our commitment to encourage young singers, we are honored to be joined by the Cowan Fundamental Elementary School Choir. This group of children will amaze you.



A few weeks ago I had the pleasure of attending one of their hour-long after school rehearsals, and came away in awe of the choir and its director. The singers were waving their arms, dancing and singing in harmony as they rehearsed song after song for the entire 60 minutes. Their director, George Dozet, seemed to bounce, as he ran from his podium to a piano and back, played choir parts on a trumpet and gave the children verbal encouragement as they sang. Sometimes it was hard to tell who was more impressive, the choir or the director!

Thank you for being here this evening.

We hope you enjoy our 40th Anniversary Concert.

*Richard Morrissey*

### The James Cowan Fundamental Elementary School Choir

is comprised of some 67 wonderful, 4th, 5th and 6th grade students who rehearse twice a week outside of the school day. The choir has performed at several venues in the area including Eskaton Village, the Golden 1 Center, and Oakmont of Carmichael. The Cowan Choir will be joining the Deterding Choir, at the culminating performance at "Stand Up for Music Advocacy Day" at the State Capitol on May 18th.

### Director, George Dozet

has led the Choir since February of 2016 and has been teaching in the San Juan Unified School District since 1986. He is a National Board Certified Teacher, and is on the part-time teaching staff of the non-profit "Richards Institute of Education and Research." A former elementary classroom teacher and high school band and choir director, he is a CMEA state award winner honoring excellence in general music education.



# The 40th Anniversary Concert

Richard Morrissey, Director  
Dean Mora, Accompanist

## River City Chorale

Rise and Shine Todd Jolly

Gloria Mark Hayes

I Lift Up Mine Eyes Richard Morrissey

Best of the Beach Boys Arr. Ed Lojeski

I Got Rhythm George & Ira Gershwin

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Artza Alinu, Israeli Dance Song  
Arr. Earlene Rentz

Blue Skies Irving Berlin  
Arr. Roger Emerson

ETM Highlights  
The Song-Experience-Games of Education Through Music

Give Us Hope Jim Papoulis

## Combined Choirs

This Shall Be for Music Mark Patterson

## Intermission

## River City Chamber Choir

A Portrait of Cole Porter Arr. Kirby Shaw

Three Folk Songs Johannes Brahms

Sunny Side of the Street Fields & McHugh  
Arr. Mac Huff

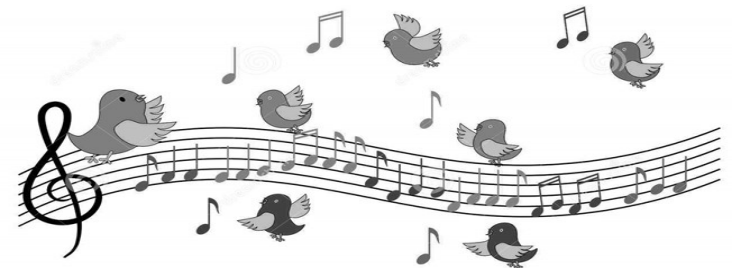
## River City Chorale

Amazing Grace Arr. John Rutter

John Denver, A Legacy of Song Arr. Ed Lojeski

Let Us Break Bread Together Arr. Norman Morris

Swingin' With the Saints Arr. Mark Hayes



*Friends singing together.*