



LIGHTS OF THE WORLD

Sacramento
Children's
CHORUS

CONDUCTORS Alexander Grambow and Jessica Suderman
ACCOMPANISTS Heather Razo, Meagan Kilpatrick, Ryan Lee, and
Natalya Amelchenko

SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN
ARTS
COMMISSION



This concert is dedicated in memory of

Bradford Dozier

September 24, 1963 - October 27, 2018

SCC parent for 16 years, father to Carina, Mariel and Joseph Dozier. Great Uncle to Sophia Wells. Brad encouraged his children to follow their passion and do what they loved to the fullest. Brad could be seen volunteering at many of our events or sitting proudly watching his children sing with the chorus.

"Range after range of mountains. Year after year after year. I am still in love."

– Gary Snyder



CONDUCTORS Alexander Grambow and Jessica Suderman

ACCOMPANISTS Heather Razo, Meagan Kilpatrick, Ryan Lee, and Natalya Amelchenko

Sunday, December 9th, 2018, 4:00 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Sacramento



This concert will be recorded. Please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices. No flash photography, please.

LIGHTS OF THE WORLD

HOLIDAY CONCERT

Sunday, December 9th, 2018, 4:00 p.m.

Message From the Artistic Director

Welcome to the first concert of our 26th season! We are thrilled to bring you a program of familiar favorites, along with a few new surprises to help you ring in the holiday season.

In putting together this program, I looked for music that is challenging yet rewarding to perform, as well as music that reflects the joy I have when working with all of these talented singers. We associate this time of year with different lights — lights on trees, candlelight, starlight. However, the true lights of this and every season are the children.

We are so grateful for the opportunity to work with your children and thank you for nurturing and supporting their love of music. All of us at the Sacramento Children's Chorus wish you a joyous holiday season filled with warmth, community, and light.

Alexander Grambow

*This is a time for joy, this is a time for love.
Now let us all sing together of peace on Earth.*
— Peace, Peace

Allegro, Brio, Crescendo, and Dolce present:

A Christmas Carol Glow	arr. Leslie Bricusse Eric Whitacre
Deck the Hall with Beethoven, Carol of the Russian Children*	Bach, and Brahms! arr. Glenda E. Franklin
Sussex Carol The Colors of Christmas The Little Babe	arr. Audrey Snyder arr. Paul Stuart John Rutter Jim Leininger
Esurientes There Is No Rose* Jingle Bells	Vivaldi Z. Randall Stroope arr. Mark Hayes

Intermission

The Spirit of the Season Bidi Bom	arr. Mac Huff David Eddleman
A Holiday Jazz Duet -Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow! -I'll Be Home for Christmas	arr. Michele Weir
Celebrate the Feast of Lights Fa, La, La, La, La	Sally K. Albrecht arr. Williams and Curry
Ring Out Bells, Ring! The Holly and the Ivy	Traditional German Carol arr. Robert Wendel arr. Kirby Shaw Soloist: Emily Hancock
Peace, Peace*	Fred Bock

*Oboe Soloist: Erik Moberg



**Sacramento
CHORAL SOCIETY
& Orchestra**
Donald Kendrick, Music Director

EUROPEAN MASTERWORKS
A German Requiem | Johannes Brahms
Serenade in F Minor | Edward Elgar
Five Mystical Songs | Ralph Vaughan Williams
Carrie Hennessey, Soprano
Sidney Outlaw, Baritone

SPRING SEASON 22
Requiem for the Masses—with its German text and emphasis on consoling the living, Brahms' decidedly non-Latin Requiem was unlike anything that had come before it.
Elgar's most favorite Serenade is a prelude to Vaughan Williams' astonishing settings of poems of love and Resurrection.

Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 8:00 PM
7:00 PM – Pre-concert talk
Sacramento Community Center Theater

CCT BOX OFFICE
916.808.5181



DREAM VARIATIONS
A Symphonic Celebration of the African-American Experience

Tickets Available Now!
February 2, 2019
7:30 pm
Hiram Johnson High School Theater

sacramentoyouthsymphony.org

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Patrick McGiff
President

Ruanne Dozier
Vice President

Virginia Young-Kiskinen
Treasurer

Joan Birdsell
Secretary

Gary Elazier
Past President

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Alison Miller
Kristen Ruinard
Kathy Sorensen
Tania Torres

ADVISORY BOARD

Mac Clemmens
Beth Hassett
Carrie Hennessey
Jim Keddy
Mary Anne Kelly
Marian Metson
Bill Warne

CO-FOUNDERS

Dr. Donald Kendrick
Lynn Stevens

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Alexander Grambow

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Daphne Tom Quist

OFFICE MANAGER

Beth Steele

SACRAMENTO CHILDRENS CHORUS

25 Cadillac Drive
Suite 220
Sacramento CA
95825

(916) 646-1141

SACRAMENTO CHILDRENS CHORUS

CALLING ALL

Singers

AUDITIONS
JANUARY, JUNE & AUGUST

Do you LOVE TO SING or know someone who does?
SIGN UP TODAY — openings available in four choirs,
grades 2 – 12.

 Information: (916) 646-1141
www.sacramentochildrenschorus.org

Enhancing Children's Lives... Inspiring Audiences



Our Vision

To inspire a life-long love of music in our students through the pursuit and enjoyment of musical excellence.

Our Mission

The Sacramento Children's Chorus develops skilled, passionate and confident students through exceptional music education and performance experiences.

Our Values

Commitment • Harmony • Excellence • Growth • Joy

ALEXANDER GRAMBOW



Alexander Grambow, artistic director and conductor, believes that music provides children with a unique way to learn about the world and a safe and nurturing opportunity for self-expression. He directs SCC's Crescendo, the advanced touring choir and Dolce, the high school choir. Before joining SCC, Mr. Grambow taught in Twin Rivers Unified School District where he oversaw successful music programs at Foothill High School and at Foothill Ranch Middle School. Between the two schools, he taught 5th through the 12th grades and directed four choirs and two bands. Previously, Mr. Grambow taught in Stockton Unified School District at Harmony Stockton, an El Sistema inspired program, which is a globally recognized music program known for its musical and social benefits.

Mr. Grambow graduated from the University of the Pacific with a Bachelor of Music in Music Education with an emphasis in voice. While attending UOP, Mr. Grambow was the recipient of the Presser Scholarship. Mr. Grambow trained with Lynelle Wiens at UOP and currently studies voice with Robin Fisher.

Mr. Grambow's performing experience includes Music Circus, Woodland Opera House Theatre Company, Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra and Westminster Church Choir. Mr. Grambow is also Music Director at Northminster Presbyterian Church.

JESSICA SUDERMAN

Jessica Suderman, director of Allegro and Brio, is a lifelong musician and passionate educator with a love of the performing arts that began when she was just 3 years old. She holds a bachelor's degree in music education and a single subject teaching credential in music from Azusa Pacific University. While living in Southern California, she worked with the Los Angeles Little Angels Children's Chorale and student taught in the choral and instrumental programs at Pasadena High School. She moved to Sacramento in 2013 after completing her studies.

Jessica also teaches in the Twin Rivers Unified School District Visual and Performing Arts Department, where she has found tremendous joy in teaching elementary classroom music and an after-school choir for the last three years. When she is not teaching or practicing, Jessica can be found in ballet class, in the kitchen with her husband, Stephen, or spending time with their black lab, Theo. She is honored and excited to join the SCC community and looks forward to bringing out the best in herself and her students.

HEATHER RAZO (RESIDENT ACCOMPANIST)

Heather Razo is a highly sought-after pianist and vocalist, known particularly for her exceptional collaborative skills. Born in Sacramento, she received Master of Fine Arts degrees in both Collaborative Piano Performance and Vocal Performance from Notre Dame de Namur University, as well as a Bachelor of Arts degree in Humanities & Religious Studies with a minor in Music from California State University, Sacramento. Heather has previously studied piano with Pat Constantine and Dr. Lorna Peters, collaborative piano with Daniel Lockert, organ with Rexphil Rallanka, voice with Dr. Lee Strawn and vocal coaching with Louis Costigan-Kerns. She has held positions as Director of Music for St. Ignatius Loyola Parish and the Newman Catholic Community, both in Sacramento. Heather is the artistic director and co-founder of Empire Pop Choir, accompanist and vocal coach for the Sacramento City College Music Department, while also maintaining a thriving piano and voice studio. Since 2013 Heather has been a part of Vox Musica, an internationally-known elite women's vocal ensemble based in Sacramento. Specializing in adventurous and difficult choral music that pushes the vocal envelope, she sings with and accompanies the group, as well as composes music for them on a regular basis.

MEAGAN KILPATRICK

Meagan Kilpatrick, accompanist for Brio and Dolce, is a pianist, teacher, soloist, and chamber musician. Ms. Kilpatrick has taught piano for over 12 years and is a certified Suzuki teacher. She is a graduate from Rudolf Steiner College in Waldorf Education and received her Bachelor's and Master's in Piano Performance from California State University, Sacramento and New York University. A member of the Music Teachers' Association of California and the Suzuki Association of the Americas, she lives in Sacramento with her husband Clayton and their son Kirin.

RYAN LEE

Ryan Lee is the accompanist for Allegro. As a young pianist, he competed at the local level, finishing first in back-to-back years at the Solano MTA Piano Competition. He was also a finalist at the Glenn Miller Instrumental Festival Competition in Clarinda, Iowa. He continued his piano studies and pursued his Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance at California State University, Sacramento. Over the last 20 years, Ryan has been a choral accompanist for many churches, schools, and community and professional organizations. He has also participated in solo and ensemble performances in the Sacramento and San Francisco Bay Areas, New York (Carnegie Hall), Washington, D.C., and Canada. Ryan is currently the Choral Director and Student Volunteer Service Coordinator at St. Patrick-St. Vincent HS in Vallejo. He maintains a program of several choirs, a handbell choir, small bands, and is the chapter advisor of the Tri-M Music Honor Society.

NATALYA AMELCHENKO (GUEST ACCOMPANIST)

Natalya has been enjoying collaborative music making for most of her life. Currently she is a Music Major student at Sacramento City College and an accompanist at Bethany Presbyterian Church.

ALLEGRO

Lorelei Bergerson
 Capri Camatti
 Gabriela Gonzalez
 Kate Hwang
 Mayuri Kasturi
 Katie McWilliams
 Lyla Monahan
 Salem Monjabez
 Kendal Parsons
 Prairie Rose Parsell
 Lydia Stralen
 Savannah Story
 Anthony Teeter-Sisco
 Sophia Wells
 Olivia Whitten
 Madeleine Yu

BRIO

Lauryn Andrews
 Marion Bahm
 Kendra Bird
 Mia Canney
 Sofia Contreras
 Lizzy Harlan
 Elizabeth He
 Ariana Hermosillo
 Eva Jackson
 Mia Jimenez
 Thadeus Kim
 Ava Levermore
 Zema Nasirov
 Mekiya Nichols
 Daniella Parsons
 Charlotte Paul
 Samantha Powers
 Jayda Thomas
 Grace Trivedi
 Katie Wurster
 Eliza Young

CRESCENDO

Isabel Arguelles
 Kayla Asada
 Alaze Benson
 Eva Boyle
 Isabella Brenneman
 Maddie Corcoran
 Alana Cunningham
 Bella Elazier
 Norah Finney
 Elizabeth Forgang
 Yamilet Garcia
 Emma Hightower
 Kaia Hitzeman
 Ambrosia Holland
 Abigail Kappes
 Lily Kilgore
 Sophia Lucas
 Victoria Lucas
 Emily Martin
 Salome Ospina
 Natalie Park
 Sylvie Paul
 Julia Payne
 Tallulah Smith
 Bianca Tidwell
 Abigail Williamson
 Clare Wilson

DOLCE

Larkin Barnard-Bahn
 Sophia Breslau
 Joseph Dozier
 Cristian Gordon
 Emily Hancock
 Abigail Kappes
 Kathryn Kiskinen
 Sophia Lucas
 Victoria Lucas
 Mary Moyers
 Julia Payne
 Christopher Robinson
 Molly Robinson
 Elle Sarantis
 Milo Schwartz
 Olivia Smith
 Libby Snyder
 Meg Snyder
 Kai Sorensen
 Jennifer Thompson

Now in its 26th season, the Sacramento Children's Chorus is the region's premier youth choral ensemble. The singers perform a wide variety of modern and traditional works with numerous pieces reflecting languages and cultures from around the world.

SCC's notable concert appearances include:

- 2018 Selected to return to the "Sing a Mile High" Choral Festival in Denver, CO
- 2017 Selected to be part of the National Children's Festival Chorus performing Fauré's Requiem at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, June 12
- 2016 The Baltics Concert Tour, June 20 - July 1 in Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.
- 2015 Coastal Song Children's Choir Festival, July 11-16, in Savannah, Georgia, and Charleston, South Carolina
- 2014 Women's Choral Festival at the Pacific International Children's Choir Festival – PICCFEST, July 7-13 in Eugene, Oregon, and the Green Show, Shakespeare Festival, Ashland, Oregon
- 2013 Tour to China, June 17-29
- 2012 Chosen to perform at the ACDA Conference in Reno, Nevada
- 2010 Pacific Rim Children's Chorus Festival, July 13-21 in Honolulu, Hawaii
- 2010 Brundibár, a Children's Opera, in collaboration with the Sacramento Opera and the Sacramento Youth Symphony
- 2009 Sing a Mile High Choral Festival, University of Denver, Denver CO. Guest conductor, Rollo Dilworth
- 2008 Tour to Norway and Sweden
- 2008 15th Anniversary Season Concert at the Mondavi Center
- 2007 Pacific International Children's Choir Festival at the Oregon Bach Festival
- 2006 One of 30 choirs from around the world chosen to compete at the International Choral Kathaumixw Festival, British Columbia
- 2005 Carnegie Hall, New York City, under Dr. Donald Neuen
- 2005 Chosen to perform at the prestigious national convention of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) in Los Angeles
- 2004 Recipient of the Best of Sacramento award as the best children's chorus in the area
- 2003 Tour to Prague and Budapest
- 2002 Chosen to perform at the regional convention of the ACDA, Honolulu, Hawaii

SCC presents three seasonal concerts each year and has performed with the Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra, Sacramento Ballet, Sacramento Master Singers, Sacramento Opera and at the Sacramento Jazz Festivals. Other noteworthy civic performances include the opening of the Legislative Sessions, the grand opening of the Crocker Art Museum and the opening games of the Sacramento River Cats.

Thanks To Our Sponsors

The Sacramento Children's Chorus thanks the following corporations, sponsors, and grantors for their generous support.

MAESTOSO
(\$10,000+)



GRAZIOSO
(\$5,000 – \$9,999)

Anonymous

BEL CANTO
(\$2,500 – \$4,999)

VIRTUOSO
(\$1,000 – \$2,499)

Enterprise Holdings Foundation
Capitol Advisors Group, LLC

Mosaic Law Congregation, St John's Lutheran Church, Steven Johnson, Christine Thompson, Shannon Young, Maria Smith, Carrie Hennessey, Jennifer Reason, Dr. Ted Hoehn, Chris Martin, Scott Martin, Marian Metson, Lynn Stevens, Dr. Donald Kendrick, and the SCC parent volunteers who help make our season a success.



Grantor-funded in part by the Sacramento Cultural Arts Awards Program of the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission with support from the City and County of Sacramento.

Save the Dates!

Summer Camp

June 17-21, 2019

SCC summer camp is a fun way to learn about music and singing. Whether your child is a new or seasoned singer, our activities will help their fundamental skills of reading music and singing in a choir. In addition, our all camp games and activities are fun and are great for bonding and creating new friendships! Check our website in early 2019 for details on how to sign up!



For updates please visit:
www.sacramentochildrenschorus.org



Composer Camp

May 30, June 4, 6, 11, 13 (Evenings)

Come learn how to use the music software program, "Sibelius." Through hands-on activities you'll learn the basics of how to input your compositions into the software. The Sibelius program makes inputting notes, articulation, and other key elements to writing a piece of music easy. With a playback feature, participants can quickly hear how their own arrangements and compositions sound.



For updates please visit:
www.sacramentochildrenschorus.org



Thanks To Our Donors

The Sacramento Children's Chorus is deeply grateful to the following donors for their generous support:

Maestoso (\$10,000 +)	Bravo (\$250 – \$499)	Donna Bales Susan Chavez Ron & Joan Conklin Terri & Jonathan Cristy Drs. Sharon & John Dutton David Felderstein Ben Foth Madeline & Robert Gillette in memory of Dennis Merwin Carole & Thomas Griffith Mary Ann & Allan Highstreet David Hill Felicia Jasso Jimenez Family Carol & Jerry Johns Carl Johnston Katie & Randall Kilgore Kilgore & Co., CPA Alicia Kirchner Mary & John Kiskinen James Knox Mecaela & Stuart Leavenworth Karen Lindfors Andrea & Greg Lucas Carolyn Lucas in honor of Sophia & Victoria Lucas Micaela Massimino & Stuart Leavenworth Manvel Madeiros Dennis Mangers Tom McElheney Mabel Moore Pamela Ng in honor of Lynn Stevens Rosette Nguyen & Tom Roberson Patricia Padley Laurie & Jason Powers Ronald & Laurel Schuler Sitecom Inc Maria Smith Lynn & Robert Stevens in memory of Brad Dozier Lynn & Robert Stevens in memory of Joni Weidoff Trudy Stewart Jennifer & Jeffrey Stiger Barbara Wilson Elizabeth & Blair Shahbazian Jennifer & Jeffrey Stiger
Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission	Anonymous Anonymous in honor of Patrick McGiff Anonymous Andis Wines Andy's Candy Apothecary Catherine & James Arguelles Cynthia Besemer Bella Bru Joan Birdsell ^o Bogle Christopher Brown Barefoot Bubbly Nancy Castro Dancing Coyote Anna & William Fitzgerald in honor of Ambrosia Holland David Forgang Norman & Georgia Giere Aulaina & Joe Hansen Lien Hoang Kelly & Hal Holland Carol Johns Bookkeeping Service* Sean Minor Wines Julie Parsons Greek Ladies Philoptochos MaryAnne Kelly Art Lillicropp Jane Lewis & Adam Forgang Markstein Beverages Winifred Mitchell Nothing Bundt Cakes Walter Payne Samantha Powers Karl & Janice Silberstein Ann Siprelle Sitecome, Inc Kathy ^o & Scot Sorensen	
Grazioso (\$5,000 – \$9,999)		
Anonymous		
Bel Canto (\$2,500 – \$4,999)		
Virtuoso (\$1,000 – \$2,499)		
Capitol Advisors Group, LLC Enterprise Holdings Foundation Giere Family I-80 & Madison Series Grambow Family KBM - Hogue Dr. Donald Kendrick Marian Metson Daphne Tom Quist* Patrick McGiff ^o Claudia Rich Beth Steele* Chris & Doug Thompson Carolyn Tillman in memory of Dennis Merwin Virginia Young ^o & Michael Kiskinen Uptown Studios		
Vivace (\$500 – \$999)		
Julie & Doug Adams Lisa & Jonathan Breslau Ruanne Dozier ^o Todd & Holly Feather Merrilee Lewis Engel Josselyn Ivanov Shane Jones Carol & Mark Malinowski Nancy Miller-Thompson James McCormick Tania Torres ^o Lynn & Robert Stevens		
	(\$100 – \$249)	
	Anonymous Kristin Arnold Heather Beven & Gary Leise- rowitz	

Talbot Smith
Laurel & Ronald Schuler in
memory of Dennis Merwin
Mary Tidwell
Frank R Vitulli
Barbara Wilson
Melissa Wurster

(\$50 – \$99)

Kent Alexander
Michael Bahn
Kelli Barbour
Mary & Peter Beam
Todd Bird
Rayann Bradford
John Burow
Maria Casey
Lihon Chang
Mac Clemmens
Kristie Corcoran
Monica Craggs
Frances & Chris Dibble
Jacquolyn Duerr & Alberto
Balingit
Elena & Gary Elazier
Judith & William Fife in
memory of Dennis Merwin
Nancy Garton
Dorsey Griffith in memory
Randall Pease
Monica & David Guillen
Anne Safford Hall in memory
of Randall Pease
Carrie & Patrick Hennessey
Kathryn Hensley
Albert Hwang
Regina Martinez-Keddy &
James Keddy
Meagan Kilpatrick
Kline Music
Cynthia Kokilananda in
memory of Dennis Merwin
David Knox in memory of
Dennis Merwin
Jane Forgang in memory of
Brad Dozier
Julie Nelson in memory of
Brad Dozier, in honor of
Sophia Wells
Margaret Noland in memory
of Randall Pease
Marlene & Robert Perkins

Colette Rice
Jordan Richter
Anabella Seay
April & Theodore Smith in
memory of Dennis Merwin
Maria Smith
Kathy Sorensen
Elizabeth & Scott Steele
Gail Swanson
Paul Thompson
Janet Thorgrimson
Maria Torres
Elaine Verbarg & Denyse
Curtright
Lin & Steve Walker
Colleen & Dr. Weldon Jordan

(\$25 – \$49)

Anonymous
Anthony Barcellos
Maija Beattie
Valerie Cantu
Tenet & Bill Choe
Winifred Cone
Gwinith & Kevin Clara in
memory of Randall Pease
Linda & Jay Crain
Jenny Davini
Elisabeth Evans Doherty
Cynthia Dunning & Christo-
pher Jakle
Destiny Elazier
Elizabeth Evans
Delores & David Forkey
Kristi Helstowski
Grace & Russell Holcomb
Maggie Huber
Susan Hunn
Marcela Iglesias
Bailey & Lindsey Jones
Denise & David Jones
Shawn Kramer
Carolyn Lucas in honor of
Sophia & Victoria Lucas
Catherine Mesenbrink
Alison Miller+
Lori Moyers
Virginia Nelson
Bonnie Penix
Suzanne Poling
Rodney Rogers
Natasha Scott
Stacey Snyder

Ann Soloway
Allison Steele
Elizabeth Thomas
Susan Veneman
Alex Weis
Christina Woollgar

*Represents in-kind donations^o Denotes current Board of Directors
Please accept our apologies for any inadvertent omissions or misspellings. If you will notify us of the error, we will correct it promptly.

Sacramento



Children's
CHORUS

**CATCH THE SCC'S CRESCENDO AND DOLCE IN
THEIR NEXT PERFORMANCE :**

"TELL YOUR STORY"

**WITH GUEST CHOIR FROM JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF REX RALLANKA**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD 2019
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
4:00 PM**

(916) 646-1141
info@sacramentochildrenschorus.org
www.sacramentochildrenschorus.org
25 Cadillac Drive, Suite 220
Sacramento CA 95825