



TELL YOUR STORY

Sacramento
Children's
CHORUS

CONDUCTOR: Alexander Grambow
ACCOMPANISTS: Heather Razo, Ryan Lee
GUEST CONDUCTOR: Rex Rallanka

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Join us on **Friday, March 22, 2019** as we celebrate 26 years of music excellence. The event will feature fine wines, beer, delectable small plates, "Wall of Wine", entertainment from SCC staff and a silent auction.

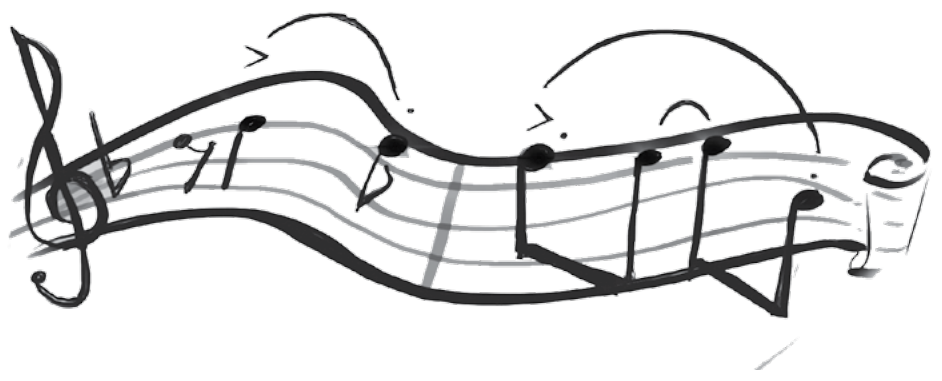
DATE: Friday, March 22, 2019 at 6:30pm

LOCATION: St. John's Lutheran Church
1701 L Street - Oehler Hall
Sacramento 95811

COST: \$25 per person (advanced ticket sales) online through a link on sacramentochildrenschorus.org or from a committee member

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CONDUCTOR: Alexander Grambow
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GUEST CONDUCTOR: Rex Rallanka,, Jesuit High School
Sunday, March 3rd, 2019, 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.

TELL YOUR STORY

WINTER CONCERT

Sunday, March 3rd, 2019, 4:00 p.m.

Message From the Artistic Director

Welcome to our Winter Concert in our 26th Season!

The theme of "Tell Your Story" expresses the lessons and teachings that are passed from generation to generation. Our singers wish to share their stories with you through songs from different cultures, eras, and perspectives.

We are thrilled to welcome the Jesuit High School Chamber Singers, under the direction of Rex Rallanka, to join us in tonight's celebration of storytelling through song.

We are so grateful for the opportunity to work with your children, and thank you for nurturing and supporting their love of music.

Alexander Grambow

Go out and tell the story, to your daughters and your sons!
— Make Them Hear You

Crescendo, Dolce, and the Jesuit High School Chamber Singers present:

No Time	arr. Brumfield
To Music	arr. Bertaux
Homeland	Stroope
Children Will Listen	arr. Brymer
Vive L'amour Soloist: Charles Nugent	arr. Parker
Tell My Father Soloist: Donovan Jasper	arr. Ramsey
Black is the Color Soloist: Carter Wink	arr. Koppin
Loch Lomond Soloist: Evan Bird	arr. Quick
Make Them Hear You Soloist: Joseph Dozier	arr. Hayes
You'll Never Walk Alone	arr. Hayes

Intermission

The Lord Bless You and Keep You	Rutter
Ain't No Grave Can Hold My Body Down	Caldwell and Ivory
Missa Festiva	Leavitt



SPRING
SEASON 23

EUROPEAN MASTERWORKS
A German Requiem | Johannes Brahms
Serenade in E Minor | Edward Elgar
Five Mystical Songs | Ralph Vaughan Williams

Carrie Hennessey, Soprano
Trevor Scheunemann, Baritone

Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 8:00 PM
7:00 PM – Pre-concert talk
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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 is currently studying with Dr. Andrew Kreckmann of CSUS for his Master's Degree in Choral Conducting.

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.

REX RALLANKA

Rexphil Rallanka is a choral teacher at Jesuit High School, where he teaches the Chamber Singers, Liturgy Workshop, and Men's Chorus. Rex is also Director of Music and Organist for the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. He holds degrees from the University of Notre Dame, where he earned the Master of Music in Organ Performance and the Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with a second major in Piano Performance. Primary organ teachers include Craig Cramer, Marian Ruhl Metson, Gail Walton, and Paul Thornock. He studied piano with Tamara Gurevich, Anne Duhamel, and Barbara Wieman. Rex has appeared as a featured artist in Music in the Mountains, in the Grand Rapids Bach Festival, and with the Camellia Symphony.

HEATHER RAZO

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.

RYAN LEE

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.

CRESCENDO

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 Vincent Zawkiewicz

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.

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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 Spring 2019 for details on how to sign up!



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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.



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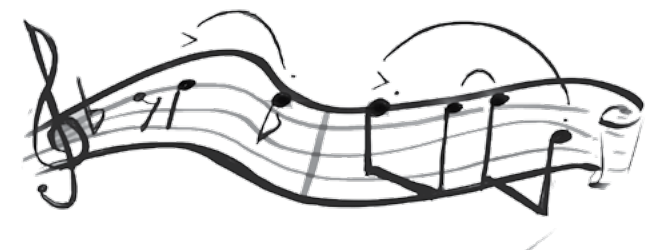
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