

# Pacific Chorale

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## **PACIFIC CHORALE TO PRESENT THREE HOLIDAY CONCERTS IN DECEMBER**

December 2 – Carols by Candlelight, Our Lady Queen of Angels

December 17 & 18 – Family Extravaganza “Tis the Season!” – Segerstrom Center

Pacific Chorale, the resident choir of Segerstrom Center for the Arts, will be presenting its popular holiday concerts in December.

### Carols by Candlelight

A magical evening of traditional carols and classical Christmas works presented by a chamber choir of Pacific Chorale’s professional singers in an intimate candlelit setting.

Date: Saturday, December 2

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Conducted by: Robert Istad, Artistic Director

Location: Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church  
2046 Mar Vista Dr., Newport Beach, CA 92660

Tickets: From \$25 to \$70  
Call 714/662-2345

### Featuring:

A Christmas Round

Prelude (Exsultate, Jubilate)

The Rose That Bare Jesu

What Child Is This?

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel \*

Angelus ad Virginem

Alma Redemptoris Mater

Long, Long Ago

John Tavener

Ola Gjeilo

Ron Kean

arr. John Rutter

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arr. Carol Barnett

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Herbert Howells

O Little Town of Bethlehem *	Lewis Redner
My Lord Has Come	Will Todd
Stars	Ēriks Ešenvalds
The Rune of Hospitality	Alf Houkom
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing *	Felix Mendelssohn
Fum, Fum, Fum!	arr. Kirke Mechem
Wassail Song	arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams
Patapan	arr. Kirke Mechem
Away in a Manger	William J. Kirkpatrick
Stille Nacht (Silent Night)	Franz Xaver Gruber
Gloria in excelsis Deo	Thomas Weelkes
Dona Nobis Pacem	Bob Chilcott

\* Audience sing-along selection

### Tis the Season!

This popular family holiday extravaganza in the Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall at Segerstrom Center for the Arts is a holiday favorite. The internationally acclaimed Pacific Chorale, led at these concerts by Artistic Director Robert Istad in his first season with the Chorale, will join forces with the Southern California Children's Concert Chorus (Lori Loftus, Founding Artistic Director and Conductor) and the brass and percussion of Pacific Symphony. A visit from Santa Claus will delight all.

Dates & Times: December 17 at 5:30 p.m.  
December 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Conducted by: Robert Istad, Artistic Director  
Location: Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall,  
Segerstrom Center for the Arts  
600 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Tickets: \$29 to \$140  
Call 714/662-2345 (Pacific Chorale) or 714/556-2787 (Segerstrom Center)

### Featuring:

Alleluia, Venite Gaudete	Medieval Carol
O Come, All Ye Faithful	John Francis Wade
The First Nowell	arr. Mack Wilberg
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen	arr. Jackson Berkey
Ave Maria	Franz Biebl
Jubilate Deo	Tarik O'Regan

Gloria from “Lightning Bug Mass”	Ji-Hoon Park
O Holy Night	Adolphe Adam
Here We Come A-Caroling	arr. Arthur Harris
All I Want for Christmas Is You	Mariah Carey and Walter Afanasieff
White Christmas	Irving Berlin
Winter Wonderland	Felix Bernard and Richard B. Smith
Jingle, Bells	James Pierpont
We Need a Little Christmas	Jerry Herman
Only in Sleep	Ēriks Ešenvalds
Mid-Winter	Bob Chilcott
Silent Night	Franx Xaver Gruber
We Wish You a Merry Christmas	arr. Arthur Harris
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	Felix Mendelssohn
Encore: Hallelujah Chorus, from <i>Messiah</i>	George Frideric Handel

### ABOUT PACIFIC CHORALE

Pacific Chorale (PC) has delighted national and international audiences with concerts of great choral music performed at the highest musical standards since 1968. Under the artistic leadership of Robert Istad, the organization produces a series of concerts each year at Segerstrom Center for the Arts, where it serves as the sole resident choir. *The mission of Pacific Chorale is to inspire our community through artistry and innovation in choral music performances and education programs.*

Pacific Chorale is recognized for exceptional artistic expression, preserving and performing classical choral music as well as presenting stimulating American-focused programming. In addition to its own substantial performance season and long-standing partnership with Pacific Symphony, the Chorale is sought regularly to perform with the nation’s leading symphonies, having performed with such renowned American ensembles as the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Boston Symphony, the National Symphony, San Diego Symphony, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra, and Musica Angelica.

Pacific Chorale has toured extensively to over 19 countries - in Europe, South America and Asia – and has collaborated with the London Symphony, the Munich Symphony, L’Orchestre Lamoureux and L’Orchestre de St-Louis-en-l’Île of Paris, the National Orchestra of Belgium, the China National Symphony, the Hong Kong Sinfonietta, the Estonian National Symphony, and the Orquesta Sinfonica Nacional of Argentina.

Pacific Chorale has received numerous awards from Chorus America, the service organization for North American choral groups, including the prestigious “Margaret Hillis Achievement Award for Choral Excellence,” the first national “Educational Outreach Award,” the 2005 ASCAP Chorus America Alice Parker Award for adventurous programming, and the 2015 “Education and Community Engagement Award.”

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