

Chorale Bel Canto

Stephen Gothold, Music Director

Announcing the 2016-17 Season

Our 35th Season of Beautiful Singing!



It's the Water!

October 22, 2016, 4:00pm

First Friends Church, 13205 Philadelphia St., Whittier

Music from many times and places dealing with the mystique and majesty of the sea, rivers, lakes and rain. Captivating choral music by Monteverdi, Samuel Barber, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Eric Whitacre, as well as folk songs and spirituals.



Feliz Navidad con Chorale Bel Canto

Merry Christmas with Chorale Bel Canto

December 10, 2016, 4:00pm and 7:30pm

East Whittier Methodist Church, 10005 S. Cole Rd., Whittier

Featuring *Navidad Nuestra*, a folk drama based on the rhythms and traditions of Hispanic America, created by poet Felix Luna and composer Ariel Ramirez, for chorus, soloists, guitar, harpsichord, and Latin percussion. Traditional songs and carols of the season will round out the program.



How the Reformation Changed Music:

A 500th Anniversary Perspective

March 18, 2017, 4:00pm

First Friends Church, 13205 Philadelphia St., Whittier

A conversation concert with music from five centuries and live program comments. Songs, hymns and motets inspired by the work of Martin Luther. We will examine the many genres and textures of the early Reformation (1517) up to the time of J.S. Bach and beyond.



From the American Songbook

May 13, 2017, 7:30pm

Liberty Community Plaza, 14181 Telegraph Rd., Whittier

Musical snapshots of American popular music from Stephen Foster to the present day. Songwriters such as Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Duke Ellington, George Gershwin, Kander and Ebb, Stephen Sondheim and Billy Joel will be represented.

Watch your mailbox over the summer for full details in our season brochure.

Order tickets at: www.ChoraleBelCanto.org