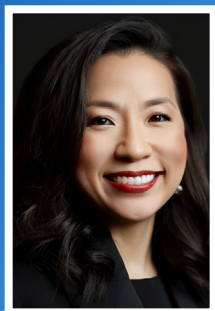


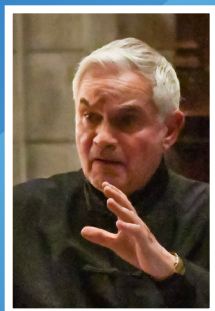
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**Tuesday, October 21, 2025
& Wednesday, October 22, 2025
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Weill & Schroeder Halls
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FALL 2025 CONCERTS

All concerts are held at the Green Music Center

SEP 26	7:30 p.m.	Symphonic Wind Ensemble & Chabot College Wind Symphony	Schroeder Hall
SEP 27	7:30 p.m.	Symphony Orchestra	Weill Hall
SEP 30	7:30 p.m.	Concert Band & Analy High School Symphonic Band	Weill Hall
OCT 2	7:30 p.m.	Jazz Orchestra, Jazz Ensembles, & Latin Band	Weill Hall
OCT 4	1:00 p.m.	SSU Day of Strings	Schroeder Hall
OCT 6	1:00 p.m.	Department Repertory Recital	Schroeder Hall
OCT 19	12:00 p.m.	SSU Saxophone Day	Schroeder Hall
OCT 21-22	All Day	Sonoma Invitational Choral Festival	Weill Hall & Schroeder Hall
OCT 25	7:30 p.m.	Symphonic Wind Ensemble & Orchestra Chamber Ensembles	Schroeder Hall
OCT 30	7:30 p.m.	Faculty Recital: Dan Norris & Yvonne Wormer	Schroeder Hall
NOV 1	10:00 a.m.	Music Department Entrance Auditions	Schroeder Hall
NOV 14	7:30 p.m.	Concert Choir & SonoVoce	Schroeder Hall
NOV 15	7:30 p.m.	Rock Collegium	Schroeder Hall
NOV 17	1:00 p.m.	Department Repertory Recital	Schroeder Hall
NOV 18	7:30 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Schroeder Hall
NOV 20	7:30 p.m.	Concert Jazz Ensembles & Latin Band	Schroeder Hall
NOV 21	7:30 p.m.	Symphony Orchestra & Jazz Orchestra	Weill Hall
NOV 22	7:30 p.m.	Musical Theatre - Opera Scenes	Schroeder Hall
NOV 23	2:00 p.m.	Brass Ensemble	Schroeder Hall
NOV 24	12:00 p.m.	Instrumental Juries Jazz	Schroeder Hall
DEC 3	7:30 p.m.	Chamber Music Ensembles	Schroeder Hall
DEC 5	7:30 p.m.	Symphonic Wind Ensemble & Diablo Valley College	Weill Hall
DEC 10	1:00 p.m.	Vocal Repertory Recital	Schroeder Hall
DEC 10	7:30 p.m.	Concert Band & Noma Winds	Weill Hall

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PROGRAM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025

8:35 a.m.

American Canyon High School Chamber Choir
Jamie Butler, Conductor

Charlie is My Darling
Exultate Deo
Da Coconut Nut
Balleilakka

Arr. Sarah Rimkus (b. 1990)
G.P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)
Ryan Cayabyab (b. 1954)
A.R. Rahman (b. 1967)
Arr. Ethan Sperry (b. 1971)

9:00 a.m.

Aragon High School Chamber Singers
John Chen, Conductor
Manu Petaia, Piano

Psalite, Unigenito
Sanctus (Requiem, Op. 48)
Joy Shall Be Yours

Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)
Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)
Z Randall Stroope (b. 1953)

9:25 a.m.

Liberty High School Chamber Singers
Laura Carreon, Conductor

Keep Your Lamps
Die Nachtigal
Haunted Houses

André Thomas (b. 1952)
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Clark William Lawlor (b. 1980)

9:50 a.m.

Monte Vista High School Chamber Singers
Rosalind Neisinger, Conductor
Julie Wollan, Piano

Jubilate Deo
To Sit and Dream
Son de la Vida

László Halmos (1909-1997)
Rosephanye Powell (b.1962)
José Galván

10:15 a.m.

Aragon High School Men's Ensemble
John Chen, Conductor
Manu Petaia, Piano

Loch Lomond
Lo, How a Rose
Shine On Me

Earlene Rentz (b. 1956)
Edmund J. Hughes (b. 1947)
Rollo Dillworth (b. 1970)

10:40 a.m.

**American Canyon High School Concert Choir
Jamie Butler, Conductor
David Ruane Piano**

Tshela Moya / Ke nna yo Morena

Michael Barrett (b. 1983)

Amor de mi alma

Z. Randall Stroope (b. 1953)

Sweet Rivers

Shawn Kirchner (b. 1970)

11:05 a.m.

**Liberty High School Treble Choir
Laura Carreon, Conductor
Jennifer Krey, Piano**

In the Valley

Matt Podd (b. 1986)

I Carry Your Heart

Michael C. Kregler

Reamo Leboga

Duncan Miano Wambugu (b. 1976) &
Russell Robinson (b. 1986)

11:30 a.m.

**Aragon High School Women's Choir
John Chen, Conductor
Manu Petaia, Piano**

Angelus Domini

Manolo Da Rold (b. 1979)

Angel's Carol

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Deo Gracias (Ceremony of Carols)

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

12:00 p.m.

**SSU Concert Choir
Amanda McFadden, Conductor
Yvonne Wormer, Piano**

Salmo 150

Ernani Aguiar (b. 1950)

Verleih uns Frieden gnädiglich

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Wild Forces

Jake Runestad (b. 1986)

1:30 p.m.

**Las Positas College Chamber Choir
Andreas Preponis, Conductor**

Lauda Sion

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

In stiller Nacht

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Zikr

Lissa Schneckenburger (b. 1979)

Arr. A. Ramsey (b. 1977)

Zikr

A.R.Rahman (b. 1967)
Arr. Ethan Sperry (b. 1971)

1:55 p.m.

Liberty High School A Cappella Choir
Laura Carreon, Conductor
Jennifer Krey, Piano

Tides of Ocean

Matthew Orlovich (b.1970)

All of Me

Kyle Pederson (b. 1971)

Balleilakka

A.R. Rahman (b. 1967)
Arr. by Ethan Sperry (b. 1971)

2:20 p.m.

Carlmont Treble Clef
Genevieve Tep, Conductor
Brian Connor, Piano

Dum Spiro Spero

Andrea Ramsey (b. 1977)

Ave Verum Corpus

Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

Gloria

György Orbán (b. 1947)

2:45 p.m.

Oak Ridge High School A Cappella Choir
Natalie Fletterick, Conductor
Anna Shore, Piano

In Noctem

Nicholas Hooper (b. 1952)
Arr. Andy Beck

O, My Love's Like a Red, Red Rose

R. Scott Coulter (1925-1975)

Hakuna Mungu Kama Wewe

Arr. Greg Gilpin (b.1964)

3:35 p.m.

Carlmont Chamber Singers
Genevieve Tep, Conductor

Shenandoah

James Erb (b. 1926)

Abendlied

Joseph Gabriel Reinberger (1839-1901)

My Spirit Sang All Day

Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)

4:00 p.m.

Oak Ridge High School Treble Ensemble
Natalie Fletterick, Conductor
Anna Shore, Piano

Cuncti Simus

Ricardo Soto (b. 1956)

The Ballad of the Witches' Road

Kristen Anderson-Lopez (b. 1972)
Arr. Roger Emerson (b. 1950)

Brontë Trilogy II: The Real World Was Wide

Ayrian Norman (b. 1991)

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025

8:35 a.m.

Casa Grande High School Choir
Sean Millard, Conductor
Lauren Haile, Piano

I Had No Time to Hate

Ellen Gilson Voth (b. 1972)

Light of a Clear Blue Morning

Dolly Parton (b. 1946)

Arr. by Craig Hella Johnson (b. 1962)

Festival Sanctus

John Leavitt (b. 1956)

9:00 a.m.

Maria Carrillo High School Bass Choir
Gail Bowers, Conductor
Janet Bertoli, Piano

¿Qué es la Vida?

Dan Miner

The Water Is Wide

Steve Parsons (b. 1951)

The Coasts of High Barbary

Richard Ewer

9:25 a.m.

Montgomery High School Chamber Singers
Andrew Hathaway, Conductor
Janet Bertoli, Piano

Farewell, Dear Love

Robert Jones (1577-1617)

Weep, Oh Mine Eyes

John Bennet (1575-1614)

Three Madrigals

Emma Lou Diemer (1927-2024)

9:50 a.m.

Rancho Cotati High School Concert Choir
Dustin Friel, Conductor
Alissa Advocate, Piano

Dawn

Jacob Narverud (b. 1986)

When You Wish Upon a Star

Arr. Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

Cool Moon

Richard A. Williamson (b. 1962)

10:15 a.m.

Maria Carrillo High School Treble Choir
Gail Bowers, Conductor
Janet Bertoli, Piano

Yo Puedo

Jim Papoulis (b. 1961)

If There Were Dreams to Sell

Douglas Wagner (b. 1952)

Angels Watching Over Me

Patsy Ford Simms (b. 1946)

10:40 a.m.

**Albany High School Chamber Singers
Kate Huizinga, Conductor**

Die Nachtigall

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

My Heart Be Brave

Marques L.A. Garrett (b. 1984)

TaReKiTa

Reena Esmail (b. 1983)

11:05 a.m.

**Montgomery High School Concert Choir
Andrew Hathaway, Conductor
Janet Bertoli, Piano**

Jong Jong Inai

Tracy Wong

The Road Not Taken

Ruth Elaine Schram (b. 1956)

¡Cantar!

Jay Althouse (b. 1951)

11:30 p.m.

**Granite Bay High School Chamber Choir
Susanna Peeples, Conductor
Shinae Kim, Piano**

Song of Miriam

Elaine Hagenberg (b. 1979)

Sing Me to Heaven

Daniel Gawthrop (b. 1949)

*What Happens When a Woman Takes
Power*

Alexandra Olsavsky of Artemisia (b. 1990)

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**Santa Rosa High School Concert Choir
Marla Tusa, Conductor
Maryellen Birkland, Piano**

Dirait-On

Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)

Northern Lights

Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

Plenty Good Room

Kirby Shaw (b. 1941)

1:55 p.m.	Maria Carrillo High School Chamber Singers	
	Gail Bowers, Conductor	
	Janet Bertoli, Piano	
<i>Jumalo</i>		Laura Jekabsone (b. 1985)
<i>There Was a Time</i>		Elaine Hagenberg (b. 1979)
<i>Soon We Will Be Done</i>		Kyle Pederson (b. 1971)

2:20 p.m.	Montgomery High School Bella Voce	
	Andrew Hathaway, Conductor	
	Janet Bertoli, Piano	
<i>Star Vicino</i>		Anonymous
<i>Al Shlosa D'varim</i>		Allan E. Naplan (b. 1972)

2:45 p.m.	Marin School of the Arts Concert Choir	
	Margaret Starr, Conductor	
	Emma Clark, Piano	
<i>Give Me the Splendid Silent Sun</i>		Eugene Butler (b. 1935)
<i>Wayfarin' Stranger</i>		Traditional American Melody, Arr. Gary Matheny
<i>A Place of Belonging</i>		Laura Nevitt
<i>Home</i>		Arr. Greg Gilpin (b. 1964)

3:10 p.m.	Santa Rosa Junior College Chamber Singers	
	Darita Seth, Conductor	
	Nancy Hayashibara, Piano	
<i>Ayudame!</i>		Carlos Cordero (b. 1992)
<i>Abuelita Says Goodbye</i>		Eric Tuan (b. 1990)
<i>Libera Me Domine, from Requiem</i>		Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

3:35 p.m.	St. Helena High School Chamber Singers	
	Alba Gonzalez-Arredondo, Conductor	
	Kevin Quintero, Piano	
<i>Gloria In Excelsis Deo, RV 589</i>		Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)
<i>Duerme (Negrito) Niñito</i>		Atahualpa Yupanqui (1908-1992) Arr. Emilio Solé
<i>Apple Tree</i>		Aksnes, Skålnes, Skylstad Arr. Katerina Gimon (b. 1993)

4:00 p.m.

**Marin School of the Arts Contemporary Choir
Margaret Starr, Conductor**

Ta Na Solbici

Samo Vvok (b. 1989)

The Road Home

Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)

Little Blue

Jacob Collier (b. 1994)

Arr. Ben Bram (b. 1982)

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Alicia Mastromonaco, Horn

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