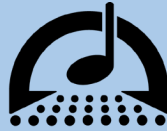


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November 4, 2023

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**2023**

# **Sonoma Invitational Choral Festival**

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**Conductor**



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**Chanticleer**



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**Director of Choral/**  
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## **Featured Performances**

**Sonoma State University's SonoVoce**

Dr. Jenny Bent, Conductor

12:00 PM

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**

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**9:25**   **Montgomery High School**   **Dana Alexander,**  
**Chamber Singers**   **Conductor**

Nina   *Composer unknown*  
Soloists: Caroline Gruenbaum and Chris Rueda

Bushes and Briars   *English Folk song*  
Soloists: Oliver Sweet and Sofia Timbol   *arr. Donald James*

Baciai per haver vita   *Vittoria Aleotti (c. 1570-after 1646)*

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**9:50**   **American Canyon High School**   **Jamie Butler,**  
**Concert Choir**   **Conductor**

Akekho Ofana No Jesu   *arr. Daniel Jackson (b. 1957)*

Muusika   *Pärt Uusberg (b.1986)*

I'll Be On My Way   *Shawn Kirchner (b. 1970)*

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**10:15**   **Aragon High School Chamber Singers**   **John Chen,**  
   **Conductor**

Ave Maria   *Franz Biebl (1906-2001)*

Sing Unto God   *G.F. Handel (1685-1759)*

Praise His Holy Name   *Keith Hampton (b. 1957)*

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**10:40**   **Liberty High School A Cappella Choir**   **Laura Carreon,**  
   **Conductor**

Nearer, My God, To Thee   *Arr. James L Stevens (1923-2012)*

The Music of Stillness   *Elaine Hangenberg (b. 1979)*

Wangol   *Trad. Haitian Folk Song*  
   *Sten Kallman (b.1952)*

**11:05 Montgomery High School Bella Voce Dana Alexander, Conductor**

I'm On My Way Trad. Spiritual  
arr. Anthony Trecek-King (b. 1975)

Duermete, nino Spanish folk song  
arr. Victor Johnson (b. 1978)

Blackbird Lennon (1940-1980)  
soloist: Faith Crutcher and McCartney (b. 1942)  
arr. Audrey Snyder (b. 1953)

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**11:30 American Canyon High School Chamber Choir Jamie Butler, Conductor**

Hela Rotan arr. Ken Steven (b. 1993)

Ubi Caritas Maurice Durufle (1902-1986)

Matthew/Until Love Is Spoken Janis Ian (b.1951)  
Karen Marroli (b.1975)

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**12:00 Sonoma State University SonoVoce Dr. Jenny Bent, Conductor**

Confitemini Domino Miguel Astor (b. 1958)

Sicut Cervus Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina  
(ca. 1525-1594)

Kasar Mie La Gaji Alberto Grau (b. 1937)

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**1:30 Aragon Men's Ensemble John Chen, Conductor**

In Everything Her Loveliness John Parker &  
Vicki Tucker Courtney

O, Love Elaine Hagenberg (b. 1979)

Go Where I send Thee Paul Caldwell (b. 1963)  
Sean Ivory (b. 1969)

**1:55 Montgomery High School Concert Choir Dana Alexander, Conductor**

Danny Boy Old Irish Air  
arr. Julie Knowles (b. 1946)

Kyrie Eleison John Leavitt (b. 1956)

Alma Llanera Pedro Gutierrez (1870-1954)  
arr. Angel Sauce (1911-1995)

Guitar: Bo Meyer  
Dancers: Luzalicia Roman & Briceyda Soberano

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**2:20 Liberty High School Chamber Singers Laura Carreon, Conductor**

Tarekita Reena Esmail (b. 1983)

Abide With Me Arr. by Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

I Celebrate Myself Michael John Trotta (b. 1978)

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**3:10 Aragon Women's Ensemble John Chen, Conductor**

Walking in the Air Howard Blake (b. 1938)

This Little Babe Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

Can you hear me Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

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**3:35 Monta Vista High School Festival Choir Amy Young, Conductor  
Lu Tesarowski, percussion**

Sicut Locutus Est from *Magnificat* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

When the Earth Stands Still Don Macdonald (b.1966)

Akekho Ofana No Jesu Trad. South African  
arr. Daniel Jackson (b.1957)

## **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

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**9:00 Maria Carrillo High School Bass Choir Gail Bowers,  
Conductor**

Excursion Around the Bay Arr. by Blake Richter (b. 1993)

Who Are the Brave Joseph Martin (b. 1959)

Take Me Home, Country Roads Roger Emerson (b.1950)  
Words & Music by  
John Denver (1943-1997)

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**9:25 Rancho Cotate High School Choir Dustin Friel,  
Conductor**

Adeste Fideles Greg Gilpin (b. 1964)

Cold Snap Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

Hold Fast Your Dreams Greg Gilpin (b. 1964)

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**9:50 Casa Grande High School Choir Sean Millard, Conductor  
Lauren Haile, piano**

Gloria, from Paukenmesse (1796) Franz Joseph Haydn  
(1732-1809)  
Arr. Russell Robinson

Nine Hundred Miles Trad. American Folk Song  
Arr. Philip E. Silvey

Nesta Rua (On this Pathway) Brazilian Folk Song  
Arr. Brad & Lucy Green

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**10:15 Maria Carrillo High School Gail Bowers, Conductor  
Chamber Singers**

Lakeside Lullaby Jacob Narverud (b.1986)

Muusika Pärt Uusberg (b.1986)

Country Dances Arranged by Ward Swingle  
(1927-2015)

**10:40 Bear Creek High School Chamber Singers** **Elizabeth Unpingco, Conductor**

Danny Boy arr. by Joseph Flummerfelt (1937-2019)

The Luckiest. arr. by Kerry Marsh

Ev'rything's Gonna Be Alright arr. by Rollo Dillworth (b. 1970)

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**11:05 Marin School of the Arts Contemporary Singers** **Margaret Starr, Conductor**

Lineage Music by Andrea Ramsey (b. 1977)  
Text from Margaret Walker's *This is My Country: New and Collected Poems*

And Nature Smiled Allen Koepke (1939-2012)

Barso Re A. R. Rahman  
from the film *Guru* Arr. Ethan Sperry (b.1971)

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**11:30 Maria Carrillo High School Treble Choir** **Gail Bowers, Conductor**

How Sweet the Sound Christi Jones  
Words by John Newton (1725-1807)

After the Rain Sarah Quartel (b. 1982)

Juntos Jim Papoulis (b. 1961)

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<b>1:30</b>	<b>Sacramento Country Day School Love &amp; Mercy Singers</b>	<b>Kamilyn Davis, Conductor</b>
	Sing We and Chant It	Thomas Morley (1557-1602)
	Homeward Bound	Marta Keen (b. 1953)
	Glimpse Elation	Derrick Skye (b. 1982)

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<b>1:55</b>	<b>Marin School of the Arts Treble Choir</b>	<b>Margaret Starr, Conductor</b>
	Cantamos!	Music & Lyrics by James DesJardins
	Murasameno (The Mists of Evening)	Victor C. Johnson (b. 1978) 11th century Japanese poem
	Double Trouble	John Williams (b. 1932) Arr. Teena Chinn Text from William Shakespeare's Macbeth

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<b>2:20</b>	<b>Santa Rosa High School Concert Choir</b>	<b>Marla Tusa, Conductor</b>
	Ubi Caritas	Ola Gjeilo (b. 1986)
	Ding-a Ding-a Ding	Words and Music by Greg Gilpin (b. 1964)
	Carry the Light	Words and Music by Andy Beck (b. 1986)

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<b>2:45</b>	<b>Ruth Asawa School of the Arts Concert Choir</b>	<b>Michael Desnoyers, Conductor</b>
	Tu canti e canto anch'io	Giaches de Wert (1535-1596)
	Locus Iste	Anton Bruckner (8124-1896)
	Frozen Choral Suite	arr. Roger Emerson (b. 1950)
	Earth Song	Frank Ticheli (b. 1958)

**3:10 Santa Rosa Junior College Chamber Singers Jody Benecke, Conductor**

Fa una canzona Orazio Vecchi (1550-1605)

Contrasts: I. For Sweet Things Dying; Robert H. Young  
II. A Birthday (1923-2011)  
Text by Christina Rossetti  
(1830-1909)

Pase el agoa Anonymous Galician-Portuguese/French  
(late 15th-early 16th C.)

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**3:35 Marin School of the Arts Heritage Choir Margaret Starr, Conductor**

El Vito Spanish Folk Song  
Arr. with English Lyrics by Emily Crocker (b. 1949)

Down in the Red River Valley American Folk Song  
Arr. William L. Ballenger (b. 1951)

Storm! Music & Lyrics by James DesJardins

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**4:00 South San Francisco High School South City Warriors in Harmony Elijah Maes, Conductor**

Program TBD

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## **Degree Programs**

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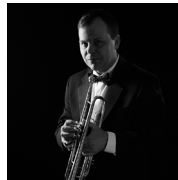
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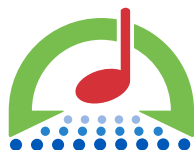
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