

CONSORT CHORALE SUMMER PROJECT 2009

OPUS #16

Allan Robert Petker, Founder/Conductor
Martha Wall, David Irvine, Ruthe Wells, Sally Johnson, Associate Conductors
Bob Friestad, Dean; Fay Manes, Accompanist

The centerpiece of this summer's concert will be my latest extended commission, a 30 minute multi-media work for chorus, orchestra, and visuals entitled "Touch." Inspired by paintings of renowned Chinese Christian artist He Qi, and lyrics by yours truly based on Scripture, Tao Te Ching, and Confucius, it is really David Irvine's brainchild, and it will be premiered at his church on June 28, 2009. Some of you are joining his choir for the event. We will also honor the 200th anniversary of Franz Joseph Haydn death by singing his "Te Deum in C." We will fill the rest of the program with some choral gems, "The Seal Lullaby" by Whitacre, "I Carry Your Heart with Me" by Dickau and Argento's "So, I'll Sing with My Voice." A little RVW, Johnson, and Gibbs will round out our program. A small budget orchestra will be included in the accompaniment design.

When: May 15, June 15, July 11, August 10 - August 16, 2009

Where: All rehearsals and performance will be at The First Presbyterian Church in San Anselmo.

Schedule:

MAY 15, FRIDAY	(repertoire read-through) Rehearsal from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
JUN 15, MONDAY	Rehearsal from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
JUL 11, SATURDAY	Retreat Workshop - Rehearsal from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
AUG 10, MONDAY	Rehearsal from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
AUG 11, TUESDAY	Rehearsal from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
AUG 12, WED.	Rehearsal from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Women's sectional - <i>no men</i>
AUG 13, THURSDAY	Rehearsal from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Men's sectional - <i>no women</i>
AUG 14, FRIDAY	Rehearsal from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
AUG 15, SATURDAY	Rehearsal from 10:00 a.m. - 1 pm with orchestra - Party!
AUG 16, SUNDAY	Rehearsal from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Concert 7:00 Reception 8:00

Cost: \$225 per person. Includes most music, director and accompanist fees, rental fees and reception. The Consort Board will approve the budget on May 15, after the rehearsal - all alumni welcome.

Requirements: Alumni from all years have priority placement. Although we can not guarantee openings, we will have auditions for new singers on May 15, beginning at 5 p.m. - interested singers must contact Bob for appointment by May 11 (*see contact numbers below*). **New Board Policy:** 1) Singers may not miss more than one of Allan's rehearsals: May 15, June 15, July 11; 2) may not miss more than 4 of the 8 summer rehearsals; and 3) attend all scheduled Consort-week rehearsals.

Repertoire: Music will be handed out at the repertoire read-through on May 15.

Register: Please email apavane@aol.com *as soon as possible* to let us know either way if you will be returning for the 2009 Summer Project. Open spaces will be made available by audition to new members.

Deposit: \$100 per person non-refundable deposit for returning members required by May 1, 2009.

Excellence: It is the goal of Consort to achieve the greatest capacity of excellence possible. The joy of performing with Consort Chorale is the high level of expectation shared by all involved. All notes are to be firmly in place by August 10, so that stylistic interpretation, musical phrasing and blending can be the focus.

*For more information, write to Allan Petker at 1072 W. 15th St. #3, San Pedro, CA 90731
or phone (310) 548-7260, or fax (310) 832-1743, email: apavane@aol.com
or contact Bob Friestad at (415) 456-1942, fax 454-7464, email: 1RAF@msn.com
www.ConsortChorale.org*

Please fill out one registration form per person!

Registration Form:

Please fill out the following form and send it, along with your check *payable to Consort Chorale*, to Allan Petker, at 1072 W. 15th St. #3, San Pedro, CA 90731. Deposit required with this form is \$100 per person, and must be received no later than May 1, 2009, and is non-refundable. Total Chorale Registration Fee is \$225 due by June 1, 2009. (*Alumni need only fill in their name and any address changes.*)

Name _____ Vocal Part _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____



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