

Consort Chorale

CONSORT CHORALE SUMMER PROJECT 2017, OPUS #24

**Allan Robert Petker, Founder/Conductor; Bob Friestad, Co-Founder/Dean
David Irvine, RuthE Wells, Sanford Dole, Associate Conductors
Alla Artemova-Helton, Accompanist**

The romantic colors of Camille Saint-Saëns heroic "Requiem," for chorus, organ, and chamber orchestra contrasted with the brilliant hues of Sanford Dole's recently completed "Songs of Isaiah," for chorus and chamber orchestra are the celebrated and featured works in this summer's Consort Chorale Opus 24. A collection of smaller choral works will complete the musical mosaic titled "A Celebration in Contrasts."

Although we don't yet know what openings will be available, now is the time to let new potential singers know about our program - *auditions will be held Fri. May 12, 5 - 6:30 pm, and May 13, 3 pm onward as needed. Contact Bob at IRAF@msn.com by May 2 to schedule an appointment.*

REHEARSALS WITH ALLAN

When:	May 12, June 10, July 22, August 7-13, 2017 (see below).	
Where:	Most rehearsals and the performance will be at The First Presbyterian Church in San Anselmo.	
Schedule:	MAY 12, FRI.	Rehearsal from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
	JUN 10, SAT.	Retreat Workshop - 9 - 10 am solo aud. / Rehearse 10 am - 3 p.m.
	JUL 22, SAT.	Retreat Workshop - Rehearsal from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Consort week	AUG 14, MON.	Rehearsal from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
	AUG 15, TUE.	Rehearsal from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
	AUG 16, WED.	Rehearsal from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Women's sectional - no men
	AUG 17, THU.	Rehearsal from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Men's sectional - no women
	AUG 18, FRI.	Rehearsal from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
	AUG 19, SAT.	Rehearsal from 10:00 a.m. - 1 pm with orchestra - Party after!
	AUG 20, SUN.	Call 5:00, Concert 7:00, Reception following

ASSOCIATE REHEARSALS

When: June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug. 7
Where: Rehearsals at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Novato. Singers must attend at least 4.

Requirements:

1. Alumni* who sang in the 2016 season have priority placement and need not re-audition. (*unless told otherwise)
2. Alumni from previous years must re-audition.
3. Although we can not guarantee openings, we will have auditions for returning alumni and new singers on May 12, 5-6:30 pm, & May 13, 3 pm onward as needed. - contact Bob for appointment by May 2 (contact numbers below).
4. Singers may not miss more than one of Allan's rehearsals: May 12, June 10, July 22.
5. Singers may not miss more than 5 of the associate conductor rehearsals.
6. All singers must attend all scheduled Consort-week rehearsals.
7. Please submit any requests for exceptions to the requirements via email to Bob and Allan prior to May 2, 2017. A select committee will gladly review the request and see if singing in the 2017 season will work out.

Cost: \$250 per person. Includes music, director and accompanist fees, rental fees and reception.
Repertoire: Music will be handed out at the first rehearsal on May 12.
Register: **Please email apetker@gmail by May 2 to let us know either way if you will be returning for the 2017 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 2, 2017.
Excellence: It is the goal of Consort to achieve the greatest 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 14, so that stylistic interpretation, musical phrasing and blending can be the focus.

For more information, see www.ConsortChorale.org, or write to Allan Petker at 1072 W. 15th St. #3, San Pedro, CA 90731, or phone (310) 548-7260, email: apetker@gmail.com, or contact Bob Friestad at (415) 568-0550 cell/text, email: 1RAF@msn.com

Please fill out one registration form per person!

BIG NEWS!! CONSORT CHORALE IS NOW A 501 C3, A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION. TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS ARE WELCOME!! THANK YOU TIM PROCTOR! NOTE THE CHANGES BEFORE YOU SEND IN YOUR CHECK.

Registration Form:
Please fill out the following form and send it, along with your check made payable to **CONSORT CHORALE, INC.**, to 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 2, 2017, and is non-refundable. Total Chorale Registration Fee is \$250 due by June 23, 2017. (Alumni need only fill in their name and any changes.)

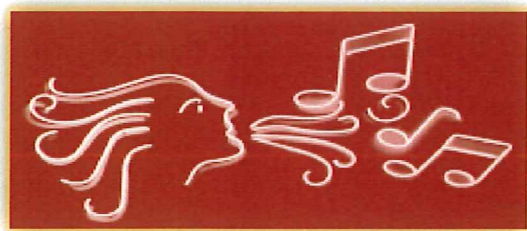
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Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Founded 1994

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March 2017

Dear Consort Singers & Consort Alums:

2017 marks Consort's 24th year with another exciting program! When we began in 1994 we had no anticipation that we would not only still be singing together but that we would become one of the Bay Area's finest community chorales. The original objective was to gather a select group of singers "with the purpose of singing challenging literature at an excellent level." Bob and I sent out invitations and many of you have stayed with us for 24 years! We have sung at Carnegie Hall and will embark on our 4th international concert tour together this summer - amazing and enjoyable events! We've sung music from the Renaissance to the present day, a cappella and with chamber orchestra. It has been 24 fabulous years!

Bob and I have decided that we will step down from our respective posts as Dean and Director at the conclusion of our 25th year, August of 2018. We both love Consort and have enjoyed the incredible journey we have experienced with you. Twenty-five years---a quarter century---, seems like a great time to celebrate what we've accomplished. We hope you will join us for both our 24th and 25th seasons.

We will not be concluding our tenure lightly - an exciting opportunity and invitation has been extended that will make our final year together a pinnacle. I have been invited to Carnegie Hall to conduct my TE DEUM TO MUSIC on May 26, 2018, and you are all invited to join in the chorus. We will soon be sending out the details you need to know, but for now we wanted to let you know about the invitation and the date.

Finally, we want to thank you for making our lives richer and more meaningful. Consort is a significant part of our lives and exists and has advanced because of your devotion and support.

We look forward to our upcoming 24th and 25th years together!

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Questions? Contact Kimberly kimforpavane@gmail.com