

CONSORT CHORALE

CONSORT CHORALE 2023, OPUS #28

Allan Robert Petker: Co-Founder/Conductor // David Dickau: Guest Conductor
Sanford Dole and David Irvine: Associate Conductors // Jeffrey Paul and Ruth E Wells: Accompanists

We are pleased to announce Consort's summer project, opus 28! Renowned composer, conductor, and educator Dr. David Dickau will share the podium with Allan in a program titled "Healing, Hope, and Compassion." The event promises to be uplifting and meaningful to singer and audience alike. David is Allan's brother-in-law, so that adds an extra specialty to this summer's concert.

The repertoire choices include Jake Runestad's "Wild Forces" and "Flower Into Kindness," Susan LaBarr's "Where the Light Begins," Dan Forrest's "Shalom," and a few favorites from our past, plus a little Brahms, Bach, and Dohnányi, a few Dickau compositions (of course), and even one from Petker.

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 on Saturday, May 13, 9:00-9:45am, (and 1:15-2:00pm if needed) for new singers and for Consort Alumni who did not participate in Opus 27 in 2022. Audition appointments must be made by May 1 at this link: www.consortchorale.org/audition.

Rehearsal Schedule with Allan (David joins us on July 15 and during Consort Week)

When:	May 13, June 17, July 15, and August 7-13.	
Where:	First Presbyterian Church in San Anselmo	
Schedule:	Saturday, May 13	10 am - 1 pm
	Saturday, June 17	10 am - 3 pm
	Saturday, July 15	10 am - 3 pm
	Monday, August 7	7 pm - 10 pm
	Tuesday, August 8	7 pm - 10 pm
	Wednesday, August 9	7 pm - 10 pm, soprano/alto sectional
	Thursday, August 10	7 pm - 10 pm, tenor/bass sectional
	Friday, August 11	7 pm - 10 pm
	Saturday, August 12	10 am - 1 pm, dress rehearsal with orchestra—party after!
	Sunday, August 13	5 pm call time, 7 pm concert, reception following

Associate Rehearsals

When:	June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Where:	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Novato

2023 Consort Chorale Board Members

Allan Petker, Co-Founder and Artistic Director; David Raub, President; Noralee McKersie, Vice President; Lucinda Ray, Secretary; Judith Ward, Treasurer; Jon Curtis, IT and Website Manager; Betsy Levine-Proctor, Fundraising; Amanda Kreklau, Communications; Ruthann Lovetang, Past President; Bob Friestad, Co-Founder and Alumnus

Registration and Singer Requirements:

1. Cost is \$275 for returning singers and \$150 for singers who are new to Consort in 2023, and includes all music. Deposit of \$100 is due no later than May 1. Auditioning new singers need not pay the deposit until they have been accepted as a singer for the season.
2. Alumni who sang in the 2022 season have priority placement and need not re-audition (unless told otherwise).
3. Alumni from previous years must re-audition.
4. Singers may not miss **more than one** of Allan's rehearsals (May 13, June 17, July 15)
5. Singers must attend **at least four** of the associate conductor rehearsals.
6. All singers must attend **all Consort Week rehearsals**.
7. It is the goal of Consort to achieve the greatest excellence possible. Therefore, all notes are to be firmly in place by August 7, so that stylistic interpretation, musical phrasing, and blending can be the main focus.
8. Please submit any requests for exceptions to these requirements to Consort Board Treasurer Judith Ward at judithward@global.t-bird.edu no later than May 1.

Registration Form

A non-refundable \$100 deposit per person is required and must be received no later than May 1. Please fill out this form and send it, along with your check made payable to Consort Chorale, Inc., to: Consort Chorale, PO Box 9212, San Rafael, CA 94912. For online registration, please fill out [this form](#). For online payment, visit: www.consortchorale.org/pay-registration. Registration fees must be paid in full by June 17.

Name _____ Vocal Part _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Volunteers Needed!

Consort would not be possible without the help of many volunteers, and we still have some openings that need to be filled. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact David Raub at davidraub@gmail.com.

Publicity: Flyers, social media

Event planning: Fundraiser, reception, party

Fundraising: Campaigns

Rehearsal logistics (stage manager): Set-up, tear-down (FPCSA only)

Rehearsal notes: Note-taker (1-2 people), post to website

Hospitality: Assist with director housing, meals, local transportation

Volunteer Coordinator: Recruits and oversees all volunteers and training

Other

If you need more information or have any further questions, please visit www.consortchorale.org or contact David Raub at davidraub@gmail.com.

Consort Chorale is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation.
Tax-deductible contributions are welcome!