

Chamber Singers 2008-09

Dr. Julie Ford, Director
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Program Summary

- 16 to 20-voice, auditioned SATB choir prepares advanced literature (mostly traditional, a cappella) for worship on the third Sundays each month, and for special services and events. Regular rehearsals: Mondays 7-9 with child care available. Expectations: music is learned outside of rehearsal; choir sings with **Festival Choir** for Christmas Concerts (singers attend Saturday rehearsals, plus 3 more rehearsals on an ad hoc basis)
- March 4-7, we go to Oklahoma City to sing at the ADCA Nat'l Convention; to prepare for this event, we record a CD in January, and give a concert in February with repertoire memorized.

Hildegard of Bingen's <i>Columba expersit</i>	Carillo's <i>O magnum mysterium</i>
Hans Leo Hassler's <i>Laetentur coeli</i>	Graun's <i>Surely He Hath Bourne Our Griefs</i>
Franz Schubert's <i>Des Tages Weihe</i>	Greg Murai's arr. <i>I'll Fly Away</i>
De Cormier's arr. <i>Walk Together Children</i>	Maddox's arr. <i>O Sifuni Mungu</i>
- Auditions are by appointment as openings arise. To express interest contact Julie Ford at Julie@lopc.org (925-283-8722 ext. 224)

October

Mon	6	7-8:30pm	Regular rehearsal	
Mon	13	7-9pm	Regular rehearsal	
Thu	16	7-8:30	Festival Choir - first rehearsal	
Sun	19	8:15-11:20am	WORSHIP 9 & 11am	O Sifuni Mungu (memorized)
Mon	20	7-9pm	Regular rehearsal	
Thu	23	7-8:30pm	7-8:30 Festival Choir; 8:30-9pm Chancel Choir to prep for Retreat	
Sat	25	9am-4pm	Mont La Salle Choir Festival	with music: Schubert (in German) & Graun; Walk Together Children (memorized)
Mon	27	7-8:30pm	Regular rehearsal	

November

Sat	1	7pm	Service of Remembrance	Schubert, Graun; Walk Together
Mon	3	7-9pm (longer)	women: Hildegard von Bingen Workshop (men rehearse other pieces)	
Thu	6	7-8:30	Festival Choir	
Mon	10	—	OFF (Veteran's Day)	
Thu	13	7-9	Festival Choir	
Sat	15	9am-12pm	Festival Choir – attendance required	
Sun	16	8:15-11:20am	WORSHIP 9 & 11am	Schubert (memorized);
Mon	17	7-8:30pm	Regular rehearsal	
Thu	20	7-9	Festival Choir	
Mon	24	7-8:30pm	Regular rehearsal	

December

Mon	1	7-8:30pm	Regular rehearsal	
Sat	6	9am-1pm	Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal – attendance required	
Sun	7	4 & 7pm	Christmas Concerts (1pm call)	Hassler; Carrillo (memorized)
Mon	8	—	OFF	
Mon	15	7-8:30pm	Regular rehearsal	
Sun	21	8:15-11:20am	WORSHIP 9 & 11am	Hassler; Carrillo (memorized)
Mon	22	—	OFF	
Wed	24	Xmas Eve Services	7pm Chamber Singers???	
			(8:30pm - Festival Choir)	
Mon	29	—	OFF	