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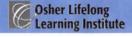
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ABOUT US

The Placer Pops Chorale, led by Artistic/Musical Director Lorin Miller, is an auditioned choral group of approximately 65 singers that typically performs with its own orchestra. The Chorale puts on two major concert series each year, in May and in December, along with occasional special appearances and benefit performances. These professional-quality concerts generally sell out weeks in advance. What attracts people to this Chorale is the energy, beauty and flair of each crowd-pleasing program.

Taken largely from the American tradition, the Chorale's music represents a variety of styles, with a strong emphasis on the popular music of the last 75 years, including the best of Broadway and Hollywood. The group is diverse in nature, and has participants of all ages who are brought together by the thrill of making beautiful music together.

Under the inspired leadership of Lorin, the reputation of the Chorale has soared in recent years, drawing music lovers in excess of 3,000 to its Christmas concerts, and nearly that many to its spring concerts. Audience members come back year after year, knowing from experience that in each show they will be treated to something truly exceptional.

UPCOMING PLACER POPS CHORALE PERFORMANCES

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JOYCE SCOLNICK

Joyce Scolnick has performed throughout the Sacramento region for over 30 years. In 2009, Ms. Scolnick made her Mondavi Center debut singing "Feel the Spirit" with the Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra, followed by encore performances in Victoria and Vancouver, Canada. In addition to past performances with the Placer Pops Chorale, Joyce treasures her experiences as a featured soloist and ensemble singer with the Sierra Community Chorus,



the Sacramento Philharmonic, the Sacramento Symphony, the CSUS University Chorus and the Sacramento Opera. Joyce has appeared in over 25 musical theater and light opera productions. Joyce teaches voice and piano privately in Folsom, and is an applied voice instructor at William Jessup University.

LORIN MILLER, Director

In his ninth year as Artistic/Musical Director of the Placer Pops Chorale, Lorin Miller brings a distinguished background as a solo performer, music educator and choral director. In addition to his work with the Chorale, Lorin serves as Executive Musical Director and co-founder of "A Gift of the Heart," a Placer County performing arts organization benefiting local charities. He currently serves on the voice faculty of William Jessup University, as well as Musical Director for Auburn Grace Community Church. A California native, Lorin grew up in Grass Valley, where he developed a deep love of music. He holds an undergraduate degree and a



master's degree in Humanities, with a music performance concentration. After graduation, he produced, recorded and toured with a solo album before pursuing film scoring at UCLA. Following his successful career in Hollywood television production, Lorin returned to this area and to his love of music. Lorin has performed nationally and internationally, throughout Europe and Asia, in a variety of styles from Bach to Broadway. This extensive solo career has most recently included European tours with "A Gift of the Heart" to Slovenia during the fall of 2009, and with the Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra to Vienna, Prague, Budapest and Munich in the summer of 2004. Lorin has performed occasionally as a tenor with the Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra. He led the Placer Pops Chorale on a four-city tour of Ireland in July of 2012.

ELIZABETH STANLEY, Director William Jessup University Master Works Chorale

Elizabeth Stanley serves as Professor in the Department of Music at William Jessup University. "Liz" received her Music B.A., M.A. in Vocal Performance, and credential from Cal State University, Hayward (now Cal State East Bay) and is completing doctoral work at Boston University. She has been involved in music education at the secondary and college levels since 1980. She is a frequent adjudicator for ACSI Musicale competition and for other district and regional solo, ensemble, and choral festivals and has provided seminars on vocal and choral technique for ACSI and BASS conventions in the Sacramento and San Francisco Bay Areas. Elizabeth has prepared choral groups for the Auburn Symphony Orchestra, the California State Governor's and Placer County Prayer Breakfasts and the Placer County visit of First Lady Laura Bush. Married to Carl Stanley, double bass performer and personnel manager for the Oakland East Bay Symphony, they have one son, Carl Franklin serving as a bandsman in the United States Air Force.

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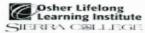
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THANK YOU

Producing our concerts requires an incredible amount of dedication and hard work from many people, most visibly those of us who appear on stage. However, the services of our Chorale Auxiliary are equally indispensable to the success of each performance we give. These generous volunteers, mostly family members of the Chorale, perform a variety of tasks which assist audience members in the theater and provide support to the singers backstage. Our Auxiliary members serve with enthusiasm and skill, and we want to publicly thank them for their time and talent!



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Dear Placer Pops Chorale Audience,

Thank you for attending this performance of Placer Pops Chorale's "American Spirit" 2013 concert – one we hope will leave you feeling uplifted and entertained as we combine our talents with those of William Jessup University's Master Works Chorale as our guests for this performance.

What an exciting time to be the president of this Chorale! I've had the honor of being on hand as Placer Pops Chorale grew to become a non-profit organization, while witnessing the challenges that vision presented to us. I was also privileged to be able to coordinate our first overseas concert tour to Ireland -- a truly enjoyable experience!

In addition to rehearsing for our customary holiday concert program in the Fall, the excitement will be mounting for our second European tour, this time in balmy, spectacular Barcelona, Spain. If you have never accompanied a group on an arts tour, it's an unforgettable experience, especially with this lively group. We invite you to consider joining us for a week-long adventure in July 2014. Details are available through our web site at placerpops.org.

The most exciting and rewarding part about being president of this group is working with the individuals who make up this organization. These musically talented members use their skills to make it possible for Placer Pops Chorale to function and flourish, enabling us to grow in quality as we fulfill our mission to bring the best choral music to this area and beyond. I enjoy leading such a talented and devoted group of individuals while supporting our Director as he takes Placer Pops Chorale to new heights and stretches us toward even greater levels of achievement and entertainment value.

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When You Believe, From "The Prince of Egypt"
Words and Music by Stephen Schwartz, Choral Arr. by Audrey Snyde
Instrumental Accompaniment by John Mos
Lyndsay and Stacy Barham, Soloists at Three Stages
Hannah Barnett and Tony Roberts, Soloists at Dietrich Theatre May 18th
Debbie Astle and Robin Haney, Soloists at Dietrich Theatre May 19th
Feel The Spirit (a cycle of spirituals)Arr. by John Rutte
Performed at Three Stages by Placer Pops Chorale and William Jessup University Master
Works Chorale
Joyce Scolnick, Soloist
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SleepWords from Charles Anthony Silvestri, Music by Eric Whitacro
Three Stages Performance
William Jessup University Master Works Chorale
Directed by Liz Stanley, Tamra Rogers Accompanist
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Ragtime, (Choral Selections)	
The Seal LullabyWords from Rudyard Kipling, Music by Eric W	hitacre
Hymn to the Fallen, from "Saving Private Ryan"by John W	illiams
The Promise of Living, from "The Tender Land"	

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Eric Whitacre - Composer, conductor, broadcaster and public speaker

Placer Pops Chorale is thrilled to present two compositions by Eric Whitacre in today's concert; "Sleep" and "Seal Lullaby". Though he did not become interested in classical music until joining his college choir, he went on to receive a Master of Music degree from Juilliard School of Music in New York. Mr. Whitacre has won numerous prestigious awards including a Grammy, the ASCAP Harold Arlen Award and the Richard Rodgers Award. One of his inspired projects utilizing the wonder of modern technology, the Virtual Choir combines a live choir conducted by Mr. Whitacre with individual singers from around the world, taking part in a live choral presentation via the internet! (You may be interested in viewing the Virtual Choir online through YouTube!) Many of Mr. Whitacre's works have become part of the standard choral reportories in universities throughout the world.

"The Seal Lullaby" combines the text of Rudyard Kipling with the haunting beauty of Mr. Whitacre's music. "Sleep" unites music that was written in 1999 with text written especially for the music many years later by Charles Anthony Silvestri. The story behind the writing of each piece is worth reading if you are interested. You will find much information about the work of Eric Whitacre online, and we would encourage you to do so. We hope that you enjoy our presentation of both pieces.

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Master Works Chorale provides students with performance group experience centered in traditional choral repertoire. The group emphasis is on rehearsal and performance of works drawn from the Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Contemporary periods of music. The Master Works Chorale is open to all William Jessup University students regardless of major. The Chorale performs approximately three times each semester. Master Works Chorale is directed by Liz Stanley.

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Placer Pops Chorale is bullish on international travel with music in mind. The group's first performance tour in Ireland in July 2012 only served to whet their collective appetite and led to planning a Barcelona trip for the summer of 2014.

They now invite loyal PPC attendees and fellow musicians to not only attend one or more of their three performances in and around Barcelona, but also join the lively group as they stroll along the Ramblas, dig their toes in the Mediterranean sand, visit the monastery of Montserrat and marvel at Gaudi's magnificent Sagrada Familia, a towering cathedral whose completion has been ongoing since 1882. The 7-day trip will include airfare, hotel, some meals and all tours, along with the company of some dedicated singers and musicians. Barcelona is an ideal first visit destination to Europe as well as a gateway city to Madrid, Paris, London or Rome and the starting point for a number of cruises. Tours include Placa Catalunya, the Cathedral, the Casa Mila, the Sagrada Familia (Gaudi), the Palau de la Musica, and Montserrat.

For pricing and more information about how to be included on this tour, visit the PPC web site at placerpops.org or contact Chorale President Julie Cuneo at singingjules@sbcglobal.net.







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Starting out as Sierra Community Chorus many years ago, little did the group know it would grow to the level of entertainment quality and size it is today, performing not only in northern California, but touring Europe as well.

The purpose of this non-profit (501 (c) 3) organization is to provide the members of our community the opportunity to participate in a performing arts organization, and to present a variety of live, quality performances for the entertainment, education and enrichment of the greater Sacramento area and beyond.

Future plans include not only the expansion of this mission and venues, but also the opportunity to extend scholarships to talented students in our area, who would not otherwise be able to continue their music education.

We welcome donations from individuals, businesses and organizations, the levels of which are outlined below. Watch our web site at placerpops.org for ways to support Placer Pops Chorale and its cause, as well as for corporate sponsors who make it possible for the group to thrive and grow. For information about how you can help, contact Grace Earl at 530-878-0226

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