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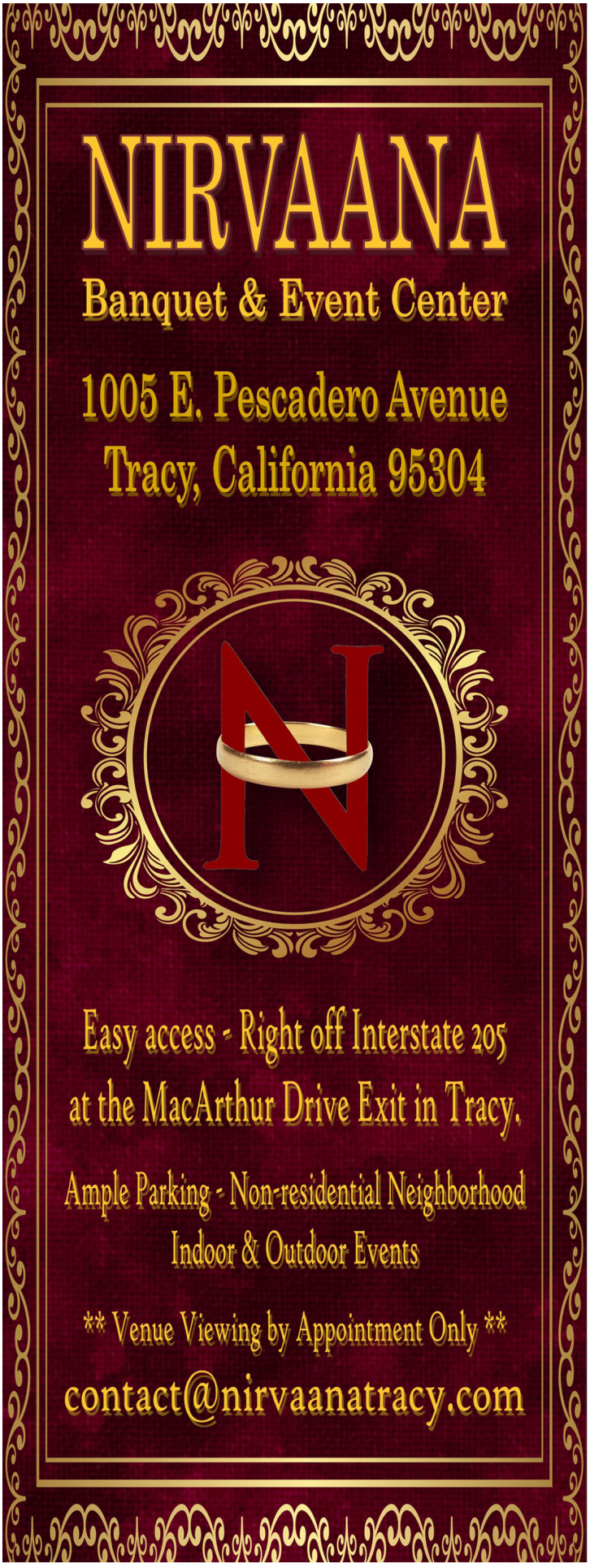

About the Chorale

The Stockton Chorale is Stockton's second oldest performing arts organization, now in it's 70th season of presenting great choral music to the San Joaquin County region. The Chorale began as a double quartet in 1951 under the direction of founder Arthur J. Holton II and was initially known as the Choral Arts Singers. In 1952 the group expanded to 24 voices and was renamed The Stockton Chorale, finally becoming an auditioned chorus in 1955.

The umbrella of the Stockton Chorale organization encompasses the flagship group the Stockton Chorale, the Master Chorale, the Stockton Singers, the many groups that make up the Stockton Youth Chorale, and Valley Youth A Cappella.

Each of groups represents our mission to inspire joy and enrich our community through choral music. Our groups provide singers of all ages and abilities the opportunity to experience the art of choral singing, inspire our audiences through high-quality performances of a variety of repetoire, collaborate with other arts organizations in our area to support the efforts of each organization, and maintain an organization that is financially viable and responsive to change.

The Stockton Chorale performs a balance of high quality repetoire representing the best among a variety of choral music styles. The Chorale regularly collaborates with the Stockton Symphony as well as touring. In the summer of 2019, Dr. Bruce Southard, the Stockton Chorale and the Stockton Youth Chorale sang at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

In 2020, our 68th season ended ubruptly with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, donors, advertisers, audience, and singers we were able to sing together virtually during our 69th season through rehearsals on Zoom and a number of virtual concert productions throughout the regular season.

Thankfully, for our 70th anniversary season we are able to sing together in person and we look forward to bringing you a variety of choral music in person. We appreciate all of your support in helping us continue singing during the pandemic, we could not have done it without you all.

Conductor's Welcome

Welcome to the 2021 - 2022 season of the Stockton Chorale! It's our 70th Anniversary year! Your support for our programs and organization is very much appreciated. This year's season is full of unique musical adventures for both the singers and the audience.

Our season begins with A Night at the Movies where we will sing music from some of our favorite films through the ages. The music from this concert is familiar, beautiful, and fun.

Here We Come a Caroling will usher in the joy of the holiday season. The concert will have feature both new and old holiday favorites. This concert will include sets by the Stockton Youth Chorale, the Stockton Singers and the Master Chorale. The larger Stockton Chorale will also perform a few selections from Handel's Messiah after their performance with the Stockton Symphony earlier in December.

Our Choral Masterworks concert this year will feature Franz Joseph Haydn's Missa in Angustiis, better known as the Lord Nelson Mass. Full of drama and beauty, this is one of Haydn's choral masterpieces. Other shorter choral master works will be included on the program.

Our 70th season will close with Celebrate Music. As the title suggests, this will be a celebration of music and singing. After all, that's what we've been doing in the valley the past 70 years. The Stockton Chorale has a very long tradition of commissioning new choral music and this concert will feature a new composition by Daniel Hughes.

Music making is just one important element to help bring communities closer together. Your support makes it possible for us to continue our mission "to inspire joy and enrich our community through choral music." I am looking forward to a great season working with these wonderful singers and guest artists. Please feel free to stop and talk with any of us after a concert – we would love to hear what you thought of the program.

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Jessica Fiederer-Luna, ***bass*** • Bob Stover, ***drums***

Another Day of Sun from *La La Land*
Hurwitz, Pasek and Paul
arr. Jacob Marverud

My Heart Will Go On from *Titanic*
Horner and Jennings
arr. Kirby Shaw
Yvette Quintana, Emily Osborne, Joan Calonico, and Lauren Webb, ***soloists***

Mission: Impossible Theme
Lalo Schifrin
arr. Roger Emerson

James Bond Theme
Monty Norman
arr. Alan Billingsley

Hallelujah! from *Shrek*
Leonard Cohen
arr. Ethan Sperry
Lauren Webb, Beatriz Sanchez, Dave Ludin, Jennifer Alcover and Zackary Alcover, ***soloists***

Master Chorale

Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again
from *Phantom of the Opera*
Andrew Lloyd Webber
Renata Bricka, **soloist**

Can You Feel the Love Tonight? from
The Lion King
Tim Rice and Elton John
arr. Mark Brymer

Valley Youth A Cappella

Once Upon a December from *Anastasia*
Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty
Yvette Quintana, **soloist**

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Singin' in the Rain from *Singin' in the Rain* — Freed and Brown, arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

The Place Where Lost Things Go from *Mary Poppins Returns* — Wittman and Shaiman, arr. Mac Huff

Double Trouble from *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* — John Williams, arr. Teena Chinn

Stockton Youth Chorale

Into the West from *Lord of the Rings* — Lennox, Walsh and Shore

Daniel Johnson**, soloist**

Come What May from *Moulin Rouge* — David Baerwald and Kevin Gilbert

Jennifer and Zackary Alcover**, soloists**

Remember Me (Dúo) from *Coco* — Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, arr. Audrey Snyder

*Daniel Johnson and Joan Calonico**, soloists***

You'll Never Walk Alone from *Carousel* with **Climb Ev'ry Mountain** from *The Sound of Music* — Rodgers and Hammerstein, arr. Mark Hayes

*Denise Swearingen**, soloist***

Moon River from *Breakfast at Tiffany's* — Johnny Mercer and Henry Mancini, arr. Ed Lojeski

Stand Up from *Harriet* — Campbell and Echeumunao-Ervio, arr. Mac Huff

Elaine Hanley**, guest artist**
with Valley Youth A Cappella

Stockton Chorale

This is Me from *The Greatest Showman* — Pasek and Paul, arr. Mac Huff

*Linda Luna, Jennifer Alcover, Beatriz Sanchez, and Liney Hill**, soloists***

Combined Choirs of the Stockton Chorale

Dr. Bruce Southard

Artistic Director and Conductor

Bruce Southard is currently the Director of Choral Activities at San Joaquin Delta College and has more than twenty years of experience working with choirs of all ages in California, Kentucky, Montana, North Dakota and Minnesota.

Teaching is Dr. Southard's passion, and he was named the Outstanding Teacher of the Year in the College of Arts and Sciences at Dickinson State University in 2013. As a conductor, his choirs have appeared at state and regional conventions in the North Central region of the United States. He has served as guest conductor for several regional honor choirs in Montana and North Dakota, in addition to his active adjudication and clinic schedule. His applied voice students have been recognized at the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions district level and in 2012 one of his students was a national finalist in the MTNA Young Artist Competition.

Dr. Southard studied conducting with William Dehning, Kenneth Davis, Michael Weber and JoAnn Miller. He has also worked directly with Howard Swan, Eph Ehly, Bernard Rubenstein, and Alfred Mann. He received his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of the Pacific, his Master of Music degree from Western Kentucky University and his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Music from North Dakota State University.

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Joan Calonico

Director, Stockton Youth Chorale & Valley Youth A Cappella

Joan Calonico graduated from the University of Pacific Conservatory of Music in 1981 with a bachelor's degree in Music Education. Since that time, she has been a General Music and Choral Specialist in Lincoln Unified School District. She served the district as Mentor Teacher and Music Teacher Specialist, coordinating the K-8 music program district-wide.

Mrs. Calonico recently retired as Principal of Don Riggio School where Visual & Performing Arts are an integral part of every student's education. She has been directing the Stockton Youth Chorale since 2002 and making music with kids is her favorite thing to do.

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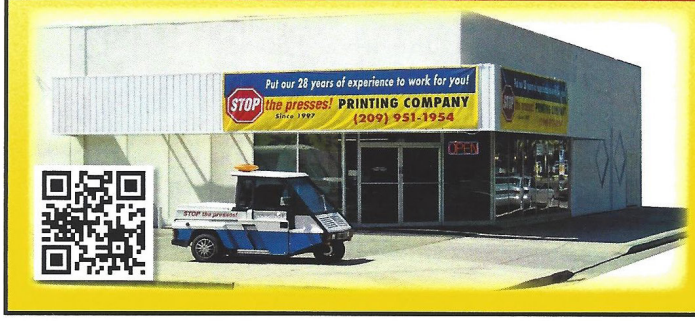

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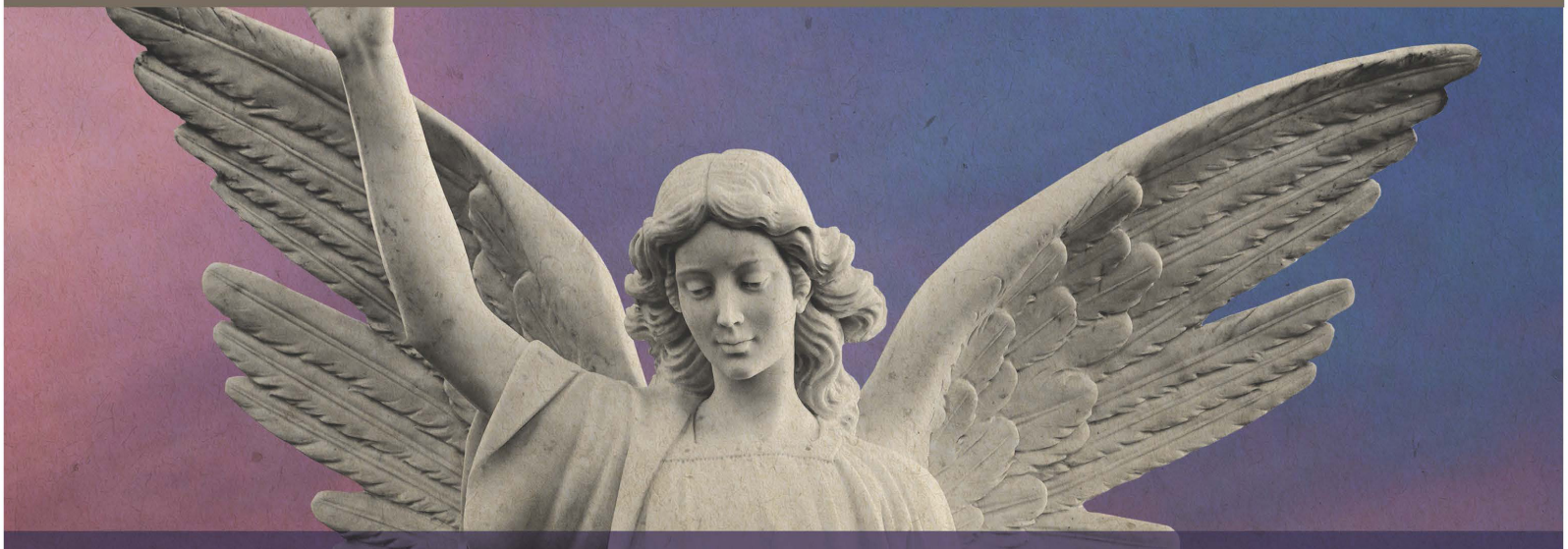

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