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John Alexander, Artistic Director

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Metropolitan Opera star Eric Owens portrays the title role in Felix Mendelssohn's dramatic and powerful oratorio *Elijah*, a story of powerful, warring personalities and miraculous events told through some of the most beautiful and sublime music of the 19th century.

"Eric Owens brought a burnished and powerful voice to his sensitive performance..." – The New York Times

Elijah

Eric Owens

Sunday, October 28, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. Concert preview at 4:30 p.m.

Christmas with the John Alexander Singers

Saturday, December 1, 2012 at 8 p.m. St. Wilfrid of York Episcopal Church, Huntington Beach

Sunday, December 2, 2012 at 4 p.m. Newport Harbor Lutheran Church, Newport Beach



John Alexander Singers Mindy Ball, *harp* Jessica Pearlman, *oboe* John Alexander, *conducting*

Beautiful choral artistry paired with exquisite harp and oboe provide the perfect way to begin your holiday season. Enjoy the glorious sounds of the season made truly memorable by the John Alexander Singers in this celebration of joy and wonder.

Alleluia. Dies sanctificatus A Christmas Diptych Wonder Tidings Mirabile mysterium This Endris Night Long, Long Ago O admirabile commercium A Savior from on High Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Angelus ad Virginem The Holly and the lvy The Heart in Waiting Catalonian Carol Wither's Rocking Hymn Il est né, le divin enfant O Little Town of Bethlehem Patapan Fum, Fum, Fum! There Was a Pig Went out to Dig **Jingle Bells** We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Pacific Chorale Members of Pacific Symphony Southern California Children's Concert Chorus Lori Loftus, *organ* John Alexander, *conducting*

Ring in the Christmas season with Pacific Chorale's popular, fun concert sure to get you in the holiday spirit! Ideal for families who love to sing, chances are there will be some sing-alongs of well-known Christmas selections and a surprise appearance by the big man himself!

Join us at the Center Club for our popular annual holiday fundraising dinner, A Dickens Feast, following the Sunday, December 16th performance!



"Tis the Season! provided great joy for the time of year known for it. The Pacific Chorale showed all its artistic sides, from the subtle and supple to the colorful and triumphant." – The Daily Pilot

Tis the Season!

Sunday, December 16, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 19, 2012 at 8 p.m.

lrish Pleasures

Saturday, March 16, 2013 at 8 p.m. Sunday, March 17, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.

Samueli Theater

John Alexander Singers A Gaelic Gathering, Máire Clerkin, *Artistic Director* The Irish Pleasures Band John Alexander, *conducting*

Raise a pint with the John Alexander Singers, as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a rousing concert of Irish folk song! Toe-tapping step dancers and a rollicking Celtic band round out the festivities, transforming Samueli Theater into Alexander's Irish Pub for two nights only. Selections include "Tune from County Derry," "She Moved Through the Fair," "The Girl I Left Behind Me," "Wearin' of the Green," "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Danny Boy."

"Alexander pulled together a consistently surprising program. Enough complexity to give the Irish folk spirit a full hearing, enough simplicity and modesty to preserve its often pained emotional core." – The Orange County Register





A Britten Centennial Celebration

Sunday, April 21, 2013 at 4 p.m.

Meng Concert Hall, California State University, Fullerton

John Alexander Singers Pacific Chorale Lori Loftus, *organ* David Clemensen, *piano* John Alexander, *conducting*

Hymn to St. Cecilia, Op. 27 Missa Brevis in D, Op. 63 The Ballad of Little Musgrave and Lady Barnard Five Flower Songs, Op. 47 Festival Te Deum, Op. 32 Chorale After an Old French Carol Rejoice in the Lamb, Op. 30

Pacific Chorale and the John Alexander Singers pay tribute to Benjamin Britten's vibrant and varied contributions to the choral tradition in a 100th birthday celebration. Join us as we discover the many facets of Britten's music – lyrical, whimsical, exultant or reverent – in a program that culminates in the ecstatic, extravagant *Rejoice in the Lamb*. Pacific Chorale Pacific Symphony John Alexander, conducting

Serenade to Music Earth Song Streams in the Desert Afton Water The Water Is Wide Scotch Strathspey and Reel WORLD PREMIERE: The Shore RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS FRANK TICHELI HOWARD HANSON ARR. JOHN RUTTER ARR. STEPHEN PAULUS ARR. PERCY GRAINGER FRANK TICHELI

Ralph Vaughan Williams' moonlit serenade from *The Merchant of Venice* provides a radiant introduction to a selection of music invoking rivers, seas and starry nights, including the world premiere of *The Shore*, composer Frank Ticheli's first work for chorus and orchestra, featuring text by poet David St. John.

Until the stars run to milk Until the earth divides Until these waves no longer Rake the headland sands

Until the sea is dead Here is the place I'll stand With the moon & the waves In each open hand

– David St. John, The Shore

The Moon, the Sea & the Stars

Saturday, June 1, 2013 at 8 p.m. Concert preview at 7 p.m.



Pacific Chorale's Festival Chorus Jung-A Lee, *organ* John Alexander, *conducting*

Choruses from Symphony No. 2, Op. 52, "Lobgesang" Toccata and Fugue in D minor, BWV 565 A City Called Heaven My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord Beautiful Jesus Love Divine Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing Finale from Symphony No. 1 in D minor, Op. 14

An invited Festival Chorus of up to 400 Southern California singers form community, school, university, church and temple choirs joins members of Pacific Chorale in a free public performance of selections from the choral literature. Dr. Jung-A Lee, our organist last year for the Duruflé *Requiem*, returns as the guest artist for this annual community event.

The performance is **free to the public!** Ticket details announced Summer 2012.

For singer registration, please visit www.pacificchorale.org or call (714) 662-2345.

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Pacific Chorale's Choral Festival

Sunday, August 12, 2012 at 5 p.m.

Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall

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Special Events & Appearances

CORONA DEL MAR Baroque Festival Sunday, June 24, 2012 at 4 p.m.

Newport Harbor Lutheran Church, Newport Beach

John Alexander Singers Festival Orchestra Elizabeth Blumenstock, *concertmistress* John Alexander, *conducting*

PURCELL: Welcome to All the Pleasures Theater Music from *The Libertine* I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me Hear My Prayer, O Lord Elegy on the Death of Queen Mary Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem WHELDEN: Ode After Purcell (PREMIERE) PURCELL: Te Deum and Jubilate Deo

Please contact the Baroque Festival at (949) 760-7887 or visit www.bmf-cdm.org for more details.





Carl St.Clair



APPEARANCES WITH PACIFIC SYMPHONY

Handel's "Messiah"

Sunday, December 9, 2012 at 3 p.m. Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall

Pacific Chorale Pacific Symphony John Alexander, *conducting*

Mozart's Requiem & More

Thursday, January 31, 2013 at 8 p.m. Friday, February 1, 2013 at 8 p.m. Saturday, February 2, 2013 at 8 p.m. Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall

Pacific Chorale Pacific Symphony Carl St.Clair, *conducting*

Puccini's "Tosca"

Thursday, February 21, 2013 Saturday, February 23, 2013 Tuesday, February 26, 2013 Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall

Pacific Chorale Pacific Symphony Eric Einhorn, *stage director* Carl St.Clair, *conducting*

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Full Price Season	\$535	\$310	\$280	\$255	\$220	\$190	\$155	\$140
Senior/Student*	\$481.50	\$279	\$252	\$229.50	\$198	\$171	\$139.50	\$126

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Full Price Season	\$174	\$98
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