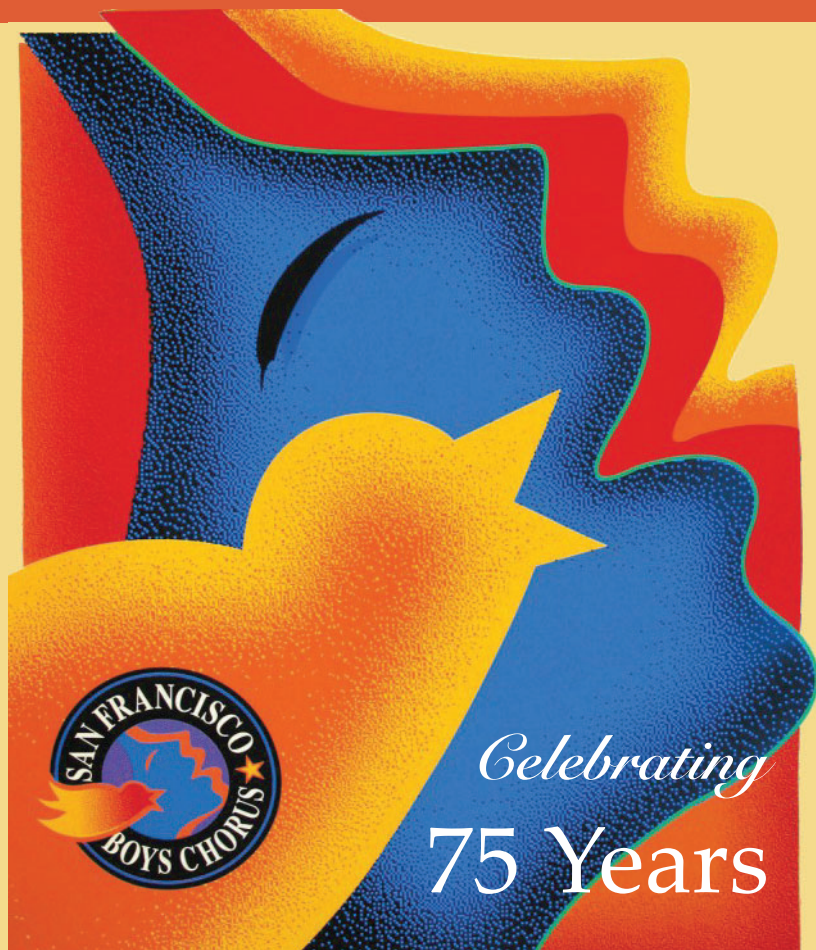


San Francisco Boys Chorus Gala *and* Auction Evening



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The original 29-member San Francisco Opera Boys Chorus photographed in its founding year of 1948. San Francisco Opera founder and conductor, Gaetano Merola, realized that he needed trained young male singers and asked talented music educator Madi Bacon to found what is now, 75 years later, the Grammy Award winning San Francisco Boys Chorus.

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–2023 Honoree–
Gordon Getty

Celebrated American Composer and Philanthropist

We honor Mr. Getty for his life's work as a composer, his longstanding support of the Chorus and his generous contributions to the arts.

With the November 2021 premiere of his operatic film *Goodbye, Mr. Chips*, composer Gordon Getty adds a fourth opera to his list of compositions, which also



includes works for orchestra, chorus, vocal and instrumental soloists, and chamber ensembles. His staged works have been mounted by Leipzig Opera, Welsh National Opera, San Francisco Opera, Los Angeles Opera, and Bolshoi Ballet, while his orchestral repertoire has been recorded and performed by the likes of the San Francisco Symphony under Michael Tilson Thomas, Mikhail Pletnev leading the Russian National Orchestra, and Sir Neville Marriner with the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields. Getty's life in music is the subject of Peter Rosen's 2016 documentary *There Will Be Music*. Recent honors include the European Culture Prize and an inaugural induction into Opera America's Hall of Fame. Gordon Getty is a Pentatone artist and his music is published by Rork Music.

For more information, visit www.gordongetty.com.

This Evening's Program

6:00 p.m. Reception and Silent Auction

with Kurt Ribak Trio

Alumnus Kurt Ribak, Bandleader, Bass

Alumnus Lincoln Adler, Saxophone

Greg Sankovich, Keyboards

7:30 p.m. Dinner

Performances by the San Francisco Boys Chorus

Concert and Intermediate Choruses

Graduate Chorale

Ian Robertson, Artistic Director & Conductor

Todd Jolly, Intermediate Chorus Director

Harlan Hays, Graduate Chorale Director

Franz Zhao, Accompanist

8:30 p.m. Dessert and Live Auction

James Edmund Datri, Chorus Alumnus

and Chorus Parent, Auctioneer

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Margaret Elam, Beginning Bells

Artistic Directors

Madi Bacon 1948-1972

Edwin Flath 1972-1974

Elizabeth Waterbury 1990

Dr. William Ballard 1974-1984

Interim Dr. Eugene Pierce 1990-1993

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Laura Kakis 1993-1996

Dr. Phillip Hahn 1988-1989

Ian Robertson 1996-2019

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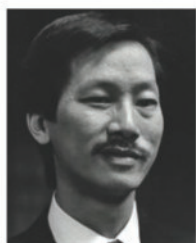
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Secure the Future of the San Francisco Boys Chorus

The Norman Wong Scholarship Fund



The Norman Wong Scholarship Fund was established to honor the memory of an alumnus and longtime devoted friend of the San Francisco Boys Chorus. A San Francisco native, Norman served on the musical and camp staff of the Chorus, working under Artistic Director William Ballard.

Boys who apply for assistance annually at the San Francisco Boys Chorus and demonstrate the need for assistance are eligible to receive the Norman Wong Scholarship. Preference is given on the basis of ethnicity in order to advance diversity at the San Francisco Boys Chorus.

Contribute to the Norman Wong Scholarship Fund
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SFBC Auditions

Sing with us all over the Bay Area and around the world!

Next Audition:

May 13, 2023

Auditions in San Francisco, East Bay, South Bay and Marin locations. Boys in K or Pre-K do not need to audition and will be accepted automatically into the Junior Chorus.

More info: www.sfbc.org/auditions



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Who is UCSF Benioff Children's Physicians?

UCSF Benioff Children's Physicians (UBCP) is a multispecialty physician foundation, and an associated clinically integrated network. Our primary goal is to foster physician collaboration to deliver the most advanced maternal and pediatric care throughout Northern California and beyond. We have Pediatric and Adolescent Care, Ophthalmology, OB-GYN and Maternal Fetal Medicine clinics located throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

Why Choose UCSF Benioff Children's Physicians?

UBCP is a multi-specialty network of physicians throughout the greater Bay Area.

UBCP physicians are part of a clinically integrated health network focused on exceptional quality and coordinated care with benefits such as access to after-hours specialty care clinics and advice. UBCP is collaboratively operated by UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland and UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital San Francisco,

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—2023 Alumnus Honoree—
All San Francisco Boys Chorus Alumni

Congratulations to the Charter Alumni

Tommy Battaglia
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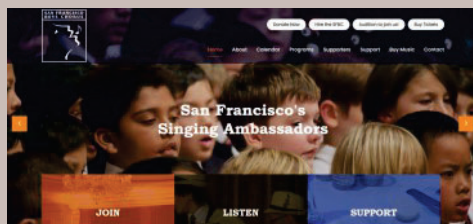
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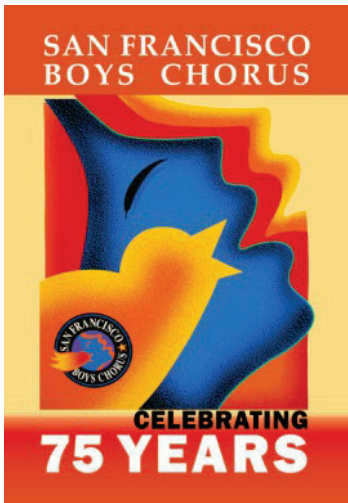
Intermediate Chorus

Miles Baird
Andrew Brassfield
Duke Butterfoss
Logan Cook
Tristan Fisher
Félix Gallisá
Philip Judson
Mathai Kurien
West Pinckaers
Jacob Rainow

Lee Reeves
Stephen Reid
William Solari IV
Sei Takahashi
Tally Thomas
Arnan Tin
Zion Wu

Graduate Chorale

Aidan Baird
Hovey Clark
Ford Cocciolo
Lucas Durrant
Connor Herrmann
Theodore Li
Roger Ou
Issei Robinson
Sebastián Vera
Cuevas
Séo Vernay-Kim
Aden Williams
Enrico Wilson-Wong
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75th Anniversary Concert

Saturday, June 3, 2023, 7:00pm

Calvary Presbyterian Church
San Francisco

*Come and celebrate with the Boys Chorus and
enjoy traditional and world songs performed
by our "choirs of angels" to mark this exciting
milestone in SFBC history*

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Anonymous	Kathy Herrmann
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Avenda	Kaur Photography
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Bay Area Discovery Museum	Legion of Honor and de Young Museum
Beverly C Coughlin	Li Qun Sun
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Blue Door Beads	Lovejoy's Tea Room
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Capital Genealogy	My Favorite Bite
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April 16, 2023 - Sing for America Annual Concert, Palace of Fine Arts

May 13, 2023 - New Chorister Auditions

May 24, 2023 - Benefit Drawing

June 3, 2023 - 75th Anniversary Concert, Calvary Presbyterian Church, SF

June 30 - July 10, 2023 - 75th Anniversary Tour to United Kingdom and France

September 22, 2023 - National Anthem at Oakland A's



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