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**LOS ANGELES CHILDREN'S CHORUS WINTER CONCERT FEATURES
SUBLIME CLASSICAL AND HOLIDAY MUSIC,
INCLUDING WORKS BY VIVALDI, BRITTEN, BACH, HOLST, BRAHMS,
HANDEL, MENDELSSOHN AND MORE**

Sundays December 4 and 11, 2016, 7 pm, at Pasadena Presbyterian Church

Los Angeles Children's Chorus (LACC) – acclaimed for its agile and angelic *bel canto* sound – presents its popular Winter Concert, featuring sublime classical and holiday music, on two consecutive Sundays, December 4 and 11, 2016, 7 pm, at Pasadena Presbyterian Church. The eclectic program illuminates works by Vivaldi, Holst, Britten and Bach, composers who greatly impacted and expanded children's choral repertoire and taught and conducted children themselves. The chorus performs Bach's *Schaffe koennen* (Sheep May Safely Graze); *Et exultavit* from Vivaldi's *Magnificat*; *Deo Gracias* from Britten's beloved *Ceremony of Carols*; and *Hymn to the Waters* and *Hymn to the Dawn* from Holst's *Rig Veda*, a collection of hymns inspired by the composer's interest in Sanskrit and Hindu religion and poetry. Also featured are Ko Matsushito's *Dona Nobis Pacem*, which LACC performed on its tour to Japan last summer; Handel's *Then Will I Jehovah's Praise* and *Art Thou Troubled*; the Bolivian Lullaby *Duermete, Mi Corzason*; *Canto de Pilon*, a traditional Venezuelan song arranged by Cristian Grases; Brahms' *Der Gang zum Liebchen*; Mendelssohn's *Abendlied*; and the African folksong Thula Klizeo. Adding holiday cheer to the program are the traditional French carol *Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella*; Edmund Walters' *The Cuckoo Carol*; S'vivon, a traditional Chanukah song; the English carol *Masters in this Hall*; and *This Christmastide* by British Academy Award-winning composer Donald Fraser.

LACC Artistic Director Anne Tomlinson conducts the chorus's Concert Choir and Chamber Singers. Associate Artistic Director Mandy Brigham leads the Intermediate Choir, Diana Landis leads the Apprentice Choir, and Dr. Steven Kronauer conducts the Young Men's Ensemble. The choirs perform separately and combined.

LACC serves more than 400 children ages 6 to 18 from 50 communities across Los Angeles. In demand for its artistic excellence, LACC performs with such leading organizations as LA Opera, Los Angeles Philharmonic, Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, Los Angeles Master Chorale, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, Pasadena

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Symphony and POPS, Calder Quartet and Jacaranda. LACC, recipient of Chorus America's 2014 Margaret Hillis Award for Choral Excellence, the nation's highest choral honor, shares its artistry around the globe, touring to North and South America, Africa, China, Cuba, Australia, Japan and Europe. The chorus is also the subject of a trilogy of documentaries by Academy Award®-winning filmmaker Freida Mock, has performed with John Mayer on NBC's "The Tonight Show," and was featured on PBS's "Great Performances," BBC Radio and Public Radio International, among other credits.

Tickets to LACC's Winter Concert \$26, \$38 and \$44; children 17 and under are half price. For tickets and information, visit www.lachildrenschorus.org or call (626) 793-4231. Pasadena Presbyterian Church is located at 585 East Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91101.

EDITORS, PLEASE NOTE:

WHO:

Los Angeles Children's Chorus

"Winter Concert"

Anne Tomlinson, Conductor/Concert Choir/Chamber Singers

Mandy Brigham, Conductor/Intermediate Choir

Diana Landis, Conductor/ Apprentice Choir

Dr. Steven Kronauer, Conductor/Young Men's Ensemble

PROGRAM:

HANDEL	Then Will I Jehovah's Praise
THIMAN	Path to the Moon
EDMUND WALTERS	The Cuckoo Carol
Chinese Folk Song	Kang Ding Flower Song
Bolivian Lullaby	Duermete, Mi Corzason
anonymous (13 th century)	Alle psallite cum luya
HANDEL	Art Thou Troubled
traditional arr. Christian Grases	Canto de Pilon
African folksong	Thula Klizeo
Traditional Carol	Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella
BRAHMS	Der Gang zum Liebchen
hymn	Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal
spiritual	I'm A-Rollin'
BACH	Schaffe koennen (Sheep May Safely Graze)
KO MATSUSHITO	Dona Nobis Pacem
HOLST	Hymn to the Waters from Rig Veda
HOLST	Hymn to the Dawn from Rig Veda
VIVALDI	Et exultavit from Magnificat
MENDELSSOHN	Abendlied
REGINALD UNTERSEHER	First Snow
traditional	S'vivon
English carol	Masters in this Hall
DONALD FRASER	This Christmastide

WHEN:

Sunday, December 4, 2016, 7:00 pm (Concert Choir, Intermediate Choir, Young Men's Ensemble)

Sunday, December 11, 2016, 7:00 pm (Concert Choir, Apprentice Choir, Chamber Singers)

WHERE:

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TICKETS/INFORMATION:

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