

MUSIC @ ST. TIMOTHY'S  
CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS

evermore  
with  
VOCES8

Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church | Danville, California

Monday, October 23, 2017 | 7:30pm



# VOCES8

“The singing of Voces8 is impeccable in its quality of tone and balance. They bring a new dimension to the word ‘ensemble’ with meticulous timing and tuning”

-GRAMOPHONE

Andrea Halsey, soprano

Eleonore Cockerham, soprano

Chris Wardle, countertenor

Barnaby Smith, countertenor

Blake Morgan, tenor

Sam Dressel, tenor

Rob Clark, baritone

Jonathan Pacey, bass



**VOCES8** has performed at venues such as the Wigmore Hall, Royal Festival Hall, Royal Albert Hall, Bridgewater Hall Manchester, Elbphilharmonie Hamburg, Cité de la Musique Paris, Vienna Konzerthaus, Tokyo Opera City, National Centre for the Performing Arts Beijing, Shanghai Concert Hall and Mariinsky Theatre Concert Hall. Artistic collaborators have included the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, period ensembles Florilegium, L'Arpeggiata and La Folia Barockorchester, and violinist/artistic director Hugo Ticcianti. This season they will perform with baroque violinist Rachel Podger with a new innovative project called **Guardian Angel**. In the 2017/18 Season the ensemble will be touring Europe extensively, returning to Russia, and making three tours to the USA; they will also make debut tours to Singapore and Mexico.

With an on-going programme of recordings and live broadcasts, VOCES8 is heard regularly on international television and radio. The ensemble is a Decca Classics artist and has released acclaimed recordings that have been at the top of the classical charts. VOCES8 has premiered commissions from Roxanna Panufnik, Alexander Levine, Alec Roth, Ben Parry, Ola Gjeilo, Philip Stopford and Thomas Hewitt Jones. The group also performs bespoke arrangements written by Arranger in Residence, Jim Clements.

VOCES8 is passionate about music education and is the flagship ensemble of the music charity VCM Foundation. Engaging in a broad range of outreach work that reaches up to 40,000 people a year, the group also runs an annual programme of workshops and masterclasses at the Foundation's home in London, the Gresham Centre at St Anne & St Agnes Church. The ensemble is dedicated to supporting promising young singers and awards eight annual choral scholarships through the VOCES8 Scholars initiative. These scholarships are linked to the annual Milton Abbey Summer School at which amateur singers of all ages are invited to work and perform with VOCES8. International education partnerships include Bozar Brussels, Paris Philharmonie, Vienna Konzerthaus and Heidelberg Frühling.

VOCES8 is very grateful for support from Arts Council England, the Merchant Taylors' Company, the Worshipful Company of Plasterers, Holman Fenwick Willan and T.M.Lewin.

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## EVERSONG

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Please enter sanctuary in silence and turn off electronic devices.

### INTROIT

God Grant With Grace

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

### PROCESSIONAL

William Smith

*O Lord, open thou our lips  
And our moth shall shew forth thy praise.*

*O god, make speed to save us.  
O God, make haste to help us.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*

*Praise ye the Lord.  
The Lord's name be praised.*

### PSALMODY

Psalm 47

*Clap your hands, all you nations;  
shout to God with cries of joy.  
For the LORD Most High is awesome,  
the great King over all the earth.  
He subdued nations under us,  
peoples under our feet.  
He chose our inheritance for us,  
the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.  
God has ascended amid shouts of joy,  
the LORD amid the sounding of  
trumpets.*

*Sing praises to God, sing praises;  
sing praises to our King, sing praises.  
For God is the King of all the earth;  
sing to him a psalm of praise.  
God reigns over the nations;  
God is seated on his holy throne.  
The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of  
the God of Abraham,  
for the kings of the earth belong to God; he  
is greatly exalted.*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

### Magnificat: Short Service

Orlando Gibbons(1583-1625)

*My soul doth magnify the Lord  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded  
the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold, from henceforth  
all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me  
and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him  
throughout all generations.  
He hath shewed strength with his arm  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel  
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.*

*Luke 1.46-55*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be  
world without end. Amen*

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

### Nunc dimittis: Short Service

*Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace  
according to Thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen  
thy salvation;  
Which thou hast prepared  
before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be*

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

*spoken by all:*

I believe in God the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth:  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen

## RESPONSES

William Smith

*The Lord be with you.*

*And with thy spirit.*

*Let us pray.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Our Father, which art in heaven,*

*hallowed be thy name;*

*Thy kingdom come;*

*Thy will be done,*

*in earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our trespasses.*

*as we forgive them that trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation;*

*but deliver us from evil. Amen.*

*O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
And grant us thy salvation.*

*O Lord, save the Queen.  
And mercifully bear us when we call upon thee.*

*Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
And make thy chosen people joyful.*

*O Lord, save Thy people.  
And bless thine inheritance.*

*Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.*

*O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

#### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

#### **THE COLLECT FOR PEACE**

*O God, from whom all holy desires and good counsels, and all just works do proceed;  
give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give;  
that both, our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments,  
and also that, by thee, we being defended from the fear of our enemies  
may pass our time in rest and quietness;  
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
Amen.*

#### **THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS**

*Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O lord;  
and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night;  
for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
Amen*

## ANTHEM

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

### Богородице Дѣво (Bogoroditse Dyevo), from *All Night Vigil*

*translation:*

Богородице Девѡ, радуйся, благодатная Маріе, Господь с тобою.	Bogoróditse Dyévo, ráduisya, Blagodátnaya Maríye, <u>Gospód</u> s tobóyu.	Rejoice, virgin mother of God, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Благословена ты в женах, и благословен плод чрева твоего, яко Спаса родила еси души наших.	Blagoslovyéna ty v zhenákh, i blagoslovýén plod chryéva tvoeyó, yáko Spása rodilá yesí dush náshikh.	Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, for you have borne the Savior of our souls.

## CLOSING MEDITATION

Drop, Drop, Slow Tears

Orlando Gibbons

Restrooms are located on the first floor of the Grace House office building.

## CONSIDER A DONATION

The Music @ St. Timothy's Concert series is a brand new series which brings *affordable, compelling, and relevant* concerts often at **no cost** to the Bay Area audience. With a love for choral music and the desire to empower students of choral music from different ethnicities, backgrounds, and socioeconomic statuses, the series will continue to bring ensembles such as VOCES8 to the Bay Area to inspire young students. In order to do this the series is funded through generous donations from the Parish at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church its concert attendees. Tomorrow, the singers of VOCES8 will host a workshop for about 120 of our area's choral high school students. Education is a vibrant part of the series' mission. Will you consider a donation tonight? Within this program bulletin is an envelope in which you may give any amount you desire, and as you exit the church after tonight's program, there will be baskets for your donations. Checks can be made out to Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church with "concert series" in the memo. Your generosity, no matter how large, will benefit an amazing and growing series.

With utmost gratitude,

**Darita M. Seth,**

Artistic Director, Music @ St. Timothy's Concert Series

# VOCES8

Educational Outreach Event

*With the choral students from:*

Monte Vista High School

Daugherty Valley High School

Castro Valley High School

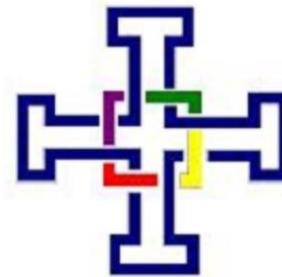
Campolindo High School

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Workshop Begins: 5pm

Informal Performance: 7:30pm



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