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The Choral Project to compete in the oldest music festival in the world

What: A "Bon Voyage" concert before departing for the British Isles
Who: The Choral Project
When and Where:
Friday, June 18, 8:00 pm, Campbell United Methodist Church
Saturday, June 19, 8:00 pm, Holy Cross Church, Santa Cruz
Tickets: \$20 general, \$15 student/senior

SAN JOSE, CA -- The Choral Project, the critically acclaimed Bay Area vocal ensemble, will perform two "Bon Voyage" concerts before departing for their second International tour. The Choral Project has been selected to represent the U.S. to compete in the mixed-choir category at the oldest music festival in the world: the 58th annual International Eisteddfod, in Llangollen, Wales. The concerts will include music for upcoming performances in the British Isles as well as music specially prepared for the competition in Wales. Repertoire will include favorites from past seasons, as well as new works.

The performances will be held Friday, June 18th, at 8:00pm, at Campbell United Methodist Church, 1675 Winchester Blvd., Campbell, and Saturday, 8:00pm, June 19th, at Holy Cross Church, 126 High Street, Santa Cruz.

Tickets are \$20 general/\$15 students-seniors and are available on www.ticketweb.com. For more information, call (408) 746-0905 or visit The Choral Project's Website at www.choralproject.org.

The vision of The Choral Project is "to heal the world through music and words."

The Choral Project was founded by Artistic Director Daniel Hughes in September 1996 in an effort to expand the choral art through excellent performance of high-level choral literature and to bridge the gap between text and music, singer and spectator. The 35 voice ensemble rehearses at Lincoln Glen Church in the Willow Glen area of San José.

The Choral Project has performed throughout Northern California in concert performances, interfaith services, and choral festivals. Some of these performances include the honor of being selected as a performing choir at the American Choral Directors Association Western Division Convention in Los Angeles (March 2000), the showcase choir for the National Association of Composers of the USA Composer's Competition (November 2000), and the featured performing ensemble for the California Music Educators Association Conference (January 2001). In June 2001, The Choral Project embarked on its first international tour to Mexico and Costa Rica, reaching a larger audience and connecting with other choral ensembles. In October of 2002, the Choral Project represented the State of California at the National Cathedral in Washington D.C. at the State Day Celebration for California.



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Committed to a brighter future for our world, the Choral Project makes yearly contribution to charitable organizations, including Toys-for-Tots, Resource Area for Teachers, ARIS, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, The Rain Forest Project, and SARDUS (Search and Rescue Dogs of the United States).