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SAN DIEGO COUNTY RECORDER SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

HELLO, Members and Friends of SDCRS--

May 18, 2024 MEETING

On Saturday, May 18, 2024 SDCRS will meet from 1:00 – 4:00 PM in the third floor Fireside Room at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, 2728 Sixth Ave, San Diego, CA 92103. Reply to the email sending this newsletter if you need directions and parking suggestions.

Members who have already paid 2023-2024 dues will automatically receive another email with the music before the meeting. If you plan to attend and pay 2023-2024 season dues at the meeting, reply to the email sending this newsletter to request the music.

Bring your own music stand and your own printed copy of the music to be played (or your e-reader with the music) to the meeting, as well as any personal refreshments you want for the break.

COVID, RSV, FLU, COLDS

All communicable illnesses are unwelcome at the meeting! If you are coughing, slushy, have upper respiratory symptoms of any kind (other than normal allergies), flu-like symptoms or have reason to suspect that you have been exposed or are unwell in any communicable way, do NOT attend the meeting! Respect the health of

others. SDCRS strongly recommends that people be fully vaccinated against the Covid virus.

MEMBERSHIP

Vanessa Evans has arranged a fine slate of guest conductors for the 2023-2024 season. The 2023-2024 SDCRS Membership Application is attached to the email with this newsletter. For \$65 season dues, members receive a full season of sessions playing with guest conductors, a wealth of music to build their libraries, and the opportunity to meet, play and socialize with other recorderists.

SDCRS must pay for meeting space as well as guest conductors, so even after an increase in annual dues, our limited reserves are used cover the balance of these meeting costs. Your additional donations are most welcome.

SDCRS REGULAR MEETINGS

Regular meetings are usually the third Saturday of each month except July and August. Meeting dates for the 2023-2024 season (subject to change):

Date

Guest Conductor

May 18, 2024 – Patrick Walders

June 15, 2024 – Ulla Sinz

The 2024-2025 season will begin in September 2024 and continue through June of 2025.

GUEST CONDUCTOR Patrick Walders is the guest conductor this month. He is the founding artistic director of the Pro Arte Voices, which presents an annual Summer Choral Festival & Conducting Workshop. He has led Honors Choruses and workshops in every corner of the US, and his international conducting experience includes teaching and guest conducting in Austria, Canada, Czech Republic, England and Germany. After teaching in public junior high and high schools in western New York, Dr. Walders taught at the university level for 20 years, building thriving choral programs and developing curricula at the University of Maryland, James Madison University, and San Diego State University. He holds a bachelor's degree in music education from the State University of New York-Fredonia, a master's degree in music education from the Westminster Choir College, and a doctorate in conducting from the University of Maryland-College Park. He is passionate about teaching all ages, enabling clients to be significant ambassadors not only for music, but also for all the arts.



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NOTES

-Saturday, May 4 at 3pm, early music concert by Musica Antiqua Nova and the Goliards, in which some SDCRS members and friends perform. Free and open to the public. St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 580 Hilltop Drive, Chula Vista, 91910.

-Friday, May 3 at 7pm and Saturday, May 4 at 7pm, Bach Collegium offers 6:15 pre-concert talk and then the audience can sing three Bach Chorales with BCSD. This is a preview of the BCSD performance at Bachfest Leipzig. Locations and tickets at <https://bachcollegiumsd.org/bound-for-bachfest>.

-Saturday, May 4, at 4pm, Messiah concert at First United Methodist Church, 2111 Camino del Rio South, San Diego 92108.

<https://www.fumcsd.org/event/19289431-2024-05-04-2023-24-music-series-spring-choral-concert-handels-messiah/?mibextid=PvxleS>.

- Monday, May 27 at 12 noon, La Jolla Renaissance Singers perform as part of the free concerts every Monday noon at the Athenaeum. <https://www.ljathenaeum.org/mini-concerts>.

-Sunday, June 2 at 7pm, Early Music Showcase sponsored by San Diego Early Music Society. St. Paul's Cathedral. <https://sdems.org/about/outreach/>.

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If you have questions about SDCRS, or if you are willing to help organize an SDCRS workshop or to volunteer for any other job or position with SDCRS, reply to the email transmitting this newsletter.

Like and follow SDCRS on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/San-Diego-County-Recorder-Society-932600516752011/>. Thanks to Leela Kuo for administering the SDCRS Facebook page.

www.sandiegocountyrecordersociety.weebly.com is the SDCRS website which has information about SDCRS meeting locations, local recorder teachers, American Recorder Society, where to find free music for downloading, other websites of interest to recorder players, and more. Thanks to Maggie Fowlie for serving as webmaster of the SDCRS site.

Readers, your comments and suggestions about the newsletter are welcome—reply to the email transmitting this newsletter. Also, send along any information of interest to SDCRS members and friends for inclusion in future newsletters.

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