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**GRAMMY-WINNING PACIFIC CHORALE,  
LED BY ARTISTIC DIRECTOR ROBERT ISTAD,  
ANNOUNCES 2022-2023 SEASON**

**Highlights of 55<sup>th</sup> Season Include:**

- Chorale-Commissioned World Premiere by Saunder Choi;
- West-Coast and Orchestral World Premiere of Florence Price's Newly Discovered Choral Symphony *Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight*;
- Jocelyn Hagen's *The Notebooks of Leonardo da Vinci*, a Multi-Media Work for Choir, Orchestra, and Projections Based on the Awe-Inspired Writings and Art Featured in the Renaissance Artist's Personal Notebooks;
- Seminal Choral Masterworks, including Duruflé's *Requiem*, Haydn's "Nelson Mass," and Monteverdi's "Vespers of 1610";
- Special Guests Pacific Symphony, Bach Collegium San Diego, and Its Founder, Organist Ruben Valenzuela;
- Signature Candlelight and Family Holiday Programs;
- Choir's First International Tour in Seven Years, Including Appearances in Austria, Germany and the United Kingdom

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**PACIFIC CHORALE  
ROBERT ISTAD, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR  
2022-2023 SEASON  
CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING**

**Duruflé + Hagen**

**Saturday, October 15, 2022, 8:00 pm**

Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall, Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Costa Mesa

Robert Istad, conductor

Pacific Chorale

Pacific Symphony

Isaac Gale and Joseph Midthun, film makers/video projections

DURUFLÉ

*Requiem*

Jocelyn HAGEN

*The Notebooks of Leonardo da Vinci*

**Carols by Candlelight**

**Saturday, December 3, 2022, 8:00 pm**

**Wednesday, December 7, 2022, 8:00 pm**

Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church, Newport Beach

Robert Istad, conductor

Pacific Chorale

Piano & Guest Instrumentalists TBA

Saunder CHOI                      World Premiere

+ timeless traditional and contemporary seasonal repertoire

**Tis the Season!**

**Sunday, December 18, 2022, 5:00 pm**

**Monday, December 19, 2022, 7:30 pm**

Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall, Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Costa Mesa

Robert Istad, conductor

Pacific Chorale

Members of Pacific Symphony

Southern California Children's Chorus

A family-friendly program replete with festive carols, holiday favorites and a visit from The Man in Red, Santa Claus

**Monteverdi Vespers**

**Saturday, March 4, 2023, 8:00 pm**

Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church, Newport Beach

Robert Istad, conductor

Members of Pacific Chorale

Ruben Valenzuela, organ

Bach Collegium San Diego, Ruben Valenzuela, Artistic Director

MONTEVERDI                      *Vespro della Beata Vergine* "Vespers of 1610"

**Haydn + Price**

**Saturday, May 20, 2023, 5:00 pm**

Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall, Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Costa Mesa

Robert Istad, conductor

Pacific Chorale

Pacific Symphony

HAYDN                      *Missa in Angustiis* "Nelson Mass"

PRICE                      *Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight* (West-Coast Premiere, Orchestral World Premiere)

**VENUE ADDRESSES:**

Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall, Segerstrom Center for the Arts

600 Town Center Drive

Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church

2100 Mar Vista Drive

Newport Beach, CA 92660

**TICKETS/INFORMATION:**

Season subscriptions available; single tickets, beginning at \$25, go on sale September, 2022

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Artists, dates, programs and venues subject to change

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