

# Pacific Chorale

John Alexander, Artistic Director

2014-2015

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## SEASON



### Recent Recordings

**The Radio Hour** (forthcoming, Delos) – John Alexander conducts the world premiere recording of Jake Heggie and Gene Scheer's choral opera.

**American Voices** (2014, Delos) – The John Alexander Singers perform works by leading American choral composers, including three winners of Pacific Chorale's Young Composers Competition • Conducted by John Alexander

Pacific Symphony's **Toward a Season of Peace**, by Richard Danielpour (2014, Naxos) • Conducted by Carl St.Clair

**Frank Ticheli: The Shore and Other Choral Works** (2013, Delos), *The Shore* recorded live in performance May 2013 with Pacific Symphony • Conducted by John Alexander

Pacific Symphony's **Mount Rushmore**, by Michael Daugherty (2013, Naxos) • Conducted by Carl St.Clair

Pacific Symphony's **The Passion of Ramakrishna**, by Philip Glass (2012, Orange Mountain Music) • Conducted by Carl St.Clair

**Vespers** by Sergei Rachmaninov (2010) – Recorded live in performance May 2010 • Conducted by John Alexander

**Shenandoah** (2008, Gothic) – American folk songs performed by the John Alexander Singers • Conducted by John Alexander

**Christmas Time is Here** (2005, Gothic) – with members of Pacific Symphony • Conducted by John Alexander

Pacific Symphony's **An American Requiem**, by Richard Danielpour (2002, Reference) • Conducted by Carl St.Clair

**Sweet Harmony** (2001) – *A cappella* works performed by the John Alexander Singers, with guest instrumental soloists • Conducted by John Alexander

**Nocturne** (2000) – *A cappella* works by Samuel Barber, Eric Whitacre, Adolphus Hailstork and John Alexander • Conducted by John Alexander

**Musica** (1997) – American *a cappella* works • Conducted by John Alexander

### Awards

ASCAP Chorus America – 2005  
**Alice Parker Award for Adventurous Programming**

Orange County Department of Education – 2002  
**Outstanding Contributions to Education Award**

Arts Orange County – 2001  
**Outstanding Arts Organization, Music**

Chorus America – 1997  
**Educational Outreach Award**  
(Inaugural national award)

Chorus America – 1993  
**Margaret Hillis Achievement Award for Choral Excellence**  
(An organization may receive this national award only once.)

### Tour Highlights

Pacific Chorale has produced nine international concert tours, with highlights including:

**France – 2012**  
Four concerts in the historic churches of Paris

**Spain – 2003**  
Concerts in Madrid, Cordoba, Grenada, Nerja, Ronda and Sevilla

**South America – 1998**  
Performances with orchestras in Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil

**China – 1993**  
Performances with Chinese national and regional orchestras in Hong Kong, Shanghai, Guangzhou and Beijing

**Estonia – 1991**  
Performances throughout the soon-to-be liberated country