

PACIFIC CHORALE'S AWARD-WINNING EDUCATION PROGRAMS ARE A CENTRAL PART OF ITS MISSION.

Our drive to inspire curiosity and a love of music has led us to create many innovative opportunities for lifelong learning in the choral art. In 2002, the Orange County Department of Education presented the Chorale with their Outstanding Contributions to Education Award. Chorus America, the national service organization for professional choruses, recognized Pacific Chorale's programs as exemplary in 1997 with their inaugural Educational Outreach Award, and again in 2015 for Pacific Chorale Academy.

VISION

THROUGH THE TRANSFORMATIONAL POWER OF SINGING TOGETHER...

- Students will develop valuable life skills including responsibility, persistence, and self-discipline, all in a joyful setting that promotes self-esteem.
- Students and their families will feel a sense of connection and importance to the ensemble, the school, and the community.
- Schools will benefit from increased student and family engagement.
- Communities will become better connected and appreciate the value of music and arts in education.

INTRO & PASSAGE TO THE ARTS



Intro and Passage to the Arts provides free concert tickets for students and members of the community who could not otherwise attend, in partnership with schools and social service organizations.

CHORAL FESTIVAL



The **Choral Festival** annually brings together nearly 400 choral singers from all over Southern California and beyond. Community participants join Pacific Chorale at Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall for a weekend of rehearsals culminating in a free public performance, with no audition necessary.

PACIFIC CHORALE ACADEMY



Pacific Chorale Academy won the 2015 Chorus America award for education and community engagement for its unique combination of music education and community building. As part of a choir, students learn persistence, teamwork, and responsibility along with musical skills. The program is offered at no charge to students in **grades 1-6** at selected partner sites.

CHORAL CAMP



Choral Camp, presented in association with Cal State Fullerton, gives high school students a week to hone their vocal and musical skills. Professional artist-educators help students improve their choral skills in a fun and supportive environment. Scholarships are offered to ensure equitable access for deserving students from all socio-economic backgrounds.