

International Tours



Performing in the Quebec City Summer Music Festival and at a centennial celebration, the Church of Saint-Gabriel de La Durantaye



During summer tours, members of the Chorale singing in Europe, from Vienna to Venice.



Celebrating a successful tour at the Italian Winery, Redaelli de Zinis, in the Lake Garda region.

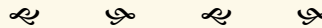
Santa Ynez Valley Master Chorale

"Bringing Music to Life"

As a non-profit organization, the Chorale relies on membership fees, donations, sponsorships, concert revenues, fundraisers, program advertisements and grants to bring exceptional choral works to the community, develop the musical talents of chorale members of all ages and provide scholarships for singers.

If you believe in our mission you can:

- Attend Chorale concerts
- Invest in the future-encourage a child to join the Youth Chorale
- Invite friends and relatives to join you at Chorale concerts
- Support the Chorale with a tax-deductible contribution.



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Santa Ynez Valley Master Chorale, Youth Chorale, & Orchestra



Chris & Helen: The Dynamic Duo

Chris A. Bowman, Director is a multifaceted musician with credits as a conductor, award-winning composer, arranger, organist, pianist, trumpet player and tenor soloist. He is equally at home with classical, popular or jazz styles of music.

He is a musician, composer, arranger for WavePoint Productions; and the Organist/Director of Music at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Lompoc Valley. Mr. Bowman has conducted and directed orchestras, choirs, and various ensembles throughout southern and central California and the great cathedrals in Europe and Quebec.

His award-winning Sanctus was selected to be recorded by the Kiev Philharmonic & Chorus.



Helen Townsend's first accompanist "job" was playing for her Sunday school class. She played piano, cello and tympani as a student at SYV High School. Helen earned a bachelor's degree in music from Pomona College, and though accepted at Julliard, she chose to receive her master's degree in music from the University of Michigan.

She has lived almost her entire life in the valley, taught school at Solvang Elementary for many years and has worked with local choral groups. No matter what kind of music or how challenging, Helen comes through with a smile and an ease that is a reflection of her humility about her talent.

Thanks Helen for over 25 years of great music!

About the Santa Ynez Valley Master Chorale

Join us for one of our concerts, *The Church at the Crossroads* in Buellton

Holiday Concerts
December 17th, 18th at 7:30
& 19th, 2010 at 3:00

The Santa Ynez Valley Master Chorale, a 70-voice chorus and professional orchestra is dedicated to the cultural development of the community through the performance of a rich variety of choral works, including original compositions, stunning classical master works, moving traditional pieces and upbeat popular selections for voice and orchestra.



In addition to performing our Concert Series, we also present an annual free, lively and standing-room only concert of traditional American music on July 4th, sing as part of the Santa Ynez Valley Veterans Day Program, participate in parades and offer "Singing Valentines" to the community as a fundraiser.



The Youth Chorale



Young singers are encouraged to join the Youth Chorale and are an integral part of the Chorale's development and performing program. Singers, as young as age eight, participate and then "graduate" to the adult chorale in the ninth grade.

Whether singing with the adult chorale on joint pieces or lifting their young voices in song on their solo selections, the Youth Chorale always delivers beautiful music to an appreciative audience.