

Press Release

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The Summer Tours Begin!

The Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir begins their summer tour season with a concert tour of Utah by the mixed-voice youth chorus Ecco, under the direction of conductor and composer Eric Tuan. The singers will take part in a masterclass with renowned conductor Dr. Craig Jessop – formerly director of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir – before their first performance in Logan, Utah. This joint performance with the Cache Children's Choir takes place at 7:30pm on June 15th, at the breathtaking Performance Hall at Utah State University. The final performance, at 7:30 pm on June 17th, will take place in the historic Assembly Hall on Temple Square in Salt Lake City.

Conductor Eric Tuan explains, “It is such an honor for us to be able to learn from one of the leading choral conductors in America, and share our music in such beautiful and storied spaces. And, what a treat to be able to experience the stunning scenic beauty of Utah along the way!”

Since 1982, Founding Artistic Director Robert Geary has established the choir as a leading force in international choral activities with a particular strength in new music. Under his guidance, our flagship choir, Ensemble, has won top awards at prestigious international competitions throughout the world. These honors are a product of our exceptional, progressive after school instruction in choral singing that attracts children from throughout the East Bay from 4 to 18 years old. Auditions for our 2017-18 Season will be held Saturday, August 26 or by appointment for classes that still have availability. Additionally, PEBCC has an award-winning residential summer camp and triennially hosts the Golden Gate International Choral Festival. To learn more about our programs or to schedule an audition please consult our website, www.piedmontchoirs.org. PEBCC is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.