



## Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir

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The Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir Candlelight Concert Celebrates  
the World's Holiday Music

The Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir invites you to celebrate the world's holiday music at its first concert of the season – the very popular Candlelight Concert --- on December 5 at St. Joseph Basilica in Alameda beginning at 8:00 pm.

In his first concert as conductor of the highly regarded choir, Ecco, Eric Tuan has carefully selected contemporary choral music from England, Hungary, Estonia and the United States including György Orbán's virtuosic *Daemon irrepit callidus* and Veljo Tormis's haunting arrangements of *Three Estonian Lullabies*.

Ensemble, the flagship of the organization directed by Artistic Director Robert Geary, will perform *Quelle est cette odeur agréable?* (What is that sweet fragrance?) a traditional French Carol as arranged by Paul Carey; *In terra pax* (On Earth Peace) by Marek Jasinski, a contemporary Polish composer; *Aalloilla* (At Sea), by Tellu Turrka; and *Steal Away*, a spiritual arranged by Brian Trant.

Concert Choir, conducted by Andrew Brown, will perform *Carol of the Bells*, *Cozy Cap Nap* (Kocsar), and *Model Etudes* (Tormis) before combining with Ensemble to perform *There was a child went forth every day* by American composer Stacy Garrop.

Rounding out the program will be a set by the stunning treble chamber choir, Ancora, who will perform *Ding Dong Merrily on High* (arranged by Eric Tuan); *Silvery Blue* by American composer Ann Calloway; Daniel Nelson's *I am in need of music*; Finnish composer Sanna Salminen's *Like Me*, *Lauliku lapsepöli*, by Veljo Tormis (Estonia) and *For Music*, by Tõnu Kõrvitz (Estonia).

For more information, please call 510-547-4441, or visit the website at [piedmontchoirs.org](http://piedmontchoirs.org).

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Saturday, December 5, 2015, 8pm  
St. Joseph Basilica  
1109 Chestnut Street  
Alameda, CA 94501

Tickets \$12/\$18/\$30 advance, \$15/\$20 door  
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The acclaimed Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir (PEBCC) has been offering children an outstanding program of choral training and performance since 1982. The Choir regularly collaborates with major Bay Area arts organizations such as the Oakland East Bay Symphony, the Mark Morris Dance Company, and Berkeley West Edge Opera. The Choir's comprehensive music curriculum provides approximately 350 students, ages 0-17, from over 100 schools in three counties an exceptional education in vocal technique and music theory, while inspiring creativity and encouraging engagement with other cultures through its international touring program. For more information about the Choir and its programs, call 510-547-4441 or visit [piedmontchoirs.org](http://piedmontchoirs.org) and [goldengatefestival.org](http://goldengatefestival.org).

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