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BRATISLAVA BOYS' CHOIR IN CONCERT WITH PIEDMONT CHOIRS

OAKLAND, CA, October 13, 2016 --- A unique journey of music that crosses 6000 miles is offered when two of the world's foremost children's choirs join together to present the Bratislava Boys' Choir and the Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir in concert, at 7:30 pm on October 22 at St. Joseph Basilica, 1109 Chestnut St. in Alameda.

On tour and hailed as a musical treasure and one of the world's foremost children's choral groups, the 25-member Bratislava Boys' Choir, directed by Magdeléna Rovňáková, sings music from Gregorian Chant to African American Spirituals. Tour repertoire may include Mozart's *The Rehearsal*, Tomas Bixi's *Magnificat, Part I*, Bernáth's *Inclina Domine*, and Suchoň's *You are so Beautiful*.

The Boys' choir has placed first in international competitions in the United States and Russia, and participated in professional festivals throughout Europe. Its accolades include the Gold Medal of the President of the Slovak Republic

The two advanced choirs of the award winning Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir – 'Ensemble,' under the direction of Artistic Director Robert Geary, and 'Concert Choir,' under the direction of Andrew Brown, will perform Holst's *Ave Maria*, the world premier of *Things* by Kyle McDonald, Tormis' *Modal Etudes* and a *Siyahamba*, Zulu song arranged by Doreen Rao.

With almost 100 voices, all three choirs will then join together to sing what many consider the anthem of choirs, Kirk Mechem's *Sing All Ye Joyful*.

This concert is free but donations are gratefully accepted at the door. For more information, please visit piedmontchoirs.org/concerts.

Saturday, October 22, 2016, 7:30 pm, St. Joseph Basilica
1109 Chestnut Street, Alameda, CA 94501

FREE, donations accepted at the door
<http://piedmontchoirs.org>

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