

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Starry Nights by Candlelight with the Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir

Warm your spirit and treat your ears to the sweet sound of children singing this holiday season when the internationally acclaimed Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir presents its popular *Candlelight Concert* series on December 14 at 7:30 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Oakland, and on December 15 at 3:00 pm at Old First Church in San Francisco. Tickets are on sale now through brownpapertickets.com and oldfirstconcerts.org.

Under the baton of Artistic Director, Robert Geary, the Candlelight Concerts - featuring the Ancora, Concert Choir, Ecco and Ensemble choirs - showcase the advanced and highly trained singers of this award-winning organization. The evening features the world premiere of John Reager's *Hubble*, a work celebrating the fresh view on our universe presented by the images of the Hubble Telescope. Other works performed will be Pekka Kostianen's *Es ist ein Ros entsprungen*, Arvo Pärt's *Bogoroditse Djevo*, Francisco Núñez's *Misa Pequeña Para Niños*, and two American Premieres by Israeli composer Dov Carmel.

Festive holiday favorites will complete an entertaining and joyous evening of music and song.

Saturday, December 14, 2013 • 7:30pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 114 Montecito Ave
Tickets \$12/\$18/\$30 advance, \$15/\$20 door
<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/500822>

Sunday, December 15, 2013 • 3pm
Old First Church
1751 Sacramento St, San Francisco
Tickets: Available through Old First Concerts online and at the door. \$17 general/\$14 Seniors and students. Children 12 and under are free.
<http://www.oldfirstconcerts.org/performances/568/>

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The acclaimed Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir 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, Berkeley West Edge Opera, and Volti. The Choir's comprehensive music curriculum provides students, ages 4-17, 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.

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