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Singing History Back to Life - Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir Performs Historical Masterpieces with Orchestra

The Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir goes back to the roots of its art when its advanced ensembles - Concert Choir, Ensemble, Ecco, and Ancora - sing scintillating works from the Baroque and Classical Eras with the period orchestra, Jubilate. 'Missa Sancti Aloysii' by Johann Michael Haydn, Bach's 'Lobet den Herrn,' Purcell's 'Sound the Trumpet,' a rarely heard Durante 'Magnificat,' and selections from the haunting Pergolesi 'Stabat Mater' are some of the pieces on the program. Artistic Directory Robert Geary will conduct a special reunion of PEBCC alumni as a part of this stylish and celebratory musical event.

Johann Haydn and his more famous brother Joseph sang in the boy choir at St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna; this choir later became the world famous Vienna Boys Choir. Bach and the other composers whose works make up the Historical Concert also made their livings writing and performing music for and with children. If your boy or girl loves to sing, come and hear how this ancient and still-vibrant tradition began at the Historical Concert on Saturday, March 15, 2014.

Saturday, March 15, 2014 • 7pm
St. Joseph's Basilica
1109 Chestnut St, Alameda

Tickets \$12/\$18/\$30 advance, \$15/\$20 door
<http://2014historicalconcert.brownpapertickets.com/>

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The award-winning Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, has been in the forefront of the music scene in the East Bay 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. Each year, PEBCC's comprehensive music curriculum program provides approximately 350 students, ages 4-17, 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.

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