

CHOIR-IN-RESIDENCE

SAN FRANCISCO BOYS CHORUS



The Cathedral of Christ the Light and the San Francisco Boys Chorus have established the Grammy-award winning group as Chorus-in-Residence at the Cathedral.

The partnership begins January 4, 2010 and allows boy singers from East Bay communities to rehearse and perform at the Cathedral. “We are delighted with the move to the Cathedral,” said Ian Robertson, Chorus Artistic Director. “This is an important step that will help us better serve the East Bay community and provide the opportunity of music education to an even larger number of boys.”

The San Francisco Boys Chorus also will continue to hold training programs in San Francisco and Marin County but will add performances at the Cathedral several times a year. Performance schedules will be announced soon, adding to a growing list of musical and cultural events at the Cathedral Center. Full news and event schedules can always be found at the Cathedral’s website: www.ctlcathedral.org

Rudy de Vos, Director of Music at the Cathedral, said “We enter this partnership excited about the teaching component that the Boys Chorus brings to the Cathedral Center. Education within the community is a foundational ministry for the Cathedral Center.”

“As well, the recent Chanticleer concert at the Cathedral illustrated beyond a doubt that the Cathedral’s choral acoustics are world-class. We look forward to the Boys Chorus performances.”

The San Francisco Boys Chorus was founded by Gaetano Merola and Madi Bacon in 1948 to provide trained boy singers for the San Francisco Opera, and is today led by Artistic Director, Ian Robertson who also serves as Chorus Director for the San Francisco Opera. Initial East Bay auditions begin January 16, with more information at www.sfbc.org.