



# BAY CHORAL GUILD

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## Weihnachtsfest

### A Festive Baroque Christmas with Orchestra and Soloists

With trumpets blazing, [Bay Choral Guild's](#) December concert honors the roots of our organization in a visit to the Baroque era. Join us as we present C.P.E. Bach's *Magnificat* and J.S. Bach's *Christmas Oratorio, Cantatas I and VI*. The BCG chorus will be joined by four stellar vocal soloists and the wonderful Jubilate Baroque Orchestra. Both works feature glorious melodies, ecstatic trumpets, and a musical offering from the entire ensemble that traverses the gamut of the emotions of the Advent experience -- Mary's acceptance of her role in the birth of Christ, the intimacy of the nativity and the joy of the angelic heralds.



Our [soloists](#) are Helene Zindarsian, soprano, Dianne Terp, alto, John Davey-Hatcher, tenor, and Jeffrey Fields, baritone, all highly regarded local singers who perform regularly around the Bay Area. The Jubilate Baroque Orchestra, David Wilson, concertmaster, will accompany us on period instruments. Both works feature glorious melodies and plenty of musical fireworks from the entire cast!

#### Performance Dates and Locations:

**Friday, December 9, 8:00p.m.**

First United Methodist Church  
625 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto ([Directions](#))

**Saturday, December 10, 8:00p.m.**

St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church  
500 De Haro St., San Francisco ([Directions](#))

AND, if you want to know more about the composers and their works, please join us one half-hour before each concert for an informative preview lecture.

**Tickets are \$25 general admission, \$20 for seniors, and \$6 for students.**

Purchase tickets online or at the door of each venue. [Buy Tickets](#)

We're looking forward to bringing these [glorious works](#) to Palo Alto and San Francisco! Please join us for a festive beginning to the Holiday Season! This concert is supported by a grant from the Arts Council of Silicon Valley and by a challenge grant from the BCG Chorus.

Mary Holzer, BCG Publicity

