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VALLEJO CHORAL SOCIETY sings about the Nature of Love this Sunday, March 16

- Conducted by **JULIA MORRIS**, Artistic Director
- Featuring Johannes Brahms' Liebeslieder Waltzes
with renowned pianists **PAUL CACCAMO** and **KYMRY ESAINKO**
- Sunday, March 16, 2 PM, Springbrook Masonic Temple, Vallejo

Vallejo Choral Society invites the community to take in the view from Vallejo's Masonic Temple while enjoying live music, wine, and hors d'oeuvres and—peruse enticing silent auction offerings—and then settle in for a **concert of choral music that explores the nature of love**, conducted by Artistic Director **Julia Morris** and featuring renowned pianists **Paul Caccamo** and **Kymry Esainko**.

The concert program rests at the crossroads of nature and love. In much of the greatest poetry, nature is used as a metaphor to describe the experience of love—falling in love, being in love, losing love. The Florence Price set that begins the program celebrates various aspects of nature. Brahms' "Liebeslieder Walzer," a set of 18 short love songs set to waltzes and folk songs, uses nature to investigate themes of love. The same is true for the selections by Carlos Guastavino. Finally, the Renaissance madrigal set for Chamber Choir weaves in themes of nature through double entendres both in the text and music.

Tickets \$30 in advance, \$40 at door: Ticket includes food & wine! For details and tickets, visit: www.vallejochoral.org.

The Choral Society's gala will raise funds to produce the season finale concerts featuring Ralph Vaughan Williams' powerful cantata *Dona Nobis Pacem*, with orchestra, May 31 in Benicia and June 1 in Vallejo. Later in June, the group will travel to New York City to perform the Vaughan Williams work at Carnegie Hall.

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About VCS: In its 107th season, Vallejo Choral Society keeps its extended choral community united, inspired, singing, and learning through innovative programming. Vallejo Choral Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit performing arts organization whose mission is to foster a vibrant, diverse, and interactive choral community, educate its singers and audiences, and extend its reach to youth. VCS sponsors the Campanelli Youth Chorus after-school class for students throughout Solano County. VCS offers scholarships to high school and college students and offers free concert tickets for children and students.