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VALLEJO CHORAL SOCIETY presents

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CAROLS AND LULLABIES

A festive pairing of two iconic Christmas choral collections

A Ceremony of Carols — Benjamin Britten
Carols & Lullabies: Christmas in the Southwest — Conrad Susa

Conducted by JULIA MORRIS, Artistic Director

This holiday season, join the Vallejo Choral Society for a luminous celebration of choral music. The program features a vibrant performance of Benjamin Britten's beloved *A Ceremony of Carols*, followed by Conrad Susa's *Carols & Lullabies: Christmas in the Southwest*, composed as a companion piece to the Britten and featuring ten carols from Spanish-speaking regions.

Accompanying the VCS Symphonic Choir is an exceptional ensemble of instrumentalists:

David Dieni, marimba & vibraphone

Zane Mallett, harp

David Tanenbaum, guitar

The VCS Chamber Choir will also perform a varied set including:

"Noel Nouvelet" – lively French carol

"Durme, Durme" - Ladino lullaby

"Shchedryk" – traditional Ukrainian folk song (melody of Carol of the Bells)

PERFORMANCES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 7 PM

St. Paul's Episcopal Church 120 E J St., Benicia

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 3 PM

Springbrook Masonic Temple 101 Temple Way, Vallejo

TICKETS & INFORMATION

Tickets: \$20 advance • \$30 at the door • Students FREE

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ABOUT THE VALLEJO CHORAL SOCIETY

Now in its 108th season, the Vallejo Choral Society continues to unite, inspire, and educate its extended choral community through innovative programming and inclusive music-making. A 501(c)(3) nonprofit performing arts organization, VCS is dedicated to fostering a vibrant, diverse, and interactive choral community; nurturing singers and audiences; and expanding its reach to youth throughout the region.