

Town Crier

Serving the members of the Cabrillo Symphonic Chorus, Spring Semester 2008

February 26, 2008

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Sectional rehearsals begin

Spring semester sectionals are underway. Tenors and basses meet together every Tuesday at 6 p.m. in room 450. Check the white board for Alto and soprano sectional announcements. They usually alternate weeks in room 456. 🎵

Performance wear, tuxedos and dresses need to be ordered

Complete men's tuxedo information and ordering instructions can be found on the member's area page of www.cabrillochorus.org. Men who are new to the chorus should not delay in ordering their costumes in plenty of time to have the trousers hemmed or to handle exchanges.

Women's performance dresses need to be ordered, contact Barbara Cowie (S2) if you have not been sized for a costume. 🎵

New music files this week

New tutti, S, A, T & B part Midi files are available for Symphony of Psalms on the symphonic download site. It is linked from the member's area of www.cabrillochorus.org or reached directly at www.symphonic.cabrillomusic.com 🎵

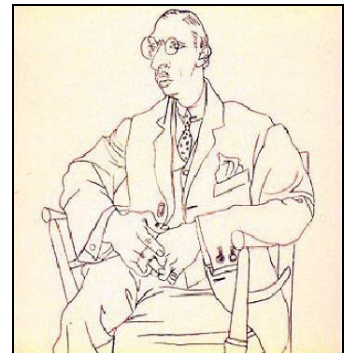
Town Crier editions are available on web

Each week Topsy Smalley (Alto 2) puts our Town Crier out on our web site. You can find prior week's editions on the web as well. 🎵

Symphony of Psalms in Stravinsky's own words . . .

"It is not a symphony in which I have decided to include Psalms, it is the singing of the Psalms that I am symphonizing" -- Igor Stravinsky

"Consonance, says the dictionary, is the combination of several tones into a harmonic unit. Dissonance results from the deranging of this harmony by the addition of tones foreign to it. One must admit that all this is not clear. Ever since it appeared in our vocabulary, the word 'dissonance' has carried with it a certain odor of sinfulness. Let us light our lantern: in textbook language, dissonance is an element of transition, a complex or interval of tones that is not complete in itself and that must be resolved to the ear's satisfaction into a perfect consonance." -- Igor Stravinsky



Stravinsky
by Pablo Picasso

Chorus photos available

Visit our web to view a Gallery of Photos taken by Jon Christian during the Music for the Feast of Christmas 2007 concerts. The photos are available for you to look at and to order if you would like to purchase them. To view the photos, please go to www.cabrillochorus.org, click on the "Members area" and which will take you to where you can click on Gallery Photographs. Photos are organized and all have a separate ID Number. If you wish to order a photo there are downloadable order forms, or, there will be order form packets available at class. We also have a photo album which you can thumb through before class or at break.

Enjoy looking at these truly marvelous and sensitive pictures - there are many fine examples of all of us focused in moments of great joy. Many thanks to Jon Christian for his artistry and all the hard work he did putting together this body of work. 🎵

UCSC Chamber Singers Concert

"Poetry and Music in Bloom"

Holy Cross Church

Friday, February 29th and Saturday, March 1st at 7:30 p.m.

The west coast premiere of *Serenade* by Conrad Susa with Jennifer Cass and Greer Ellison on harp and flute, *Les chansons des roses* by Morten Lauridsen with Michael McGushin on piano, and *Rejoice in the Lamb* by Benjamin Britten with Margaret Kwamme on the pipe organ.

Director: Cheryl Anderson

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