

# PATRICK FLAHIVE

Patrick Flahive, President of the American Federation Pueri Cantores, is recognized throughout the United States and abroad as one of the preeminent conductors of youth choirs in the Catholic Church. Since 1994, he has served as Music Director at Sacred Heart Church and School in Covina, California. He has also participated as choral director to the Sovereign Military Order of Malta during its pilgrimages to Lourdes, France. He is Founder/Director of Pueri Cantores San Gabriel Valley, an independent, nonprofit choral organization training preparatory, intermediate and advanced choristers in the County of Los Angeles. PCSGV has recorded music for film and television, appeared on international television broadcasts, and made numerous European tours. In 2002, the choir was honored to represent student singers from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles at ceremonies dedicating its new Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, and in 2009 and 2010 the choir was featured in productions of Los Angeles Opera.

Mr. Flahive served formerly as choral director at Los Angeles' St. Denis Church and, in 1999 and 2000, participated as adjudicator for the prestigious Rassegna Internazionale di Cappelle Musicale in Loreto, Italy. He was a member of the Jubilee 2000 committee for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and has directed youth and children's choirs in premier performances at the archdiocesan Religious Education Conference, Anaheim, CA. Mr. Flahive has also served as panelist and conductor at NPM and MENC conventions and currently serves as Vice President of the International Federation Pueri Cantores.

Mr. Flahive holds a Bachelor's degree in Vocal Performance from Chapman University, Orange, CA, where he studied under William Hall, and a Master of Arts in Choral Conducting from California State University, Los Angeles. He has been profoundly influenced by the teaching of renowned conductor, Paul Salamunovich, and expresses deep gratitude for the support and counsel of his wife, soprano Lauren Macy Flahive with whom he shares 3 children: Sean, Carrah and James.