

# 2024 SALT LAKE CITY

*National Catholic High School Choral Festival*



**The Cathedral of the Madeleine**  
331 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84111

**Thursday, February 22  
& Friday, February 23**



THE  
CATHEDRAL  
OF THE MADELEINE

**Melanie Malinka,  
Conductor**



3 Professional Development Credits are available for school conductors



# ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

Pueri Cantores, the national student choral organization of the Catholic Church, and The Cathedral of the Madeleine are excited to bring this Mini-Masterworks High School Festival to Salt Lake City. All high school choirs are invited to participate in this enriching event!

This two-day event is a wonderful opportunity for high school students to come together to study a sacred choral masterwork and perform it together with a chamber orchestra. Under the direction of the conductor, the choirs will rehearse Ēriks Ešēvalds' "Trinity Te Deum" and prepare the work for a public performance. Within this festival format we will introduce young people to important sacred masterworks and provide them with an opportunity to further explore their interest in this liturgical art form that has resonated throughout Catholic churches and cathedrals for hundreds of years. Individual choirs will also have the opportunity to perform two sacred choral selections of their choosing during the concert.

*All choir members will be required to have a legal score which can be purchased through any reputable music distributor. Rehearsal tracks can be purchased [HERE](#).*



## FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 22

The Madeleine Choir School

4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Rehearsal with Conductor  
(dinner included for all participants)

Friday, February 23

The Cathedral of the Madeleine

7:30 p.m. Festival Concert

*Friends and family members are cordially invited to attend the 7:30 p.m. concert.*



## MEET THE CONDUCTOR

MELANIE MALINKA is a native of Stuttgart, Germany and has served as Director of Music at The Madeleine Choir School in Salt Lake City, UT since 2001. In this position she oversees the school's rigorous choral program and leads preparation of the choristers for their extensive concert season, regular service commitments, international tours, and engagements with leading local arts organizations including the Utah Symphony/Utah Opera. She regularly conducts the Cathedral Choir at the Cathedral of the Madeleine and has served as interim chorus master for Utah Opera.

Join us & register your choir today!

## Salt Lake City Regional National Catholic High School Choral Festival

>>> [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE](#) <<<

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER:  
January 22, 2024**

**OR MAIL FORMS, FEES & MUSIC TO:**

American Federation Pueri Cantores 1188 N. Tustin St., Orange, CA 92867

Upon receipt, AFPC will send each registered choral conductor a welcome packet containing the Esenvalds piece and important information needed to participate in this year's Festival.

### **FESTIVAL REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

**COMBINED ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP/FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FEE: \$150/choir**

**and PARTICIPANT FEES: \$15/singer**

Participant fees include medallions, snacks & other festival expenses. (No cost for conductors & chaperones)

\*Financial assistance is available through the *William H. Hannon Scholarship Fund*. Please contact the AFPC office for more information.\*

Total Number of Participants (Conductors, Singers & Chaperones) \_\_\_\_\_ (1 chaperone per 10 singers requested)

# of singers: \_\_\_\_\_ # Sopranos: \_\_\_\_\_ # Altos: \_\_\_\_\_ # Tenors: \_\_\_\_\_ # Basses: \_\_\_\_\_

Choir Name (as it should appear in program): \_\_\_\_\_

Choir Director (as it should appear in program): \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **INDIVIDUAL CHOIR PERFORMANCE INFORMATION**

Each choir will also have the opportunity to perform two sacred choral selections of their choosing during the concert. Please list below the works which your choir will present, and submit one copy of each piece with this registration.

Music Selection # 1:

Composer:

Tempo:

Duration:

Key:

Major or  Minor

Music Selection #2:

Composer:

Tempo:

Duration:

Key:

Major or  Minor

*Choirs must provide their own accompanist. If this is not possible, please be in touch with the AFPC office to discuss options.*

### **LIABILITY/MEDIA RELEASE FORM**

Downloadable at <https://www.pcchoirs.org/liabilityreleaseform>

*Forms must be completed for all singers and signed by parent or guardian.*

### **CHILD PROTECTION POLICY**

Choir directors and chaperones must provide the AFPC office a copy of their child protection certificate of completion. To read AFPC's complete Child Protection Policy, please click [HERE](#).

*Conductors must submit to the AFPC office the Liability/Media Release Forms and Child Protection Certificates no later than one month prior to the Festival date. Mail: 1188 N. Tustin St., Orange, CA 92867 or email [info@pcchoirs.org](mailto:info@pcchoirs.org)*

**\*NEW\*** [Official Festival Choir Participant Cancellation & Refund Policy](#) **\*PLEASE READ\***

**QUESTIONS? Contact AFPC at 714.633.7554 or visit our website at [pcchoirs.org](http://pcchoirs.org)**