

# 2024 PUERI CANTORES TEXAS

*National Catholic High School Choral Festival*



**Our Lady of the Atonement Church**  
15415 Red Robin Rd., San Antonio, TX 78255

**Saturday, February 17, 2024**  
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Alejandro Oliveros, Conductor**



3 Professional Development Credits are available for school conductors

# ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

Pueri Cantores, the national student choral organization of the Catholic Church, is excited to bring this Mini-Masterworks High School Festival in its second year to San Antonio. All high school choirs are invited to participate in this enriching event!

This Choral Festival is a wonderful opportunity for high school students to come together to study a sacred choral masterwork. Under the direction of the conductor, the choirs will rehearse John Stainer's "The Crucifixion" 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. Choirs should use the G. Schirmer edition distributed by Hal Leonard. Copies can be purchased [HERE](#). Please contact the AFPC office if your choir needs financial assistance with purchasing this piece.*

## FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

9:30-9:45.....Arrival/Registration  
9:45 -10:00.....Placement of Singers & Warm Up  
10:00 - 11:30.....Rehearsal with Organ  
11:30 - 12:45....Lunch Break & Individual Choir Rehearsals  
12:45 - 2:00.....Rehearsal with Organ  
2:00 - 2:30.....Break  
2:30 - 3:30.....Concert

*Friends and family members are cordially invited to attend the 2:30 p.m. concert.*



## MEET THE CONDUCTOR

Alejandro Oliveros is Director of Music at The Atonement Catholic Academy in San Antonio. He also directs at the parish of Our Lady of the Atonement, a parish of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter. While a student at UTSA he studied with Dr. John Silantien, as well as Professor Michele Mangani, prolific conductor and professor at the G. Rossini Conservatory in Pesaro, Italy. Mr. Oliveros directs choirs of all ages, from children's choirs to advanced high school chamber ensembles, to adults in the Choir of Our Lady of the Atonement. When not on the podium, he sings in the San Antonio-based choir Vita Animae and the professional San Antonio Chamber Choir.



Join us & register your choir today!

# Texas Regional National Catholic High School Choral Festival

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

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER:  
January 17, 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 important information needed to participate in this year's Festival.

## FESTIVAL REGISTRATION APPLICATION

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

**and PARTICIPANT FEES: \$25/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)

Required Forms