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**American Federation Pueri Cantores
New England Choral Festival and Mass**

for Mixed Voice and Treble Choirs

(grades 4-12)

Saturday, April 6, 2019 • 5:15 pm

St. Mary's Church

12 William St., Newport, RI 02840

TBA, Celebrant

Dr. Steven Seigart, Conductor



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PUERI CANTORES**

About the Festival

Pueri Cantores, the national student choral organization of the Catholic Church, invites all parish and school treble and mixed voice choirs in the Archdioceses of Boston and Hartford and neighboring dioceses, to participate in a Festival and Mass for singers in grades 4-12.

Singers join together as one combined choir to sing a liturgical music repertoire spanning 1500 years – from Gregorian chant to music of the twenty-first century.

Conductors Earn Professional Credits

School conductors whose choirs participate in Pueri Cantores sponsored festivals *will be offered 8 Professional Development Credits* by AFPC, corporate partner of the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA).



Meet the Conductor



DR. STEVEN R. SEIGART is a conductor, organist, and composer based in the NYC area. Dr. Seigart earned a DMA in Choral Conducting from the University of Maryland and the Masters in Sacred Music from Boston University. Dr. Seigart also completed undergraduate

studies in organ at the Eastman School of Music, where he specialized in improvisation. Dr. Seigart currently serves as the Director of Music at The Church of Saint Joseph in Bronxville, NY, where he directs five choirs, founded the period-instrument Orchestra of Saint Joseph, and oversees the St. Joseph Concert Series.

Festival Schedule

- 11:15..... Registration
- 11:45.....Choir Warm-up
- 12:00..... Choir Placement
- 12:15.....First Rehearsal
- 1:15..... Lunch
Individual choirs rehearse for Choral Prelude at this time.
- 2:00Second Rehearsal
- 3:00Break /Snacks
- 3:15Final Rehearsal
- 4:15Break - put on robes if needed
- 4:45Choral Prelude begins
- 5:15 Festival Mass Begins

The American Federation Pueri Cantores 2019 New England Choral Festival Repertoire

for Mixed Voice Choirs Grades 4-12 (SATB)

CHORAL PRELUDE

*"Non nobis Domine" (canon for SAB voices)

Anonymous

Pueri Cantores Public Domain Series

"Justice Shall Grow and Flourish" (unison choir, organ – sung in English)

Richard Proulx

World Library Publications #9608

**"Through North and South" (canon for 4 voices)

William Billings

Pueri Cantores Public Domain Series

INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Entrance Hymn

*"The Glory of these Forty Days"

Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR

*Kyrie: Missa de Angelis (Mass VIII)

Gregorian chant

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm

(Antiphon will be found in the Order of Worship)

*Lenten Gospel Acclamation: *Mass for John Carroll*

Michael Joncas

Performance Instruction 1. refrain – unison choir 2. refrain – in parts (SA)

GIA Publications

3. verse (sung by Cantor) 4. refrain – unison

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts Anthem: "O How Amiable" (SATB, organ)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Oxford University Press ISBN: 9780193851245

*Sanctus: (Mass XVIII)

Gregorian chant

*Memorial Acclamation: "When We Eat This Bread" – *A Festival Eucharist* – (Unison, organ)

Richard Proulx

GIA Publications

*Great Amen: *A Festival Eucharist* – (Unison/descant, organ)

Richard Proulx

Performance Instruction: all sopranos to prepare descant

GIA Publications

*Lord's Prayer/Doxology: Chant

*Agnus Dei: Missa 'de Angelis' (Mass VIII)

Gregorian chant

Performance Instruction: Choirs are asked to take care with the notes under the horizontal lines (*horizontal episema*) which indicates a lengthening/near doubling of the note values, and also to carefully watch the conductor at these moments.

*Communion Processional: Communion Proper

Adam Bartlet: *Lumen Christi Simple Gradual*

Performance Instruction: Choirs are to prepare (and memorize) the antiphon. Verses will be sung by the cantor. Illuminare Publications

Communion motet: "Ubi Caritas" (SAB, piano/organ)

Victor Johnson

Performance Instruction: 1 – Soprano 2 – Alto 3 – T/B

Choristers Guild #GCE63

CONCLUDING RITE

Choral Recessional

"A Jubilant Song" (2-part mixed voices, organ)

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Performance Instruction: Soprano/Tenor/Bass to all prepare Part 1; Altos to prepare Part 2

Sacred Music Press – 10/1026

*** Indicates free downloadable music from pchoirs.org**

Please honor the age limit for singers. Ages of choristers will be verified prior to the date of the Festival.

With the mention of your AFPC affiliation, the published song titles (few exceptions), when purchased through Loser's Music at losers@lmf.net, will be discounted 25% off the original price. As a matter of justice to composers, arrangers and publishers, please plan to order an adequate number of music copies and refrain from distributing photocopied scores of those works under copyright protection.

NOTE:

The William H. Hannon Scholarship Fund is available for choirs in need of financial assistance to purchase music for Festival participation. Letters should be submitted to: AFPC, 1188 N. Tustin St., Orange, CA 92867.

Join Us & Register Today!

Give your singers the opportunity to be part of one of the most memorable and enriching singing experiences of the year by including this special event in your 2018-2019 choral education plan.

New England Choral Festival and Mass for Mixed Voice and Treble Choirs

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: March 6, 2019

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE](#)
OR MAIL FORMS, FEES, AND CHORAL PRELUDE
MUSIC SELECTION (IF PARTICIPATING) TO:**

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

Upon receipt, AFPC will send each registered choral conductor a Welcome Packet containing sample repertoire music packet and important information needed to participate in this year's festival and mass.

FESTIVAL REGISTRATION APPLICATION

NEW! COMBINED ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP + FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FEE: \$150

PARTICIPANT FEE: \$25/Participant

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

PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN BAG LUNCHES

Total Number of Participants (Conductor, Singers & Chaperones) _____ (1 Chaperone per 10 singers respectfully requested)

#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: _____

Diocese: _____ I was referred by: _____

PRELUDE INFORMATION* My choir would like to participate in the prelude.

Choral Selection: _____

Composer: _____

Tempo: _____ Duration: _____ Key: _____ Major or Minor

Will you be requiring the services of an accompanist? YES NO A CAPELLA

*The first five choirs to submit this application form and a print copy of their 2-4 minute music selection will be accepted to sing.

LIABILITY/MEDIA RELEASE FORM

Downloadable at <http://www.pcchoirs.org/sites/default/files/Liability-Media Release Form.pdf>

Forms must be completed by all singers and signed by parent. Conductors should return forms to:

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***All volunteers with student choirs should be current on their child protection certificates. Please follow your diocesan policy.**

AFPC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation that brings together youth choirs to raise the profile of choral music in churches, schools, community and artistic venues. A choir's membership in Pueri Cantores creates opportunities to sing in local, national or international settings. Membership also provides choirs with free and discounted music.

QUESTIONS?

Contact AFPC at 714.633.7554 or visit our website at pcchoirs.org