

Holiday by the Bay

Featuring the

**PANAMA CITY SYMPHONY
Adult & Children's CHORUS**

and

Bay Area Choral Society

December 13, 2025 | 7 PM

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Maestro Sergey Bogza

**Music Director and Conductor
Panama City Symphony**

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PROGRAM

FIRST HALF (50 minutes)

A Christmas Festival – Leroy Anderson

Unter Donner und Blitz – Johann Strauss Jr.

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus – Rowland H. Prichard, arr. Dan Forrest (Adult Chorus)

I Will Light Candles This Christmas – Kim André Arnesen (Adult Chorus)

Christmas Festival of Carols – Traditional, orchestrated by Dan Goeller

We're Having a Heatwave for Christmas – Robert Wendel

Farandole – Georges Bizet

It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas – Meredith Willson, arr. Mark Hayes (Children's Chorus)

Peace, Peace – Rick & Sylvia Powell, arr. Fred Bock (Adult and Children's Chorus)

Conducted by Dana Langford

Soloist Theresa Cash

We Need a Little Christmas – Jerry Herman, arr. Robert Wendel (Adult and Children's Chorus)

Conducted by Kenny Kirkland

INTERMISSION (20 minutes)

SECOND HALF (45 minutes)

Stille Nacht & God Rest Ye, Gentlemen – Mannheim Steamroller (Chip Davis)

The First Noel / Go Tell It on the Mountain – arr. Dan Goeller

Hallelujah Chorus – Georg Frideric Handel (Adult Chorus)

Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana – Pietro Mascagni

Bahn Frei – Eduard Strauss

The Holiday Tango – Greg Gilpin (Children's Chorus)

Believe from The Polar Express – Alan Silvestri & Glen Ballard (Adult and Children's Chorus)

Auld Lang Syne – Traditional, arr. Ryan Brandau (Adult Chorus)

A Christmas Carol Fantasy – Traditional, arr. Paul Campbell (Adult and Children's Chorus)

PANAMA CITY SYMPHONY CHORUS

ADULT CHORUS

SOPRANO

Lori Barnes
Alicia Bays
Letitia Bell
Christina Burroughs
Elena Evsyukov
Rachel Gallahan
Kimberly Goodwin-Thomas
Elizabeth Harris
Rhonda Lewis
Christy Lilly
Kelsey Mercer
Jan Evett Nash
Candace Newman
Carol Anne Osborne
Rebecca Page
Jo Sapp
Neysa Semmler
Laura VanDuzer
Me-Gan Vu
Julia Ward

ALTO

Pristine Rose Tapao Auguste
Susan Campbell
Julie Eadie
Janet Edewaard
Sala Elkins
Venita Hood

Lois Lawrence
Sharon McInnis
Skyler Montgomery
Cynthia Moses
Alessandria Ojelade
KaTanna Smiley
Tina Smith
Cindy Stamps
Stacey VanDyke
Clara Walters-Medina
Cherie White

TENOR

Angelisha Dudley
Gloria Fritz
David Hayne
Hercules Pettis
Phabian Rhoe

BASS/BARITONE

Jim Alexander
Steve Bates
Evan Caporale
David Cole
John H. Guy
Terry Hagler
John Langston
Michael Veverka

REHEARSAL PIANIST

Ani Mouradin

CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Isabelle Barr
Everly Barrett
Andrew Bell
Rafe Burroughs
Theresa Cash
Addison Crosby
Braxton Davidson
Kiana DeLoach
Remy DiNote
Neela Echols
Avery Frederick
Maggie Goostree
Ruthie Goostree
Liam Jimenez
Ava Johnston
Sawyer Jones
Elise Kinkade
Josette Letourneau
Destiny McNain
Molly Mettill
Eryca Metzger
Mia Mizell
Kathryn Neeley
Iris Luciana Sánchez Flores
Stryder Sasser
Serenity Supinger
Merritt Trumball
Khloe Webb
Heavenly Williams

KENNY KIRKLAND, CHILDREN'S CHORUS CONDUCTOR

For more than 35 years, Kenny Kirkland has shaped generations of young musicians in Bay District Schools through his unwavering dedication to music education. A multiple-time Teacher of the Year at both Patronis and Waller Elementary—and the 2023–2024 Bay District Schools Teacher of the Year—he is celebrated for his exceptional leadership. His service includes roles as Guest Conductor of the Bay District Music Festival, Past President of the Bay County Elementary Music Council, and active membership in key state and district arts organizations. Under his direction, the Patronis Elementary Chorus earned 23 First Place awards at Music in the Parks national competitions. Most of all, Mr. Kirkland's legacy lives in the countless students whose lives have been transformed by his belief in the power of music.



BAY AREA CHORAL SOCIETY



Founded in 1989, the Bay Area Choral Society (BACS), a community chorus, has enriched the Forgotten Coast with beautifully crafted choral concerts. BACS performs two concerts each season in Port St. Joe and Apalachicola. Under the

direction of Dana Langford since 2016, the group was invited to sing in Carnegie Hall in December 2024. "We are excited to have this opportunity to collaborate with the Panama City Symphony!"

SOPRANO

Diane Brewer
Judy Burgess
Frances Campbell
Brette Haas
Megan Lamb
Carla May
Martha Milas
Diane Peevy
Ana Robbins
Joy Tracy
Carolyn Williams

ALTO

Jo Branch
Margaret Buell D'Ambrosi
Meg Elliot
Marilyn Freeman
Sara Freer
Jennifer Landrum
Tamara Marsh
Ina M Meyer

TENOR

Annette Cederholm
Randy Jones
Jackson Landrum
Sandra McInnis
Randy Mims
John Nagy
Gary Parrish
Elizabeth Sisung

BASS

Scott Davis
David Davis
Tyler Freeman
Mike Giere
Bill Hamilton
Desmond King



DANA LANGFORD, CHORAL DIRECTOR BAY AREA CHORAL SOCIETY

Dana Moore Langford is the Choral Director for the Bay Area Choral Society (BACS), a position she has held since 2016. A graduate of Auburn University with both a BS and a Master's in Music Education, she previously gained experience conducting choirs and show choirs in the LaGrange, Georgia Public School System. Under her direction, BACS has achieved significant recognition, including being invited to perform at Carnegie Hall. Dana is thrilled to collaborate with Panama City Symphony for the Holiday by the Bay concert.

MUSICIAN ROSTER

FLUTE

Brenna Wiinanen
Principal
Beatriz Roth
Freddie Powell

OBOE

Amy Selkirk
Principal
Rebecca Johnson

CLARINET

John Divine
Principal
Anne Glerum

BASSOON

Josie Whiteis
Principal

HORN

Giovanni Pereira
Principal
Lauren Bravo
Allison Hoffman
Kevin Fails
Brooke Wright
Mentored Student

TRUMPET

Paul Morelli
Principal
Jeff Henderson
Jeff Tinch

TROMBONE

Grant Keel
Principal
Landon Ellenberg
Jim Colvin

TUBA

Jim Langenberg

PERCUSSION

Eric Krebs
Principal
Jordan Hale
Alyssa Coleman
Seth Edewaard

HARP

Margaret Anne Gunter

PIANO

Ani Mouradian

VIOLIN I

Erika Sciascia
Concertmaster
Jean-Luc Cataquet-Santaella
Associate Concertmaster
Bárbara Santiago
Isaiah Richter
Christy Garrett
Sarah Biesack
Alyssa Albert
Charity Pence

VIOLIN II

Miranda Rojas
Principal
Lambert Hsieh
Emily Palmer
Rachel White
Debbie Cafarelli

VIOLA

Allyson Royal
Principal
Noel Medford
Caroline Bruns
Isabella Awodele
Tim Richardson
Philip Richards

CELLO

Angelese Pepper
Principal
Param Mehta
Natalie Taunton
Caroline Keen
Alison Haney

BASS

David Goldflies
Principal
John Palensky



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Musically Up Close
with Ganson Salmon
December 26, 2025

Shostakovich 9
with Cellist Alexei Romanenko
January 24, 2026

Bella Notte '26, Voices of the World
Formal Fundraising Gala
February 4, 2026

Andrew Lloyd Webber featuring Symphonic
Suites with Justin Jon Moniz, Tenor
February 14 and February 15, 2026

Renaissance to Rock-n-Roll
Panama City Symphony and
Will Thompson Band
March 5, 2026

The Best of Bach, Beethoven, & Mozart
March 28, 2026

Pictures at an Exhibition and
Bruch Violin Concerto
April 11, 2026

