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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**The Peninsula Women's Chorus Explores Arts Collaborations Across Different Boundaries in Its Exciting 2013 Concert Season**

**Highlights Include an Annual Gala with Luncheon and Silent Auction, an Exciting Spring Treble Voice Festival, and Four Dynamic May Concerts with the Golden Gate Men's Chorus Featuring a World Premiere, Music from Around the World, and Special Guests**

**Palo Alto & San Francisco, California** -- Well-known in choral circles around the world, the Peninsula Women's Chorus (PWC) presents an exciting concert season with inspired music ranging from Renaissance to contemporary. Experience the power and moving musicality of the Peninsula Women's Chorus.

**“Singtime in Paris”: Annual Gala Event**

The Peninsula Women's Chorus Annual Gala, "Singtime in Paris," celebrates the arrival of spring and your chance to savor a delicious lunch, enjoy exciting entertainment and bid on some unique silent auction items. Members of San Francisco's Golden Gate Men's Chorus will join us to perform a delightful selection of French music.

Saturday, March 2, 2013, 12- 3PM

Hyatt Regency Santa Clara

5101 Great America Parkway

TICKETS: \$75 in advance at [www.pwchorus.org](http://www.pwchorus.org) (650-327-3095 for more information) or at

Brown Paper Tickets: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/303207> (800-838-3006; surcharge and handling fees will be applied)

**The New Music for Treble Voices Festival**

Now in its sixth year! Palo Alto's award-winning Peninsula Women's Chorus showcases some of the finest women's and children's choirs on the Pacific Coast and takes the festival international for the first time with

the inclusion of our very special guests, the renowned Elektra Women's Chorus from Vancouver, BC. Also joining us on stage: Musae of San Francisco, and the Cantabile Youth Singers of Silicon Valley. Hear the power of treble voices in this exciting annual festival!

Sunday, April 7, 4PM

All Saints' Episcopal Church

555 Waverley St., Palo Alto

TICKETS: \$20 general/ FREE for students 21 and under (w/ID) at the door or at

[www.pwchorus.org](http://www.pwchorus.org) (650-327-3095) or at

Brown Paper Tickets: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/279658> (800-838-3006; surcharge and handling fees will be applied)

### **“The Son of Man”: Spring 2013 Concerts**

In our third collaboration with San Francisco's Golden Gate Men's Chorus, one hundred voices will join in the West Coast premiere of *The Son of Man* by Syrian-American composer Kareem Roustom. We present excerpts from this Middle-Eastern-infused, modern-day oratorio set to poetry by Kahlil Gibran in which he reflects on the ministry of Christ. Rounding out the program are reflections on the power of women with Libby Larsen's *I Just Lightning*, *The Stove* by Zae Munn, and a new work, *Alma Submerged*, by Frank Ferko. We invite you to experience this dynamic program with something for everyone!

Sunday, May 5, 2PM

\*Sunday, May 12, 2PM

Mission Santa Clara University

500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara

TICKETS: \$25/general; \$30/premium; \$10/student at the door or at

[www.pwchorus.org](http://www.pwchorus.org) (650-327-3095) or at

Brown Paper Tickets: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/279662> (800-838-3006; surcharge and handling fees will be applied)

Saturday, May 11, 8PM

Tuesday, May 14, 8PM

Mission Dolores Basilica (San Francisco de Asis)

3321 16th St, San Francisco

TICKETS: \$25/general; \$50/premium; \$10/student w/ID at the door or at

[www.ggmc.org](http://www.ggmc.org)

Conductor Elena Sharkova has written about the PWC, "...such a beautiful, flexible, and intelligent ensemble...!"

## **ABOUT THE PENINSULA WOMEN'S CHORUS**

The Peninsula Women's Chorus (PWC) is a Palo Alto-based, 50-voice women's choir performing high-quality classical and contemporary music in the Bay Area and many parts of the world. Since its founding in 1966, the Peninsula Women's Chorus has been committed to excellence in the performance of diverse and challenging choral literature for women's voices and is recognized as the premier vocal ensemble for women in the San Francisco Bay area. The PWC has come to national and international attention through live performance and recordings and has added significantly to the choral literature by commissioning new music (winner of two ASCAP awards for adventurous programming). The chorus inspires and enriches its audiences in the Bay Area through its concert series, its ongoing program of premiering new works, and its numerous collaborations with other performing groups.

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