

Cappella Gloriana to perform Los Tres Reyes Magos concert

San Diego's professional chamber choir Cappella Gloriana celebrates the Feast of the Epiphany and the coming of the Three Kings with a concert on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009, in Chula Vista.

For the Twelfth Day of Christmas (observed on Jan. 6) the 12-voice ensemble will sing motets, anthems and carols by William Byrd, Edwin Fissinger, Healy Willan, Stephen Sturk, Jacob Handl, Tomas Luis de Victoria and others at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Chula Vista, 1200 East H. Street.

Soloists will sing traditional holiday favorites and the audience will join in familiar holiday carols. It will be the choir's first performance at the Chula Vista Methodist church. Cappella Gloriana co-founder Stephen Sturk will conduct and there is a suggested admission of \$10 at the door.

Cappella Gloriana recently was featured at the World Festival of Sacred Music – Los Angeles. The choir is a recent recipient of a Community Grant from the City of Encinitas and the Mizell Family Foundation. Also a Community Grant awardee in 2006, Cappella Gloriana is Ensemble in Residence at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Encinitas and at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral in San Diego, where conductor Stephen Sturk is composer-in-residence.

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