

Friendship Concert for APC with United Voices & Strings of California

Thursday 30th March at 16:00



On Thursday, 30 March, at 4:00 pm, the members of the United Voices & Strings of California (passionate musicians, amateur & professionals, as well as 30 full-time students majoring in choir or orchestra from [La Sierra University Music Department](#), [Hollywood First Presbyterian Chancel Choir](#) and [Sierra Linda Master Chorale](#)) will be giving a friendship concert at the American Protestant Church, Kennedyallee 150, 53175, Bonn.

On the programme are sacred works by Mozart, Mendelssohn, Vierne, but also contemporary composers.

Admission is free, but donations are requested.

While most of the musicians live in California, some singers come to Europe from even further away: from Argentina, Cuba, Hawaii and Chile. "We are not only multicultural, but also intergenerational," is how Quintana describes his troupe. His singers' range in age from 19 to well over 80, with several families reuniting to sing together in this multicultural troupe.

The conductors are Dr. Ariel Quintana (choir) and Dr. Dean Anderson (orchestra), accompanied on the organ by Dr. Kimo Smith. All three are professors at La Sierra University in Loma Linda, California,

"We are all looking forward to finally singing in Germany," says Dr. Ariel Quintana (a native Argentinean) "We have been waiting for this moment for a long time and can hardly wait to be with you soon. Historic churches and cathedrals like here in Europe, do not exist in the USA. It will be a very special experience for all of us to finally experience the music we all love so much in places of worship for which these works were also composed."