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## **Cal Poly Choir to Make Northwest Performance Tour**

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- PolyPhonics, the 43-member chamber choir from California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, Calif., will be touring and performing in the Northwest during the university's spring break, March 22-26.

The group will perform concerts in Edmonds and Port Angeles in Washington and in Portland, Oregon. Admission to the concerts is free.

The ensemble, conducted by Thomas Davies, will perform works by G. F. Handel, Felix Mendelssohn, Trond Kverno, Randall Thompson, Gioacchino Rossini and Cal Poly Music Professor Meredith Brammeier. The choir is accompanied by Susan Azaret Davies.

PolyPhonics' first concert will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 22, at the Holy Rosary Parish, 770 Aloha Street, Edmonds, Wash.

Two days later, the ensemble will play at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, at the First Presbyterian Church, 139 West 8th Street, Port Angeles, Wash.

And In Portland, the group's final concert will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26 at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, 1704 N.E. 43rd.

Thomas Davies has been teaching at Cal Poly since 1983. In addition to his work at Cal Poly, he is conductor of the Cuesta Master Chorale, a 100-member ensemble that performs major works for chorus and orchestra. In 2008 he was named director of the Oregon Bach Festival Master Class in Choral-Orchestral Conducting.

For more information about the performances, contact Davies at 805-756-1548 or tdavies@calpolv.edu.

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