

NEWS & NOTES

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Notes From The Founding Director...

I'm passing the baton, but I'm NOT leaving this choir!
I'll just be wearing a different hat.

Five years ago God put it on my heart to start a choir for those affected by homelessness and other issues. I felt it was one thing to feed the body, but I thought it was equally important to feed the soul. The soul of the San Diego Street Choir has been fed. What I didn't anticipate was the beautiful response from those who experienced a performance by the SDSC. Hearts were turned. Understanding was gained. Love always reigned. Before Covid, the choir performed 64 times for over 8000 people and donated over \$20,000 to programs serving people in need. Most importantly a bunch of singers found a soft place to land in the middle of the week and became a family. Music heals. Music connects. Music opens doors. ~ Ron

Welcome Rodney!



We're thrilled to announce that **Rodney Girvin** has been selected to be the new director of the San Diego Street Choir. He has been aware of the Street Choir since it began and has watched it stretch and grow over the years. He has a huge heart for the choir's mission and is making big plans!

Mr. Girvin serves as Director of Music and Organist at First Presbyterian Church of San Diego. He is also the Assistant Conductor and Accompanist for Pacific Coast Chorale and a frequent collaborator with vocalists and instrumentalists. In addition he is a classical pianist, organist, and private teacher, performing and teaching throughout San Diego County. A San Diego native, Mr. Girvin has received numerous awards and scholarships, including selection into the Music Teacher's Association of California (MTAC), Young Artist Guild, and 2nd Prize Winner in the Senior Division of the Helen B. Goodlin Foundation Piano Competition. Upon graduating high school, he accepted a music scholarship to study piano performance at the University of Missouri.

Mr. Girvin serves the local music community in numerous leadership roles. Most recently, he served as Executive Board Secretary (2018-2020) and currently serves as Chapter Life Coordinator for the American Guild of Organists, San Diego Chapter.

Check out our websites
above for details!

October 2021 BlessING Concert at FPCSD
December 2021 Christmas Concert at FPCSD

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