

Vanse Guttekor—Deo Gloria (Vanse Boys' Choir) will be making its fifth trip to California, from February 14-22 this winter. We are coming with an exciting ensemble and a varied and interesting program. Vanse Boys' Choir will be performing with 8 of its singers and will bring along 8 **guest singers from Sølvguttene (www.solvguttene.no)**. Sølvguttene is one of Norway's premier boys' choirs based in Oslo. Their conductor, Fredrik Otterstad, will be one of our eight guest singers and his son Ludvig will be our organist. We have been working together on various national boys' choir projects for a number of years, including yearly performances of Mozart's Requiem for the past three years. We will include portions of this wonderful work in our California concert. The concert will also include Norwegian and American church music and a chapter from "Jonah—a liturgical drama". The American music will include music from Central America and from the California mission tradition.

The choir will be performing on the following dates:

Friday February 15 th	Norwegian Seamen's Church, San Pedro at 6PM
Sunday February 17 th	Escondido First United Methodist Church at 3PM
Wednesday February 20 th	Pasadena Presbyterian Church at 7PM

Please check for concert time updates and confirmation on the Valhalla Lodge's website and/or the individual church's website. We hope to also have a concert on Monday the 18th or Tuesday the 19th, but are still looking for host congregations for these dates. Interested congregations are invited to contact me at bryan@sang.no if they would like to host our concert on one of those dates.

Welcome to a concert with texts in Norwegian, English, Spanish and Latin and music spanning the past 200 years!

Bryan Breidenthal, conductor for Vanse Guttekor—Deo Gloria

