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Where Every Note Moves You.
Where Every Story Resonates.

Story

2026-2027 Season

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42 SEASON

Key Chorale's 42nd season ignites with bold vision, sweeping artistry, and the unmistakable power of voices raised together— **Where Sound Becomes Story**. This is a season that dares to span centuries and styles—where masterworks meet innovation, and timeless stories are reimagined through music, movement, and immersive experience.

—Joseph Caulkins



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*Peter and Melody and the whole Kretzmer family
In memory of and with love for Ernest Kretzmer*

MISSION STATEMENT

Key Chorale, the Suncoast's premier symphonic chorus, is dedicated to transforming lives through innovative programming, artistic excellence, educational outreach and service to the community.

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The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota





THE ARMED MAN:
*A Mass
for Peace*
KARL JENKINS

A drumbeat. A warning. A prayer.

Widely recognized as the most performed classical work by a living composer, *The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace* by Karl Jenkins is a gripping musical journey from conflict to hope. From breathtaking beauty to thunderous drama, *The Armed Man* is an unforgettable concert experience that resonates deeply with our world today.



AMANDA CRIDER
GUEST ARTIST



KARL JENKINS
COMPOSER

OCTOBER 10, 2026
4 PM
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PERFECT PITCH

An Annual Luncheon Supporting
Key Chorale's Music & Mission



CO-CHAIRS

Charlie Huisking
Frank Martucci

Celebrate the people and partnerships that make Key Chorale's transformative work possible. Our annual Perfect Pitch Luncheon honors Virginia Shearer, Executive Director of the Sarasota Art Museum, whose visionary leadership and dedication to arts and culture have enriched our community.

Enjoy inspiring performances by Key Chorale's Section Leader Ensemble and Student Scholars while witnessing the impact of your support. Your generosity helps to provide meaningful music education, artistic excellence, and innovative outreach programs that enrich the lives of seniors, including those living with Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, and other forms of dementia.

Together, we are changing lives through the power of music.



**2026 PERFECT
PITCH HONOREE**

Virginia Shearer,
Executive Director of
Sarasota Art Museum

\$5,000 PRESENTING SPONSOR
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\$150 SINGLE TICKET

NOVEMBER 2, 2026
11:30 AM
THE ORA

Radiance 2.0

—• BRADENTON •—

A CANDLELIT CHORAL EXPERIENCE



Bathed in the glow of hundreds of candles, the Chamber Singers invite you into a world of beauty, reflection, and wonder. Renowned organist Jeremy Filsell and violinist Jeff Thurston join the choir for an intimate concert experience featuring the most sublime sacred and contemplative music ever composed. Ethereal works by Fauré, Paulus, Gjeilo, and Ešenvalds create an evening of serenity, inspiration, and transcendence.



JEREMY FILSELL
KEYBOARDIST

NOVEMBER 14, 2026 | 7 PM
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BRADENTON

FEATURING THE
Sarasota Ballet
director PAUL WEBB
STUDIO COMPANY

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ANNUAL COLLABORATION
WITH THE SARASOTA BALLET STUDIO COMPANY

Kick off the holiday season with one of Sarasota's most beloved traditions. This festive collaboration brings together the 100 voices of Key Chorale, Key Chorale Orchestra, acclaimed soprano Jessica Beebe, and The Sarasota Ballet Studio Company.

Blending breathtaking music, expressive dance, and holiday spirit, the program features Vaughan Williams' *Fantasia on Christmas Carols*, the vibrant *Danses de Noël* suite inspired by French carols, and John Rutter's joyful *Magnificat*.



JESSICA BEEBE
GUEST ARTIST

NOVEMBER 29, 2026 | 4:00 PM
SARASOTA OPERA HOUSE



CIRCUS OF THE VOICES

FANTASTICAL JOURNEYS

IN COLLABORATION WITH
THE CIRCUS ARTS
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FEATURING
THE VENICE SYMPHONY



A thrilling fusion of symphonic music, choral power, and circus artistry—where fantasy takes flight. The combined forces of Key Chorale's 100+ voices, The Venice Symphony, and an all-star cast of circus artists create a spectacular experience filled with soaring music, stunning aerial feats and awe-inspiring acrobatics. Featuring unforgettable music from *The Lord of the Rings*, *Harry Potter*, *Game of Thrones*, *Assassin's Creed*, *Avatar: The Way of Water*, *Skyrim*, and more.

JANUARY 29, 2027 | 7 PM
JANUARY 30, 2027 | 2 PM & 7 PM
JANUARY 31, 2027 | 2 PM
UNDER THE BIG TOP



AMERICAN ROOTS: FOLK ORIGINS

WITH THE LUBBEN BROTHERS

An immersive concert brings to life an era when music became a powerful force for storytelling, activism, and cultural transformation. Journey back to the golden age of folk music as the Lubben Brothers Band joins Key Chorale for a captivating multimedia exploration of the 1950s and 60s when a confluence of people, politics, philosophy and social awareness merged like never before to change the course of music.



PETE SEEGER



JOAN BAEZ



WOODIE GUTHRIE



JUDY COLLINS



BOB DYLAN

FEBRUARY 13, 2027 | 4 PM & 7:30 PM

All Reserved Table Seating | Pre-Order Food Options | Cash Bar
THE ORA

Opus 1700

A MUSICAL PARTNERSHIP WITH
CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

DAY 1: Mozart's luminous *Exsultate, Jubilate*, breathtaking excerpts from the *Mass in C Minor*, and a cantata written for the Freemasons, showcase the brilliance and imagination that made him a musical phenomenon. Paired with Salieri's elegant *Sinfonia Veneziana* and majestic *Coronation Te Deum*, this concert reveals why both composers were celebrated throughout Europe.

MOZART & SALIERI CONCERTS OF GENIUS & RIVALRY

The rivalry that captivated history. Experience Mozart and Salieri through brilliant music and firsthand accounts that reveal the men behind the myth.

DAY 2: From the theatrical flair of Salieri's *La Scuola de' Gelosi* Overture to Mozart's emotionally charged concert aria *Vorrei spiegarvi, oh Dio!*, the second program explores the expressive power of the Classical era. The evening culminates in Robert Levin's acclaimed reconstruction of Mozart's immortal *Requiem* – one of the most profound and moving masterpieces in all of music.



ADELAIDE BOEDECKER
GUEST ARTIST



DAVID TAYLOE
GUEST ARTIST



THEA LOBO
GUEST ARTIST



RYNE CHERRY
GUEST ARTIST



Special **FREE** Movie Night
MARCH 13, 2027
6:30 PM

MARCH 12, 2027 | 7:30 PM
CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

CONDUCTED BY JOSEPH CAULKINS & SAM NELSON

MARCH 13, 2027 | 2:00 PM
CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Radiance 2.0

— VENICE —

A CANDLELIT CHORAL EXPERIENCE



A sea of candlelight. Voices raised in song. A moment suspended in time. The Chamber Singers invite you into a world of beauty, reflection, and wonder. Joined by emerging artist Matrick Thorpe, cello, they bring to life luminous works by Fauré, Paulus, Gjeilo, and Ešenvalds in a concert of breathtaking serenity and wonder.



MATRICK THORPE
GUEST ARTIST

APRIL 2, 2027 | 8 PM
EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, VENICE

THE
NOTEBOOKS
OF

Leonardo da Vinci



A breathtaking fusion of music, imagery, and imagination, *The Notebooks of Leonardo da Vinci* by Jocelyn Hagen opens a window to the boundless creativity of one of history's greatest minds. Blending choir, orchestra, and immersive video projection, this stunning multimedia experience brings the writings and visionary ideas of Leonardo da Vinci vividly to life.

The program also weaves together music inspired by Leonardo's enduring legacy, including Bear McCreary's *Theme from Da Vinci's Demons* and evocative works by Hans Zimmer from *The Da Vinci Code* and *Angels & Demons*.

APRIL 24, 2027
4 PM
CHURCH OF THE PALMS



JOCELYN HAGEN
COMPOSER

CELEBRATING OUR YOUTH



Raise a glass, enjoy delicious light bites, and cheer on the next generation of musical talent. Celebrating the culmination of vocal studies, mentorship, and masterclasses, these exceptional young singers share their talent, passion, and artistry.

**MARCH 8, 2027
5:30 PM**

WESTCOAST BLACK THEATRE MAINSTAGE



**Dynamic collaboration of circus,
voice, orchestra, dance and more!**

**MAY 10, 2027, 6 PM
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42 SEASON

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2026-2027 SEASON

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