

GREEN MUSIC CENTER AT SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

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THE HIGHLY-ACCLAIMED MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR PERFORMS AT THE GREEN MUSIC CENTER, JUNE 27, 2018

(*Sonoma County, CA*) – The Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square have announced they are headed west for their 2018 tour, performing in five cities across California, Washington, and Vancouver, Canada. The choir takes the stage at Weill Hall + Lawn at Sonoma State University's Green Music Center on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets go on sale Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at 10 a.m. to Mastercard cardholders and Thursday, November 16, 2017, at 10 a.m. to the general public.

The Choir's tour takes its name from the classic musical experience the audiences and performers will share at the specially-selected venues for this tour. Music for the Classic Coast Tour concerts will be drawn from the Choir's vast repertoire which ranges from choral masterworks to inspirational music from around the world to American folk hymns and spirituals and much more.

TOURING HISTORY

Since its first tour outside of Utah in 1893, the Choir has toured extensively across the United States and abroad. It has performed throughout Europe and in music capitals from Israel and Russia to Japan and Australia. Its travels have also included performances at the inaugurations of seven U.S. presidents. After its founding in 1999, a small ensemble from the Orchestra at Temple Square accompanied the Choir on tours in 2001 and 2003; however, since 2005, a full complement of the Orchestra has traveled on tour with the Choir.

Tickets to the **Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square** at the Green Music Center go on sale to Mastercard cardholders and 2016–17 GMC Season subscribers on Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at 10 a.m. Tickets go on sale to the general public on Thursday, November 16, 2017, at 10 a.m. Call 1.866.955.6040 or visit gmc.sonoma.edu.

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presents

MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA AT TEMPLE SQUARE

Mack Wilberg and Ryan Murphy, Conductors

WEILL HALL + LAWN AT THE GREEN MUSIC CENTER

Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at 7:30 p.m.

Gates open at 5:30 p.m.

The beloved Mormon Tabernacle Choir makes a special stop in Sonoma County as part of their 2018 Classic Coast Tour. The performance will center around works from the Choir's vast repertoire which ranges from choral masterworks to inspirational music from around the world to American folk hymns, spirituals, and much more. Composed of 360 volunteer voices, and the Orchestra at Temple Square, a 150-piece, all-volunteer symphony orchestra, the Mormon Tabernacle Choir is a rich celebration of the choral tradition – an event the whole family can enjoy!

Indoor Tickets: \$45– \$80 | Outdoor Table Tickets: \$40 | Outdoor Lawn Tickets: \$25 (kids \$12.50)

SUMMER AT THE GREEN MUSIC CENTER

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

The Green Music Center at Sonoma State University is committed to ensuring that all patrons have a wonderful time while they are here. We ask all of our guests to conduct themselves in a respectful way in accordance with the code of conduct and all laws and local ordinances. To get up to speed with GMC policies and concert guidelines, please visit gmc.sonoma.edu/go.

PRELUDE RESTAURANT

Elegant surroundings, gourmet cuisine, and a full bar are just steps away from Weill Hall pre-concert, at intermission and following most performances. For reservations, call 1.866.955.6040, ext. 2 or visit gmc.sonoma.edu/prelude.

GROUP SALES

Enjoy Special Group Benefits at the Green Music Center! Whether you're planning an outing for an organization, corporate clients, school, club, or tour group, a visit to the Green Music Center can open new doors and create memories for a lifetime. Experience a great performance by the world's finest artists with your group of 10 or more and enjoy exclusive group benefits. Save up to 30% on select concerts. Contact the Box Office at 1.866.955.6040 or tickets@sonoma.edu for the most up-to-date pricing and availability.

ABOUT THE GREEN MUSIC CENTER

The Green Music Center (GMC) is the performing arts presenting and producing organization based at Sonoma State University. Surrounded by the foothills of Northern California's esteemed Wine Country, the GMC campus includes the 1,400-seat Weill Hall, with a modular rear wall that opens to terraced lawn seating for a unique summertime concert-going experience, and the intimate 240-seat Schroeder Hall. The GMC is a focal point for the arts and education in the region, presenting year-round programming of top classical, contemporary, jazz, and world music artists, and is the home of the Santa Rosa Symphony.

ABOUT SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Sonoma State University is a public liberal arts college located in California's premier wine country, one hour north of San Francisco. Nestled at the base of the idyllic Sonoma Mountains, the campus is home to more than 9,000 undergraduate students and is among the most popular campuses in the California State University system. Named a "Most Wired" campus by The Princeton Review and a "Best Regional University" by U.S. News & World Report, SSU was first in the country to offer an undergraduate degree in Wine Business.

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