

# Sing for Ukraine



## **Benefit Concert**

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San Francisco

Tonight's concert is sponsored by:



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## Welcoming You and Our Acknowledgements

We are deeply grateful to the pastors, council, and governing board of Grace Cathedral for sponsoring our concert program this evening with a sense of Christian unity. We also thank you, our audience, for attending this fundraising concert to aid our ancestral homeland, Ukraine. Our choir includes recent newcomers as well as descendants of Ukrainian families who immigrated to the United States over 100 years ago. We now live in Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. We are joined this evening by a combined orchestra under the baton of Maestro Diego Hernandez, who shall accompany the choir in arrangements of several genres of Ukrainian music—liturgical, patriotic, folk, and whimsical “kolomaykas.”

We are performing this program to raise awareness of the war’s injustice, including extreme hardships on civilians, and to raise funds for Ukraine’s urgent needs. Please sit back and let the beautiful melodies envelop you and carry you away to the plains of Ukraine, the steppe, the majestic mountains, and the inviting shore of the Black Sea. In your mind’s eye, envision the sights, sounds, culture, and heritage of a proud and heroic people.

—Gregory Hallick-Holutiak, Conductor, Ukrainian National Choir of California

## Be an Honorary Ukrainian Tonight!

Ukrainians throughout the world use a greeting to express patriotism and pride in our national identity and culture. This evening whenever you hear these words, please respond resoundingly. Be an honorary Ukrainian and join us in wishing a swift end to the war and restoring peace to Ukraine!

Greeting:

GLORY TO UKRAINE / СЛАВА УКРАЇНІ  
**SLAH-vah oo-krah-YEE-nee**



Response:

GLORY TO THE HEROES / ГЕРОЯМ СЛАВА  
**heh-ROY-ahm SLAH-vah**

## Program

**Greetings from D. Kushneruk, Consul General of Ukraine**

**Ukrainian National Anthem** **M. Verbytsky**

**Prayer for Ukraine** **M. Lysenko**

**Oh, Great God** **Arr. O. Koshetz**

**Lord Thine Is the Greatness & Power** **D. Bortniansky**

Ivanna Taratula-Filipenko, Mezzo Soprano  
Oleksandra Zabashta, Lyric Soprano

**In Memoriam**

A tribute to those who have perished as a result of the war

**Ave Maria**

**Oy, I Know I Have a Sin**

Oleksandra Zabashta, Lyric Soprano  
Ella Belilovskaya - Piano

**I. Frantseskevich**  
**Ukrainian Folk Song**

**The Little Boat Sailed**

Ivanna Tratatula-Filipenko, Mezzo Soprano  
Oleksandra Zabashta, Lyric Soprano

**M. Lysenko**

**Melody**

Igor Veligan, Violin

**M. Skoryk**

## Program

**Play My Bandura**

**G. Kytasty**  
**Arr. A. Avdieyevsky**

**Bandura Instrumental Solo**

**Ola Herasymenko-Olinsky**

**Overture, Taras Bulba Opera**

Orchestral Selection

**M. Lysenko**

**For The Republic**

**Unknown Composer**

**In the Meadow**

Children of Ukrainian School of San Francisco

**S. Charnetsky**

**The Time Will Come**

**Fly, My Sorrow Song**

Ivanna Taratula-Filipenko, Mezzo Soprano  
Ella Belilovskaya - Piano

**B. Veselovskiy**

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**God Grant You Many Years**

**G. Hallick**

**Medley of Kolomaykas**

**Y. Yaroslavenko**

**God Bless America**

**I. Berlin**  
**Arr. G. Hallick**

## Ukrainian National Choir of California

### SOPRANO

Anychka  
Olya Bolzowski  
Tanya Cohee  
Alexandra Havrylyshyn  
Natalina Karpenko  
Luba Keske  
Andrea King  
Uliana Kolysnichenko  
Oleksandra Kuzo  
Uliana Malyniak  
Julia Michaels  
Ksana Musiiets  
Alina Mysak  
Halyna Petreehko  
Olesia Ritachka  
Nataliya Rybiy  
Oksana Stus  
Nicole Tran

### ALTO

Halina Blonska-Lorcza  
Marushka Dach  
Lexie Goliak  
Olesia Parasiuk  
Mariia Petruniak  
Oleksandra Mazhara  
Marta Shegera  
Solomiia Shyian  
Christina Shymkovich  
Olga Starow  
Olena Svetlov  
Dareen Swartzlander  
Alexandra Tooma  
Olga Vose  
Vera Westbrook  
Ola Herasymenko - Olinyk

### Soloists

Ivanna Taratula-Filipenko, Mezzo Soprano  
Former Singer, Lviv National Opera House

Oleksandra Zabashta, Lyric Soprano  
Former Singer, Kyiv National Operetta

## Gregory Hallick-Holutiak , Conductor

### TENOR

Tetiana Akhmednova  
Volodymyr Bachinsky  
Mark P. Billey  
Yarema Hryciw  
Luka Miller  
Ihor Miroshnychenko  
o. Vasyl Miziuk  
Vadim Prishchepau  
Alexander Stoykovych  
Svyatoslav Stus  
George Wyhinny

### BASS

Orest Balytsky  
Ihor Biskup  
Michael Bolzowski  
Yaroslav Iwankiw  
Walter Keske  
Oleh Kernytskyy  
Andriy Kryshatafovych  
Oleksandr Leniv  
Victor Makohonenko  
Markian Olesijuk  
Roman Ritachka  
Andriy Shegera  
Nickita Svetlov  
Ephram Tooma  
Eugene Walden

### Piano Accompanist

Ella Belilovskaya

## Combined Orchestra

### Strings

#### VIOLIN

Igor Veligan, Concert Master  
Michelle Chen  
Sarah Chan  
Noam Elisha  
Dan Flanagan  
Yarden Goraly  
Lesia Havryliuk-Zarubaiko  
Shawyon Malek  
Emma Northcutt  
Liam Shaughnessy

#### VIOLA

Anne Plescia  
Sam Tse  
Max Veligan

#### CELLO

Hasina Torres  
Constantine Janello

#### BASS

Kevin Myers

#### HARP

Aysha Gomez-Kureishi

### Percussion

Ralph Becker-Szendy      Ivan Tarasov  
Joe Braun                      Niel Warren  
Michael Hashe

#### Bandura

Ola Herasymenko-Olinyk  
Merited and Honored Artist of Ukraine

## Diego Hernandez, Conductor

### Woodwinds

#### FLUTE

Wen He  
Tiffany Jiang  
Hanyu Sun

#### OBOE

Kurtis Kaminski  
Michael Odynski

#### PICCOLO

Wen He

#### CLARINET

Chris Farrell  
Laurie Ho

#### BASSOON

Sonny Young

### Brass

#### HORNS

Brennan Bower  
Jason Emberly  
Phillip Hobson  
Nick Uhlig

#### TROMBONE

Dan Everest  
Kurt Krikorian  
David Malespin  
George Powers

#### TRUMPET

Dan Grumet  
Nina Levine  
John Peairs

#### TUBA

John Becker



Since the early 1960s, the Ukrainian American Coordinating Council has worked with our national and international partners to develop sustainable and enduring communities all over the United States. Our goal is to encourage Ukrainian-Americans to participate in supporting Ukraine and the Ukrainian Diaspora.

We are proud to partner with other Ukrainian-American organizations while building strong relations through collaborative projects, fundraisers, and community partnerships. UACC has been fighting for Ukraine for several generations and will continue to support Ukraine in all ways possible. We support a vast range of causes, projects, and activism.

For more information, please visit our website:

