

**ACCLAIMED RAGAZZI BOYS CHORUS
PERFORMS NEW COMMISSIONED PIECE
IN SPRING CONCERT
CREATED FOR JOY!
CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF THE ACCLAIMED CHORUS**

**4pm Sunday, June 4, 2023
Aragon High School Theater, San Mateo**

WHAT: Ragazzi Boys Chorus will present the jubilant spring concert *Created for Joy!*. Commemorating its 35th Anniversary, the acclaimed chorus will perform a stunning new piece commissioned by Ragazzi, “I was Created for Joy” by internationally-renowned composer/conductor **Dr. Andrea Ramsey** with text based on a poem by 14th Century Persian poet Hafiz. This concert features three songs by female composers, including Ramsey, Elaine Hagenberg, and Mary Goetze, in honor of Ragazzi’s co-founder **Joyce Keil**. Led by Artistic and Executive Director **Kent Jue**, Ragazzi’s Concert Group, Choral Scholars, Young Men’s Ensemble, and Avanti choruses will celebrate the joy, comradeship, and brotherhood built by boys singing together in this afternoon of magnificent music.

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WHERE: Aragon High School, 900 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo

TICKETS: \$45 Reserved Seating
\$35 General Admission
\$25 General Admission - Age 12 and younger
Free admission to current Ragazzi choristers wearing a Ragazzi logo shirt when accompanied by an adult with a general admission purchase. *At the door, audience members must show proof of ticket purchase.*

INFO: For information or to order tickets, the public may visit **Ragazzi.org** or call (650) 362-4425.

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MEDIA: High resolution photos of **Ragazzi Boys Chorus** can be downloaded from:
<http://cbpr.co/press/createdforjoy>

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