



**SAN DIEGO COUNTY RECORDER SOCIETY NEWSLETTER  
MARCH 2023**

**HELLO, RECORDER PLAYERS---**

**MARCH 18, 2023 MEETING**

On Saturday, MARCH 18, 2023 SDCRS will meet from 1:00 – 4:00 PM in the third floor Fireside Room at St. Paul’s Episcopal Cathedral, 2728 Sixth Ave, San Diego, CA 92103. Directions and parking suggestions are attached to the email transmitting this newsletter.

**BRING YOUR OWN MUSIC STAND AND YOUR OWN PRINTED COPY OF THE MUSIC TO BE PLAYED (OR YOUR E-READER WITH THE MUSIC).**

All members who have paid 2022-23 dues will automatically receive another email with PDFs of meeting music. If you want to attend a session before deciding to join, or if you plan to attend and pay dues at the meeting, then reply promptly to this email to say that you will attend the meeting so you also receive the next email with PDFs of the music.

**COVID-19:** SDCRS strongly recommends that people be fully vaccinated against the virus. If you, or anyone in your family or close group, has recently tested positive for COVID-19, has flu-like symptoms or has recently been exposed to the virus, please do not attend the meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP**

If you haven’t done it yet, please pay your membership by mail or at the next meeting. The 2022-2023 SDCRS membership application is at the end of this newsletter. It is also attached to the email transmitting this newsletter and is available on the SDCRS website. SDCRS has to pay for meeting space as well as guest conductors. Even after a modest increase in annual dues, SDCRS

must use our limited reserves to cover the balance of these meeting costs, so your additional donations are most welcome.

### SDCRS REGULAR MEETINGS

Regular meetings are usually the third Saturday of each month except July and August. SDCRS meeting dates for 2022-2023 season (subject to change):

#### Guest Conductor

March 18, 2023 - Brian Lustig

May 20, 2023 - TBD

April 15, 2023 - Ulla Sinz

June 17, 2023 - TBD

### GUEST CONDUCTOR

Our guest conductor for March is Brian Lustig. Brian is the Director of Choral Activities at First United Methodist Church, San Diego, where he oversees a thriving choral music program of over 100 singers. At First Church, Brian leads five choirs ranging from middle school to adults and prepares the Masterwork Chorale and Chancel Choir for two concerts annually. Additionally, Brian conducts special services such as Lessons and Carols and Choral Evensong. Prior to coming to San Diego, he served as the Chorister Program Manager and Assistant Choirmaster at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, as well as on the music faculty at Midlands Arts Conservatory in Columbia, South Carolina.



Brian earned a postgraduate degree (MMus Choral Studies) at the University of Cambridge. At Cambridge, Brian learned about the English choral tradition through conducting studies with Stephen Layton, singing with the Choir of Jesus College, Cambridge, and classes with various lecturers at Cambridge. In addition to his academic work, Brian led a Bach cantata series, conducted Pärt's St. John Passion, and served as the co-chorusmaster for Bizet's Carmen. Brian has returned to Cambridge twice to lead Bach festivals in Jesus College Chapel in some of Bach's most epic music including B-Minor Mass, Ascension Oratorio, Missa in G-minor, Motets (BWV 225-230), and several cantatas.

Brian holds additional degrees from Houghton University (B.Mus Voice), and the University of Georgia (M.Mus Conducting) and served as a music teacher and church musician for several years previously in Georgia, USA.

## NOTES

If you have questions, or if you are willing to help organize an SDCRS workshop or to volunteer for any other job or position with SDCRS, contact Harvey Winokur at 619.212.6687 or [recorderplayers1@gmail.com](mailto:recorderplayers1@gmail.com).

Like and follow SDCRS on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/San-Diego-County-Recorder-Society-932600516752011/>. Thanks to Leela Kuo for administering the SDCRS Facebook page and posting current information.

The SDCRS website [www.sandiegocountyrecordersociety.org](http://www.sandiegocountyrecordersociety.org) has information about SDCRS meeting locations, local recorder teachers, American Recorder Society, where to find free music for downloading, other websites of interest to recorder players, and more. Thanks to Maggie Fowlie for serving as webmaster of the SDCRS site.

Readers, your comments and suggestions about the newsletter are welcome—reply to the email transmitting this newsletter. Also, send along any information of interest to SDCRS members and friends for inclusion in future newsletters.

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2022 -2023 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZipCode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Annual dues for San Diego Recorder Society (please check the appropriate category and enclose your check with this membership application):

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 regular adult membership
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 student membership
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 child up to and including 8<sup>th</sup> grade

If you do not want to join SDCRS this year but would like to receive the SDCRS newsletter, check the line below:

\_\_\_\_\_ Free Email newsletter (must provide Email address and other information above)

You can pay by check payable to SDCRS at any SDCRS meeting or mail your check with this Membership Application to:

HARVEY WINOKUR, SDCRS, 4025 Pulitzer Place, Apt #231, San Diego, CA 92122.