



Carl Orff | *Carmina Burana*

Jonathan Dove | *Psalms For Leo* (American Premiere)

Psalms of praise and glory sung in ancient Hebrew

Karl Jenkins | *Songs of Sanctuary*

SATURDAY, MARCH 5 AT 8 PM

TO OUR FRIENDS IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY—

The Sacramento Choral Society & Orchestra (SCSO) and Conductor Donald Kendrick have an amazing lineup of world-class choral orchestral music for their Saturday, March 5 concert at 8:00 p.m. at the Sacramento Community Center Theater. The main musical fare for the evening will be German composer Carl Orff's powerful secular "scenic cantata" *Carmina Burana*. The first half of the concert, however, will showcase the **American Premier performance** of English composer Jonathan Dove's *Psalms for Leo*, based on three psalms sung entirely in ancient Hebrew (with projected supertitle translations).



Written in 2014, Dove's *Psalms for Leo* celebrates the memory of British financier and lover of music and the arts, Leopold de Rothschild. This musical philanthropist sang in the London Bach Choir for 50 years and was President of its Board for 23 years. He also served as an honorary member of the Incorporated Society of Musicians, President of the English Chamber Orchestra, and Co-President of the Jewish Music Institute among his many philanthropic involvements.

Composer Dove says of his works, "I was quickly attracted to the exuberance of Psalm 148, a call to praise ranging over all the earth and out into the planets, full of dramatic and spectacular imagery. Hearing the psalm in Hebrew, it seemed to me that the rhythms and stress of the words invited some kind of dance."



Jonathan Dove

Orff's *Carmina*, features soloists Shawnette Sulker, soprano; Brian Staufenbiel, tenor; and Lee Poulis, baritone. A pre-concert talk by Conductor and Artistic Director Dr. Donald Kendrick begins at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. A free post-concert reception in the lobby to meet the artists will round out the evening.

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