THE 16TH

CAL STATE EAST BAY

TENOR-BASS FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 28, 2026

Concert at 2:30 p.m.
University Theatre

Joseph Castro
Guest Conductor

Buddy James
Conductor / Festival Director

Participating Choral Programs

Albany High School
Cristiana Franzetti, director

Castro Valley High School
Laryssa Sadoway, director

Concord High School
Anthony West, director

Creekside Middle School
Lisa May, director

Fremont High School
Chris Filice, director

Hopkins Middle School
David Belles, director

Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School
Minami Cohen, director

Mission San Jose High School
David Belles, director

Mt. Eden High School
Minami Cohen, director

St. Helena High School
Alba E. Gonzalez-Arredondo, director

West High School
Joseph Castro, director

Windemere Ranch Middle School
Mary Rose Loth, director

California State University, East Bay
Buddy James, Director of Vocal and Choral Activities

PROGRAM

Linden Lea — Ralph Vaughan Willliams

Rest Not! — Laura Farnell

Junior Chorus
Buddy James, conductor
Amy Belles, piano

Medley:
Drill, Ye Terriers, Drill — arr. Brian Tate
Solos: Jasper Ervice, Baily Du, Simon Hadlock
Roll the Old Chariot — arr. William Lindblom
Solos: Adrian Klein, Atticus Moore
Chemical Worker's Song — Ron Angel

Albany High School · Christina Franzetti, conductor

Bonnie Hielan Laddie — Arr. Tom Shreck

Castro Valley High School · Laryssa Sadoway, conductor

Bailará — Dan Davidson

Fremont High School · Chris Filice, conductor

Waltzing Matilda — A. B. Paterson & Marie Cowan
arr. Kohl Kitzmiller

Concord High School · Anthony West, conductor

The Trolley Song — Hugh Martin & Ralph Blane
arr. Kohl Kitzmiller
(performed by The Freshmen Four)

Spanish Ladies (English Sea Shanty) — arr. Alice Parker / Robert Shaw
(performed by the tenors and basses of Cantus)

Mission San Jose High School · David Belles, conductor

Brother Can You Spare a Dime — Yip Harburg & Jay Gorney
arr. Steven Armstrong

You're Never Fully Dressed without a Smile — Charles Strouse & Martin Charnin, arr. Jake Bavarsky

The Peninsulaires
Curtis Mannah, director

De profundis clamavi — Piotr Janczak

Canto del agua — David Hill

Senior Chorus
Joseph Castro, conductor
Omri Shimron, piano

Let There Be Peace on Earth — Miller & Jackson
arr. Keith Christopher

Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing — James Weldon Johnson

The Festival Chorus
Joseph Castro and Buddy James, conductors
Omri Shimron, piano

Junior Chorus

Jordan Aczon
Jhovanni Adkisson
Gael Aguilar Garcia
Giancarlo Arteaga
Daniel Ceja Sanchez
Aryaman Chakraborti
Yuzhang (Aaron) Chang
Minjun Choi
Andrew Esparza Pulido
Enrique Garcia Ambriz
AJ Gonzales
Viaan Gothivrekar
Aiden Huang
Matthew Ibanez
Masaia Iosefa Faagau
Bharat Jain
Ronav Karmacharya
Jaydon Lui
Matthew Mina
Ali Miry
Arsh Mohan
Joseva Nasara
Samaye Paudel
Kayden Peng
Vihaan Gaurav Phapale
Gabriel Piedade
Geo Sano
Devlin Shakoori
Kyrollos Shenouda
Jasper Su
Gabriel Tiu
Chenan Wu
Jaylen Yip
Preston Young

Senior Chorus

Alexander Abadano
Leonardo Agredano Vega
Kiernan Albright
Benjamin Albright
Colin Alderete
Andres Alvarez
Jonathon Alves
Anthony Amani
Bryan Ambriz
Aaron Aparicio Lopez
John Arnds
Samantha Avanzado
Rishi Badriprasad
Gael Baez
Jonathan Bahng
Alon Baria
Luke Bartlett
Cazaers Benjamin
Ronit Bhutani
Jake Buchner
Vidar Budd-Masters
Ethan Joshua Cabael
Dwayne Cahiga
Gavin Callnan
Gabe Carag
Calvin Caro-Disterhoft
Edgardo Carreon
Drew Carroll
Rushil Chandolu
Mikey Chen
Leo Chen
Myles Chen
Alexander Cheng
Naythan Chino
Dylan Chu
Oliver Clay
Elijah D'Arcy Dominguez
Adhrit Das
Rayhan De La Cruz
Jacob De La Torre
Josiah De La Vega
Idan De Maria-Gottlieb
Cristian Diaz
Mila Dorji
Michael Driver
Francisco Duarte Becerra
Mason Dumont
Jonathan Eliares
Zachary Emmert
Jasper Ervice
Hilcias Escobar Mejia
Darey Esquivel
Sebastian Figueroa
Jonathan Florendo
Anav Ganugapati
Oscar Garcia
Levi Gee
Ryan George
Arrwin Ghosh
Myles Giron
Hayden Glendinning
Jacob Gross Skowrinek
Aiden Gabriel Guiang
Adonai Guzman
Simon Hadlock
Steven Hernandez
Noe Hernandez
Omar Herrera
Brian Hoang
Callum Hosmer
Nathaniel Howland
Nicoll Huang
Ethan Hummel
Angelo Hurtado
Rohan Iyer
Chance Jackson
Matthew Jacobo
Kayden Jiang
Samuel Johnson
Shrey Karmacharya
Valmik Kirpekar
Adrian Klein
Jerry Kornkhamteua
Atharv Kudupu
Moses Kwan
Jeremy Landaverde Galdamez
Damian Larios-Jauregui
Gael Larios-Jauregui
Austin Lee
Lei, Terry Lei
Matthew Limon
Alex Lizarraga
Elijah Lontoc
Christian Lopez May
Tyler Lue
Tyler Lunes
Jonathan Mack
David Mao
Miguel Marcos Cruz
Niel McCullough
Cai Mercado
Nicholas Meza
Asher Mikeworth
Joel Millet
Dean Mishne
Jupiter Mitchell
Jyle Molina
Atticus Moore
Oscar Morales Monroy
Mateo Moreno
Benjamin Neymark
Benjamin Nguyen
Bryen Nulph
Kevin Olguin
Jacob Omans
Valentino Orosco
Joshua Ortega
Neel Pai
Rahil Parikh
Benji Parker
Jesus Plancarte
Jordan Power
Kevin Quintero
Noah Ragasa
Atul Ramakrishnan
Jesus Ramirez
Gustavo Reyes
Westlee Rice
Ezequiel Robledo
Max Rozin
Kristoff Santarina
Anthony Serrano
Evan Shrestha
Inderveer Singh
Gael Solorio
Rajan Srinivasan
Aaron Sun
Parker Swinyer
Eddie Taplin
Kai Tegarden
Terence Thong
Benett Toj Perez
Luke Trier
Alex Tupouata
Nick Uhlig
Tyler Ulery
Cesar Vazquez
Dani Velazquez
Bryan Wang
Aki Weiner
Jackson Williams
Kamran Wong
Daniel Wu
Wesley Wuelfing
Daniel Xia
Rylan Yamat
Tianqi Yao
Zenryu Yee
Caleb Young
James Yuan
Lucas Zuniga

A Bay Area Native, **Joseph Castro** holds a Bachelor Degree in Vocal Performance and a Master in Choral Conducting from California State University, East Bay, where he studied under the tutelage of Dr. Buddy James. He has traveled around the world performing and conducting choirs in the Czech Republic, Austria, Germany, Israel, New York City, and throughout the state of California. Joseph's tenure in choral conducting has its roots in various choral programs throughout the East SF Bay Area. Most recently, he has served as the Director of Choral Activities at Fremont Christian School. Under Joseph's leadership, the FCS choirs traveled to NYC and participated in the premiere of Elaine Hagenberg's most recent masterwork, *Illuminare* at the famed Carnegie Hall. In spring 2023, FCS choirs placed 2nd at the Golden State Choral Competition during FCS's debut participatory performance. Joseph's previous positions include the Graduate Teaching Associate of Choirs at California State University East Bay, the Choir Director at COVAH College High School in Oakland, and an assistant conductor and soloist with the Corpus Christi Choir in Piedmont.

Joseph is an active soloist and clinician for Bay Area high school, collegiate, church, and community ensembles, as well as an adjunct professor of music at Urshan College and maintains a private voice studio. The husband of Cece and father of two boys, Gentry and Caius, Joseph enjoys great music of all cultures and styles, hiking, and laughing with friends over a good meal.