

Donald Brinegar, Guest Conductor for Festival of Chorch Choirs



Donald Brinegar is Professor Emeritus, Pasadena City College where he directed the Choral Studies Program for 36 years. He currently is Director of Choruses for the Pasadena Symphony and Pops, the Co-Founder and Associate Director of the Three Summer Masters in Choral Conducting, CSULA, and Director of the JPL Chorus. In the past he has been a lecturer in voice at Pomona College, lecturer in conducting and voice at California State University, Los Angeles and visiting lecturer at the University of Miami, Florida State University, University of Reno Nevada, Southern Oregon State University and the University of Missouri.

Donald's distinguished career as a tenor soloist, conductor, educator and clinician has encompassed over thirty countries and nearly every state. He continues to direct the Donald Brinegar Singers who will be featured performers at the ACDA Western Division Conference in 2016. The ensemble has sung to critical acclaim internationally and has over ten compact discs to their credit. They were nominated for seven Grammy first-ballot awards in their highly acclaimed performances of Morten Lauridsen's *Madrigali* and *Ubi caritas*. He has prepared choruses for performances in the Hollywood Bowl, Disney Hall, Ambassador Auditorium, the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion and the Pasadena Auditorium with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, Pasadena Pops Orchestra and the California Philharmonic. He has been tenor soloist for Robert Shaw, Roger Wagner, Helmuth Rilling, Gerard Schwarz and Murry Sidlin to name a few and has collaborated with Henry Mancini, Barry Manilow, the Chieftains and Marvin Hamlisch local performances.

The Rogue Valley Chorale Association welcome's Donald Brinegar as Guest Conductor during its Festival of Church Choir concert.