



**John Byun** received his Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance from University of California, Irvine and his Masters in Choral Conducting from California State University, Long Beach. He is the director of Choral and Vocal Activities at Riverside City College, where he directs the Chamber Singers and the Vocal Jazz Ensemble. He has been the guest conductor for several district honor choirs, the SCVA Men's Honor Choir, Central California Women's Honor Choir, Texas Honor Choir Region 9, Clark County, NV Honor Choir, the North Carolina All State Honor Choir, the Southern Invitational Choral Conference in Mississippi, Tennessee All State Honor Choir, the New Mexico All State honor choir and

NWACDA All State Honor Choir. The RCC Chamber Singers have performed at the American Choral Directors Association Western Divisional Conference in Tucson 2010, Santa Barbara 2014, and in Salt Lake City 2020. They have also performed at the ACDA National Conference in Chicago 2011, Minnesota 2017, and Dallas 2021, and at the NCCO national conference in Fort Collins 2011 and Portland 2015 and at the CASMEC conference in San Jose, CA 2016.

The Chamber Singers have competed nationally and internationally taking first place at the California International Choral Competition 2011, The Eisteddfod Choral Competition in Wales 2009, at the Yeosu International Choral Competition in Korea 2013 and at the Choral Competition in Spittal, Austria 2015. They often have opportunities to perform with special guest artists such as Don Shelton (member of the Hi-Lo's), Grammy Award Winner Jon Secada, the TED Talks with Eric Whitacre, and as chorus for the Star Wars in Concert. Mr. Byun maintains the *John Byun Choral Series* with Pavane Publishing, *O vos omnes* and *Sitivit anima mea*, and *Love Song* by Richard Burchard, *O Nata Lux, Born of Light* by Kevin Memley, *Witness* and *Get Away Jordan* by Stacey Gibbs, *Saeya Saeya* by Young-Ah Kim, and *Magnus Dominus and Gaudium et Pacem* by John Tebay.