

PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

CHORALE

BRIAN EDWARD GALANTE,
CONDUCTOR

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First Lutheran Church of Kennewick
418 N Yelm St, Kennewick, WA 99336

The Pacific Lutheran University School of Arts and Communication and the Department of Music are pleased to announce the University Chorale 2013 Spring Tour. The tour includes a performance at First Lutheran Church of Kennewick on Thursday, April 18th at 7:30pm. The address of the church is 418 N Yelm St. in Kennewick. Admission is free (an offering will be taken). The concert program will feature music spanning several centuries and genres, including works by Edvard Grieg, Felix Mendelssohn, Stephen Paulus, Moses Hogan and Eric Whitacre.

The Pacific Lutheran University Chorale is a mixed choir comprised primarily—though not exclusively—of freshmen and sophomore singers representing a variety of academic disciplines. The choir meets four days a week for a ninety-minute rehearsal and sings many times each year in concerts, tours, and campus ministry events. The choir tours regionally and appears on PLU Christmas compact discs.

The Chorale has recently performed for conferences of the Washington Music Educators Association (2010) and American Choral Directors Association (2006). In March 2012, the ensemble performed for the ACDA Northwest Division Conference.

Brian Edward Galante (b. 1974) is Associate Director of Choral Activities at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington, where he conducts the University Chorale, University Singers and University Men's Chorus. He also teaches undergraduate courses in vocal pedagogy for the choral music educator, secondary choral methods, and choral literature. Galante received a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of North Texas and his Master of Music and Bachelor of Music Education from Louisiana State University. In addition, Galante is a successful composer and arranger: published by Colla Voce Music, performed by professional, collegiate, and advanced high school choirs throughout the United States and Europe, and recorded for commercial release by Centaur Records, MSR, and PLU Media Services.