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Pacific Camerata to Perform in Free Choral Concert at Central Library *Program will Feature Music of the English and Flemish Renaissance*

SAN DIEGO – The sixth and final concert of the 2008 Winter/Spring Concert Series of the City of San Diego Public Library will feature the Pacific Camerata, a 16-member mixed chorus directed by Daniel Ratelle. The program will be held Sunday, April 6 at 2:30 p.m. in the third floor auditorium of the Central Library, 820 E St., in downtown San Diego.

The program will be devoted to choral music of the Renaissance, featuring such notable Flemish and English composers as Josquin des Prez, William Byrd, and Adrian Willaert. The concert will include the following pieces:

Sancte Paule Apostole	Adrian Willaert (c.1490 - 1562)
In tua patientia	Adrian Willaert
Ave, Christe	Josquin des Prez (c.1440-1521)
Dulces exuviae	Adrian Willaert
Dimmi, lume del mondo	Philippe de Monte (1521-1603)
Jubilate Deo	Josquin des Prez
Sing Joyfully	William Byrd (1543-1623)
Ave Maria	Robert Parsons (c.1530 - 1572)
Tibi laus, Tibi gloria	Peter Philips (c.1560 - 1635)
Laudate Dominum for Double Choir	Hieronimus Praetorius (1560-1629)

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Since its inception in 1994, Pacific Camerata has become one of San Diego's premier choral ensembles, beguiling audiences with authentic and expressive recreations of music from the Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque periods. The group has performed in many venues throughout San Diego, including concerts in the Renaissance Gallery of the San Diego Museum of Art, as part of the "Viva Italia" program of the San Diego Symphony, and even a brief appearance with the internationally known Irish ensemble The Chieftains. In his review of a Camerata performance, Jonathan Saville of *San Diego Reader* said, "I am grateful for the substantial pleasure the St. Paul's concert gave me and look forward to hearing the group again." Many Camerata concerts also include illustrative commentary about the history of the period and special aspects of the music, thereby helping the listener achieve a more fulfilling experience of the music. They will soon begin work on their second CD.

Daniel Ratelle, in addition to being the founder and Director of Pacific Camerata, currently teaches music part time at Mesa College, conducts the New City Sinfonia (a community chamber orchestra), and directs the Adult Choir of the First Unitarian Universalist Church. He has been a Board Member of the San Diego Early Music Society, served for eight years as the Associate Conductor of the San Diego Master Chorale, and is currently on the national Board of the Unitarian Universalist Musicians Network.

The concert is free and open to the public. Free parking is available at the Five Star Parking lot adjacent to the Library on Broadway and 8th. In addition, parking meters are not enforced on Sundays, and other pay parking lots are available in the vicinity of the library.

For further information, please call the Library's Art, Music and Recreation Section at 236-5810, or visit the Library web site at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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