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IOCSF ANNOUNCES SEARCH FOR NEW ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

ZANE FIALA, IOCSF'S ARTISTIC DIRECTOR FOR 15 YEARS, TO CONDUCT FINAL CONCERT JUNE 8

San Francisco, CA (April 11, 2024) – The **International Orange Chorale of San Francisco** (IOCSF) announced today its search for a new Artistic Director. **Zane Fiala**, who has been a member of IOCSF since 2007 and was named Artistic Director in 2009, will conduct his final concert, **Bridge to the Future**, on Saturday June 8, 2024. **Chris Filice**, IOCSF's current Assistant Director, will serve as interim Artistic Director until the search concludes in late 2024.

"We are immensely grateful for the artistic leadership Zane has provided during his tenure at IOCSF," said **Valerie Moy**, **IOCSF Board Chair**. "He has been an integral part of shaping IOCSF into the organization it is today and developing it into a beacon for new compositional voices in the SF Bay Area."

"This is a bittersweet moment for IOCSF as Zane passes the baton," said **IOCSF Executive Director Giacomo DiGrigoli**. "While we know our singers, audience members, and choral community at large will miss his expressive musicality, innovative programming, and

inspiring leadership, we are also excited about the opportunities bringing in a new Artistic Director can provide as IOCSF enters its next chapter.”

IOCSF is seeking candidates who will continue to implement the mission of the choir and work closely with the Board of Directors to support and promote that mission. Job duties include overseeing all of IOCSF’s musical activities, selecting music and developing programs for rehearsal, production, and performance, selecting and working with composers and/or a composer-in-residence for the commissioning and completion of new works, and more. Additional details are available at iocsf.org/ad-search. Prospective candidates are invited to apply now through August 1, with an anticipated starting date of spring or fall 2025.

ABOUT IOCSF

The International Orange Chorale of San Francisco (IOCSF), led by Artistic Director Zane Fiala, was founded in 2003. Named after the color of the Golden Gate Bridge, the International Orange Chorale of San Francisco is an auditioned, all- volunteer chamber choir devoted to performing established repertoire of all periods, with particular attention to contemporary music, including newly commissioned works by promising composers. For more information on IOCSF, visit the IOCSF website at iocsf.org, and follow them on Facebook at facebook.com/iocsf, Instagram [@iocsf](https://instagram.com/iocsf), and YouTube at [@Internationalorangechorale](https://youtube.com/Internationalorangechorale).

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