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IOCSF PRESENTS BEST OF THE ZEST! A CONCERT OF AUDIENCE FAVORITES

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San Francisco, CA (April 4, 2023) – The International Chorale of San Francisco (IOCSF) announced today that it will be kicking off its 20th anniversary season with Best of the Zest!, a program comprised of audience favorites from recent seasons. Best of the Zest! will take place in Berkeley on Saturday, June 3 at Christ Church East Bay (2138 Cedar Street) and in San Francisco at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church (3281 16th Street) on Saturday, June 10. Tickets (\$25–\$40) are available online now at iocsf.org/events.

"The dynamic programming of this concert features a range of compositional styles and works from composers of diverse backgrounds," said IOCSF Artistic Director **Zane Fiala**, "We're so excited to present this concert that reflects ICOSF's versatility, our dedication to performing contemporary music, and the love and appreciation we have for our audience."

"As we enter our 20th anniversary season, we felt there was no better way to honor the history of our group than with a concert filled with audience favorites," said IOCSF Executive Director **Giacomo DiGrigoli**. "Our singers have loved returning to these beloved pieces, and we can't wait to share them with audiences this June."

At the end of every IOCSF concert, attendees are invited to share their favorite piece via a comment card. *Best of the Zest!* pays tribute to IOCSF's dedicated audience members with a program full of the most-loved pieces from recent seasons, including works by Lauren

Bydalek, Joby Talbot, Ēriks Ešenvalds, and Ily Matthew Maniano. Full programming will be announced in the coming weeks.

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, and YouTube at @Internationalorangechorale.

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