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MEDIA RELEASE

Bach Collegium San Diego Names Will Neblett as Executive Director

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SAN DIEGO— Bach Collegium San Diego, San Diego’s only early and Baroque music performance ensemble, has named Will Neblett as its new executive director.

Will Neblett is well known to the San Diego performing arts community. He has more than 20 years of experience as a nonprofit executive. He has worked with San Diego Junior Theatre, Mo’olelo Performing Arts Company, Carlsbad Music Festival, and others. During his 13 years at San Diego Junior Theatre, he tripled the size of the organization’s operating budget, student body, and audience.

“I’m thrilled to have Will Neblett join our Bach Collegium San Diego team!” said Music Director Ruben Valenzuela. “Will brings many years of experience working in the nonprofit arts sector, which will no doubt help BCSD to continue building into the future.”

In addition to his work as an arts administrator, Will is a theater director, educator, and speaking coach, with a passion for history and classical music. His love of classical music expanded greatly when, in the 1980s, he discovered an affinity for early music, collecting a large music library of recordings of the Academy of Ancient Music and The English Concert.

“We are extremely pleased to have Will Neblett as our new executive director,” said Gary Payne, President of the Board of Directors of Bach Collegium San Diego. “Will brings a wealth of experience, local acumen, and leadership to BCSD’s ongoing journey of artistic excellence and financial stability.”

Will is also an accomplished musician who plays bass and acoustic guitar, and has been a singer in bands, choirs, and many musical theater productions.

ABOUT Bach Collegium San Diego

Bach Collegium San Diego engages audiences with accessible, historically informed performances and educational programs featuring repertoire from the Renaissance, Baroque, and early Classical eras. The ensemble was founded in 2003 by Music Director Ruben Valenzuela to diversify the musical offerings of the San Diego community. Bach Collegium

San Diego has presented a wide variety of historically significant works, including many San Diego and Southern California premieres. Works are performed using the instruments, instrumentation, and techniques of the period in which they were written. Bach Collegium San Diego engages this country's finest musicians working in the field of early music, bringing world-class historically informed performance to the greater San Diego area through main stage concerts and admission-free lunchtime performances. Through its excellent programming and exemplary performances, Bach Collegium San Diego is considered one of the premier early music ensembles on the West Coast and is quickly becoming one of this country's foremost ensembles for early music.

Bach Collegium San Diego is Ensemble in Residence at All Souls' Episcopal Church in Point Loma.

For detailed bios and a list of ensemble performers please [visit the website](#).

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