

ANNOUNCEMENT

SCHOLA CANTORUM SELECTS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

LOS ALTOS (July 7, 2011) -- Mary Powell joins Schola Cantorum as Executive Director effective July 1, replacing Eryl Aynsley, who served in the position for 8 years. Prior to this, Powell headed up Community Programs for Hidden Villa and most recently served as Board President for Music for Minors. She is a local resident and has lived in Los Altos since 1997 with her husband, Matthew and three daughters, Kate, Anna, and Eleanor. With a masters degree from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, Powell brings an expertise in business and communications to Schola. Powell has long supported the arts in our community with a dedication to local educational organizations, including the Los Altos Art Docents and Music for Minors.

Schola Cantorum, in its 48th season, presents dynamic performances of choral masterpieces, as well as new works by contemporary composers and music from many cultural traditions. Rehearsals are held on Monday evenings from September through May at the Los Altos United Methodist Church.

According to Powell, "Schola is in the midst of a major new initiative to expand its number of singers. We know there are many great choral vocalists out there and we would love them to join us!" For more information about Schola Cantorum, visit www.scholacantorum.org.

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