



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Canto de Las Estrellas (Song of the Stars)**  
***Celebrating the Music of Enrique Granados***

ALBUQUERQUE (NM): To cap our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary season, Polyphony: Voices of New Mexico will collaborate with UNM's Las Cantantes and the Choir from the Cathedral of St. John along with internationally renowned pianist, Douglas Riva to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of **Enrique Granados** (1867-1916), one of Spain's most significant and influential composers of the modern period, to present the riveting ***Canto de la estrellas (Song of the Stars)***, Granados' long-lost masterpiece. Preceding the concert, Prof. Walter Clark (UC Riverside) will present an expert lecture entitled, "The Life and Music of Enrique Granados" and Prof. Patricia Henning (UNM) will illuminate us with "Galaxies and Stars".

**Press Quotes for *Polyphony: Voices of New Mexico*:**

"A gorgeous tapestry of sound... Directing a carefully-chosen group of singers, [Maxine] Thévenot conducts with a minimum of gesture eliciting a maximum effect—the mark of a master conductor." – *The Albuquerque Journal*

"A group made up entirely and proudly of New Mexico singers, Polyphony, Voices of New Mexico, has quickly become the area's premier chamber chorus ... The ensemble boasts a unified blend of voices top to bottom with impeccable intonation ... Thévenot is a musical force to be reckoned with" – *The Albuquerque Journal*

"...there was a luxuriant sound to the group, solid throughout its range from stratospheric sopranos to robust basses. One can easily become mesmerized in the opulent sonorities." – *The Albuquerque Journal*

**Polyphony: Voices of New Mexico** will perform:

**Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

**Cathedral of St. John**  
318 Silver Ave. SW  
Albuquerque, NM

Reserved seating: \$35, \$30, \$25, \$20, \$10 (includes lecture). Lecture only: \$10. Students with valid ID: FREE

Founded in 2006 by Dr. Maxine Thévenot, POLYPHONY: Voices of New Mexico and incorporated as a 501c (3) non-profit organization in 2007, PVNM promotes talented professional musicians who reside in the New Mexico. POLYPHONY consists of a flexible roster of singers allowing audiences the opportunity to hear the finest choral repertoire written for a variety of forces.

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**Pre-concert Lecture at 6:00pm**  
Prof. Walter Clark, University of California Riverside  
*The Life and Music of Enrique Granados*  
Prof. Patricia Henning, Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, UNM  
*Galaxies and Stars*

**Concert at 7:00pm**  
Douglas Riva, internationally-acclaimed pianist  
Michael Shu, violin  
Kevin Vigneau, oboe  
Edmund Connolly, organ

The Cathedral Choir  
Las Cantantes - UNM Women's ensemble  
Polyphony: Voices of New Mexico

**Maxine Thévenot, conductor**

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*(Song of the Stars)*

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*Enrique Granados*

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