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Gratitude for free preview of music

An Open letter to:
John & Cheryl Anderson
and Gerold Edwards,

Please know and convey to the members of the chorus,
our deep gratitude for the free Preview of Benjamin Britten’s
“War Requiem” that you gave us last Sunday evening at the RCNV, and for the risk, the challenge and the work you are undertaking to make this magnificent work of art come to expression here in Santa Cruz and Monterey counties.

Music, and particularly this piece of music, is a powerful way of allowing the infinite to move through us into expression in the finite. We felt that movement in the brief preview you shared with us Sunday. Thank you for that and for your effort to convey the message that the Infinite One has been trying to stir in our finite hearts and minds for so many generations. We look forward to the concert on April 27 in Carmel and April 28 in the Crocker Theater at Cabrillo.

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convener, Santa Cruz Progressive Christian Forum

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press. ...”

— The First Amendment