



ROSEVILLE FESTIVAL SINGERS PERFORMANCE TOUR OF NORWAY

Gateway Music Festivals & Tours is thrilled to announce that the Roseville Festival Singers, under the direction of John Helgen and Karen Wilkerson, will be touring the beautiful country of Norway in June of 2017 and will give concerts in Oslo, Voss, Fana (Bergen), and Trondheim.

The Roseville Festival Singers are adult members (many of Norwegian descent) of two church choirs in the USA in Roseville, Minnesota: Roseville Lutheran Church and St. Michael's Lutheran Church. The group sings a variety of sacred and secular music by composers from the classical tradition to the modern day, including spirituals, hymns, folk songs, and gospel tunes. The group's tour to Norway in June will be its third international trip, following tours to Germany and Austria in 2011 and Switzerland and Italy in 2014.

John Helgen is in his 14th year as Director of Music at Roseville Lutheran Church where he conducts numerous vocal and instrumental ensembles. He is a graduate of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, and is the author of over 70 published choral arrangements and compositions. Karen Wilkerson has conducted the choir at St. Michael's Lutheran Church for over 20 years and has performed with numerous vocal ensembles including the Dale Warland Singers, the Minnesota Opera and VocalEssence. She teaches voice full time at St. Olaf College and is a graduate of California State University and Westminster Choir College.

Concert dates:

- Thursday, 22 June 2017 at 8:00 PM – Uranienborg kirke – OSLO
 - This concert is hosted and shared by the Uranienborg Vokalensembl
- Sunday, 25 June 2017 at Vangskyrkja – VOSS
 - 11:00 AM worship service
 - 1:00 PM concert
- Monday, 26 June 2017 at 8:00 PM – Fana kirke – FANA (BERGEN)
- Friday, 30 June 2017 at 4:00 PM – Vår Frue kirke – TRONDHEIM

All concerts are free of charge and open to the public.

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