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***Los Robles Master Chorale Concert to  
Feature Renowned Actor John De Lancie***

Acclaimed actor John de Lancie will be the special guest at the Los Robles Master Chorale's "Holiday Presence" concerts on December 10 and 12 at The Church of the Epiphany in Oak Park. De Lancie, who has appeared on dozens of television shows, including "Star Trek," "Breaking Bad," and "The Unit," as well as such films as *The Hand that Rocks the Cradle* and *The Fisher King*, will narrate John Rutter's "Brother Heinrich's Christmas" and Roger Wagner's "The Christmas Story According to St. Luke."

The chorale, under the direction of Artistic Director Lesley Leighton, will perform a diverse selection of seasonal favorites, including pieces by Mendelssohn, Victoria, Lauridsen, Chesnokov, Pinkham, and Pärt, as well as carols by Alfred Burt and "L'dor Vador" by Meir Finkelstein. The Carillon Handbell Choir of Ascension Lutheran Church of Thousand Oaks will accompany the choir and perform a number of solo hand bell pieces as well.

Composer Shawn Kirchner will be on hand for a pre-concert conversation at 7 pm each evening. He will talk about his arrangements of "Wana Baraka," a Kenyan folk song, and the traditional Appalachian song, "Bright Morning Stars," both of which the Chorale will be performing. Kirchner's informative talk is free to all concertgoers, as is a post-concert reception.

“Holiday Presence” will be performed Thursday, December 10, and Saturday, December 12 at 8 PM at The Church of the Epiphany, 5450 Churchwood Drive, Oak Park. Advance tickets are \$22, \$20 senior/student, with group rates available. All tickets will be \$25 at the door. For additional information or to purchase tickets, visit [www.losroblesmasterchorale.org](http://www.losroblesmasterchorale.org) or call 805/526-SING (7464).

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