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The vital support of community members allows The Mark Thallander Foundation to:

- join communities through Festivals and concerts
- connect children and youth to sacred and classical music
- foster education of future organists through music scholarships

Help ensure that the exceptional work of the Foundation continues by making a gift to The Mark Thallander Foundation today.

Every gift of support is appreciated!

- YES, I want to help grow faith and connect communities through music! Please use my gift of:

____\$25 ____ \$100 ____ \$250 \$____ (other)

to support:

- Festivals and Concerts Scholarship Greatest Need

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- Add me to The Mark Thallander Foundation's mailing list.
- I am interested in learning how to bring a Mark Thallander Foundation Festival to my community.

The Mark Thallander Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All gifts are tax deductible as permitted by law.

Please detach this form with your enclosed gift and mail to:

The Mark Thallander Foundation
PO Box 5511
Palm Springs, CA 92263

MARK THALLANDER



"Since the Foundation was founded in 2005 our Festivals have reached more than 7,000 choir members and approximately 30,000 people from a wide-range of denominations who have experienced these inspirational choral services."

"I personally thank you for helping us continue to maintain a high standard of programming for our Festivals and for preserving the traditions of choral anthem and organ literature for generations to come."

— Mark Thallander

Faith and music have always been central to Mark Thallander's life. An accomplished organist, composer and author, he is probably best known for his long and distinguished ministry at The Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, California. He joined the staff there in January 1976 as a music associate and assisted Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Schuller with Hour of Power television scripting, service programming and musical guests.

A devastating auto accident in 2003 was a turning point in his career. Not one to be deterred and with God's guidance Mark stepped up to the challenges presented and today continues to perform organ concerts around the country. Mark also serves as president of The Mark Thallander Foundation, an organization founded in 2005 to bring joyous and inspirational music events to communities nationwide.

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Growing Faith
Connecting Communities

Through Music

MISSION

Enable individuals to experience growth in faith and community through the gift of music.

Creating Remarkable Community Experiences

Dynamic choral and organ music is powerful and transformative. It has the ability to connect people, lift spirits and deepen faith and convictions. Christian communities across the county have experienced these outcomes by joining together and participating in unique festivals and concerts held by The Mark Thallander Foundation.



“What a thrill to sing with over 1,000 singers under the direction of gifted conductors.”

As voices that cross the lifespan come together, thousands of lives are touched at these inspirational gatherings.



“We were lifted to the portals of Heaven in worship by music and scripture.”



VISION

Affirm and inspire church musicians, choirs, clergy and congregations through festivals, concerts and seminars.

The Sounds of Music Today ...

Hearing the majestic sound of hundreds of voices singing the enduring music of faith at a Mark Thallander Foundation Festival is a one-of-a-kind experience. For more than a decade, The Mark Thallander Foundation has joined communities of faith through music and has created opportunities for children and youth to hear, participate and enjoy this genre of music.

... and a Commitment to the Future

The organ has provided solo repertoire and served as the musical foundation for choral music in churches for centuries. The Mark Thallander Foundation is committed to ensuring this music lives on by cultivating future organists through music education scholarships.

Currently the Foundation's scholarship support is available at Glendale Community College in Glendale, California and Evangel University in Springfield, Missouri.

In 2008 renowned composer/conductor John Rutter (pictured) participated in The Mark Thallander Foundation Festival in Los Angeles.

