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BOB DUNNING: Try not to miss these singers!

THEY'RE BACK ... After being forced to the sidelines for nearly two-and-a-half years due to COVID restrictions, the esteemed and internationally celebrated Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra will end its 26th season by performing the Verdi *Requiem* at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 14, in the newly renovated SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center in Sacramento

The choir, 175-voices strong for this performance, is led by incomparable music director Don Kendrick, who also founded the group in the 1990s.

The performance will open with the entire choir singing the Ukrainian National Anthem.

While I'm generally more comfortable reviewing performances on the football field or the basketball court, I've had a number of occasions over the years to see the Sacramento Choral Society in action and they are nothing short of brilliant. Always an evening well spent.

As Marin Alsop of NPR noted several years ago, "Verdi's dramatic gifts are on full display in this work. His vibrant questioning and self-confidence throughout the piece result in true magic. I've always had my heart set on Brahms' Requiem for my memorial someday, but I may have to rethink my plan."

It promises to be a night to remember.

Tickets available at 916 808-5181 or at the SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center Box Office at 1301 L Street in downtown Sacramento. Information at sacramentochoral.org