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**The SCSSO Welcomes Guest Conductor from the San Francisco Conservatory
Of Music to Lead Rodgers & Hammerstein Celebration Concert on May 4th**

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA – The Sacramento Choral Society & Orchestra (SCSSO) is thrilled to announce the appointment of San Francisco Conservatory of Music Conductor [Edwin Outwater](#) as our guest Maestro for our upcoming Season 2023-24 Finale Performance, [A Rodgers & Hammerstein Celebration Concert](#) on Saturday, May 4th at 3 PM. This matinee concert will take place at the stunning SAFE Performing Arts Center and promises to be an enchanting afternoon of musical brilliance and timeless melodies from beloved Broadway classics including Carousel, South Pacific, The King and I, The Sound of Music, Oklahoma!, and more!

Edwin Outwater is a visionary Conductor, who regularly performs with the world's top orchestras and collaborates with a wide range of artists, ranging from Metallica to Wynton Marsalis, Renée Fleming, and Yo-Yo Ma! This appointment was arranged by Dr. Donald Kendrick, the SCSSO's Founder, Music Director, and Conductor for twenty-eight years. Mr. Kendrick made the proactive choice to undergo quadruple bypass heart surgery on April 8th and is resting comfortably at home. After a successful surgery, and while receiving excellent medical care, Mr. Kendrick is in good spirits and looks forward to a full recovery in the coming months. *SCSSO President & CEO, James McCormick, says, "The SCSSO is grateful for Donald Kendrick's proactive leadership style in appointing Edwin Outwater, and we look forward to providing ticket holders a fantastic and energetic performance under Edwin's direction on Saturday, May 4th. The SCSSO eagerly awaits Don's full recovery and grand return to the stage next season!"*

On May 4th, the SCSSO will welcome four world-class soloists to join Edwin, our large choral ensemble & orchestra on stage for a festive and unforgettable performance of Rodgers & Hammerstein classics!

FEATURED CONCERT SOLOISTS:

[Jana McIntyre](#) (Soprano), [Krista Wigle](#) (Mezzo-Soprano), [Sam Faustine](#) (Tenor) and [Jerry Lee](#) (Baritone)

CONCERT TICKET INFORMATION:

- Tickets are \$54 Reserved. Student Discount is 50% off. Purchase on [Ticketmaster](#) or call SAFE CU Performing Arts Center Box Office at 916-808-5181 to save BIG on service fees.
- Visit sacramentochoral.org for more information.

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The SCSSO, a California educational 501 c (3) non-profit organization established in 1996, provides world-class choral-orchestral music for the people of the Greater Sacramento Region and beyond.

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