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Bay Area Boys Sing on National Radio Show

OAKLAND-Can you imagine being twelve and getting phone call to fly from Oakland to Louisville Kentucky to record a radio program? Most of us that are older than twelve can only imagine what that it is like, but for Julian Abelskamp, Jacob Wilson and Adam Kutny it wasn't imagination, it happened. The call came from the national radio program "From the Top" with Christopher O'Riley. After a process of auditions, interviews and applications it happened.

With the Musical Director of the Pacific Boychoir Academy, Kevin Fox, they all flew to Louisville to tape the show before a live audience on the 6th of February. Last week, they got the word that the show would be aired on KDFC 102.1 on the 3rd of April at 9 AM in the Bay Area. KDFC is the local affiliate for "From the Top."

"It was awesome!" said Adam Kutny, 12 of Oakland. Adam sings the alto part on the three-part "Psalm 13" written by Johannes Brahms. The piece was written for a full choir, but this arrangement is sung as a trio.

"The 'Psalm 13' is a difficult piece for a well trained choir," said Mr. Fox.

"The challenge was to have three well trained and capable musicians sing this composition. Fortunately, Adam, Julian and Jacob have the skills and talent to not only to sing this piece, but to do it well," Mr. Fox continued.

The one-hour radio show features exceptional young classical talent in the United States. Part of the show includes a comical skit and of course there is an encore at the end of the show. The boys were not only featured on the skit, but were also awarded the encore. Considering there were several very talented young people on this production, it was a real honor and compliment to the boys. For a complete listing of radio stations nationally go to: [www.fromthetop.org/radio/stations.cfm](http://www.fromthetop.org/radio/stations.cfm).

Adam Julian and Jacob are all members of the Pacific Boychoir where excellence in musical education and performance are a daily standard. The Pacific Boychoir is a non-denominational, non-sectarian, non-profit choir for boys of 7-17. Admission into the choir is by audition, held in February and September or by special arrangement. For more information regarding the Pacific Boychoir, please call the office at 510.452.4722 or visit us at [www.pacificboychoir.org](http://www.pacificboychoir.org).

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