

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
COLLEGE OF THE ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
PRESENTS

Winter Festival Concert

Featuring

Chamber Singers - University Choir

Forty-Niner Chorus

Chamber Orchestra

Impro-Voz

Winter Fest Handbells

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1994 8pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1994 4pm

RICHARD & KAREN CARPENTER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

MESSIAH

Part -I

The Combined Choirs and Chamber Orchestra
Dr. Lynn Bielefelt, conductor

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| No. 1 | | Sinfonia (Overture) |
| No. 2 | Recit. | Comfort ye my people
Jeryck Acuña, tenor |
| No. 3 | Air | Ev'ry valley shall be exalted
Jeryck Acuña, tenor |
| No. 4 | Chorus | And the glory of the Lord |
| No. 5 | Recit. | Thus saith the Lord
Leland Vail, baritone |
| No. 6 | Air | But who may abide the day of his coming?
Elizabeth Kouklades, soprano |
| No. 7 | Chorus | And he shall purify |
| No. 8 | Recit. | Behold, a virgin shall conceive
Kendra Wohlert, alto |
| No. 9 | Air & Chorus | O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion
Autumn Freeman, alto |
| No. 10 | Recit. | For behold, darkness shall cover the earth
Gary Fritzen, bass |
| No. 11 | Air | The people that walked in darkness
Leland Vail, baritone |

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| No. 12 | Chorus | For unto us a child is born |
| No. 13 | | Pifa ('Pastoral Symphony') |
| No. 14(a) | Recit. | There were shepherds abiding in the field
Christine Clark, soprano |
| No. 14(b) | Recit. | And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them
Kathy Simmons, soprano |
| No. 15 | Recit. | And the angel said unto them
Kim Switzer, soprano |
| No. 16 | Recit. | And suddenly there was with the angel
Hege Merakeraas, soprano |
| No. 17 | Chorus | Glory to God |
| No. 18 | Air | Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion
Sewell Griffith, soprano |
| No. 19 | Recit. | Then shall the eyes of the blind
Kirsten Klopsch, alto |
| No. 20 | Air for Alto and Soprano | He shall feed his flock
Kirsten Klopsch, alto
Jennifer Brennan, soprano |
| No. 21 | Chorus | His yoke is easy, and his burthen is light |
| No. 44 | Chorus | Hallelujah |

INTERMISSION

IMPRO-VOZ

Michele Weir, conductor

White Christmas

arr. Rick Bell

Sweet Little Baby

arr. Morgan Ames

Boogie Woogie Santa Claus

arr. Morgan Ames

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UNIVERSITY CHOIR

Dr. Leland Vail, conductor

Angels We Have Heard on High

arr. Roger Wagner

Holy Infant's Lullaby

Norman Dello Joio

Chris Ring, pianist

Mizerna Cicha

arr. Eric Sharp

In a quiet, peaceful manger; Full of Heaven's praise and joy,

Lies the small divine Jesus; Asleep upon the straw.

With white wings and golden hair;

Angels gently gather 'round him; Standing, bending, kneeling

Under a brightly colored rainbow.

O Sifuni Mungu

arr. D. Maddux

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WINTERFEST HANDBELL QUARTET

Bruce Benne, Tracy DeWitt, Charles Maggs & Jason Tiller

Carol of the Bells

trans. Charles Maggs

What Child is This

arr. Charles Maggs

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CHAMBER SINGERS

Dr. Lynn Bielefelt, conductor

Hodie Christus natus est

Francis Poulenc

Today Christ is born; today the Saviour has appeared; today the
Angels sing, the Archangels rejoice; today the righteous rejoice,
saying: Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia!

What Sweeter Music

arr. John Rutter

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

arr. Arthur Warrell

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THE COMBINED CHOIRS

Silent Night

arr. Stan DeWitt

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Dr. Lynn Bielefelt is Director of Choral Studies and Vocal Coordinator at California State University, Long Beach. This is her seventh year at the university where she conducts the Chamber Singers, teaches Vocal Pedagogy, Conducting, and Studio Voice. Dr. Bielefelt directs the Graduate Choral Conducting Master Degree Program and supervises student teachers in the Credential Program. During her tenure at CSULB, she has also conducted the University Choir, Women's Choir, Forty-Niner Chorus and the Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Bielefelt is a native of Southern California and received her Bachelor's Degree from UCLA and her Masters and Doctoral Degrees from the University of Southern California. Dr. Bielefelt is also Director of Music at the First United Methodist Church in Glendale. She is a sought after clinician, guest conductor, and adjudicator throughout California and the Western States.

Dr. Leland Vail, has been a member of the choral music faculty at CSULB since 1976. During this time he has conducted the Chamber Choir, Men's Chorus, Women's Chorus, Forty-Niner Chorus, and VOCE (a show choir). This year he conducts the University Choir for the first time. Dr. Vail, a native of Long Beach, received his Bachelor's and Masters Degrees from CSULB and the Doctor of Musical Arts from the Claremont Graduate School. In addition to the choirs, he teaches Choral Repertoire and coordinates the Junior and Senior Recital Projects. Dr. Vail is the Minister of Music at the First Congregational Church of Long Beach, the Director of CSULB's Kaleidoscope Festival 1995, President of the Public Corporation for the Arts, the Regional Arts Council for the City of Long Beach, and serves on the Board of Directors of Plymouth West Retirement Housing. Dr. Vail served as Chorus Master for the Long Beach Symphony Orchestra from 1980-1991. He is also a respected soloist, actor, conductor, clinician and adjudicator.

Michele Weir, director of Impro-voz, has taught at CSULB for five years. Formerly a faculty member at the Phil Mattson School, Michele initiated and directed USC's first vocal jazz ensemble, where she is currently on the faculty. As a member of the vocal group "Phil Mattson and the P.M. Singers," Michele has performed concerts throughout the U.S. and Canada. She is a singer and arranger for the Grammy Award-nominated album "Night in the City." Her numerous published and unpublished vocal arrangements are performed internationally. As a pianist/accompanist, Michele has toured with singer Bobby Vinton, as well as doing free-lance work around the Los Angeles area.

PERSONNEL University Choir

Sopranos

Julia Bonilla
Eun Yi Choi
Jennifer Holcombe*
Judy Hur
Gina Kim
Stephanie Nelson
Sarah Pun
Minh Randolph*
Mishel VandeKamp*
Sylvia Vasquez

Altos

Terumi Araki
Autumn Freeman
Kim Nelson
Zabrina Quiles
Tracy Sangster
Theresa Santos
Amy NethStevens*
Thuhang Vo
Destani Wolf

Tenors

John Bird
Bradley Evans*
Steve Ordonez
Bertrand Proust*
Jorge Reyes*
Jan-Michael Roy
Jae Shu*

Basses

Han Ray Chae
David Edwards
Jeff King
Eric Sharp
Tim Smith
Robert Tucker

*soloists

Chamber Singers

Sopranos

Jennifer Brennan
Susan Hale
Elizabeth Koukladas
Hege Maarakas
Kathy Simmons
Wendy Young

Altos

Debbie Chung
Christine Clark
Soyun Kang
Kirsten Klopsch
Kim Switzer
Kendra Wohler

Tenors

Jeryck Acuna
Kenneth Burdick
Matt Davis
Jeff Huls
Chris Ring
James Slavin

Basses

David Edwards
Gary Fritzen
Graeme Langager
Ken Malouf
Jonas Sils
Ed Varias
Ted Warkentin

Impro-Voz

Wendy Young
Chris Miller
Darlene Martin

Ken Burdick
Kim Switzer
Tim Smith

Marjorie Oblites
Graeme Langager
Paige Moore

Forty-Niner Chorus

Sopranos

Lisa Burstein
Julee Donahue
Bodee Gardenier
Wysther Goodlow
Mary Herzbrun
Amanda Hong
Andrea Infante
Karen Kim
Arvis Jones
Jeanie Lee
Debi Lewis
Stephanie Lyon
Rosana Marquez
Wilma Reese
Shirley Reimers
Dalia Rios
Alexandra Roque
Pamela Utt

Altos

Sarah Baek
Judith Bell
Virginia Bird
Hee Kyung Chung
Deeann Izumi
Darae Kim
Jamie Kim
Kathy Lawes
Darlene Martin
Karen McBride
Gina McIntosh
Mary McLellan
Katsuko Tanaka
Teresa Tembreull
Katie Zeigler

Tenors

Cliff Barackman
Christopher Beamon
Jason Church
Raymond Le Desma
Rob Magnotta
Keiji Murai
Nathaniel Murphy
Robert Prince
Bert Proust
Frank Ramirez
Geoff Walters

Basses

Jason Bean
Rick Calderon
Kit Casey
Adonis Chacon
David Dalton
Nathan Dubin
George Ferra
David Garcia
Ruben Garza
Jason Levy
Dane Madsen
Scott Matsumura
William McIntosh
Aki Mikami
Tom Nichols
Mike Parisi
Robert Pigott
Ian Pinkham
Rick Piscitello
Chad Schroeder
Craig Sperry
Moses Toth
Carlos Velasquez
Vic Zahn

Chamber Orchestra

Violins

Amy Hershberger (Concert Master)
Sabine Anassian
Fahrad Behroozi
Anna Ford
Laurie Lenehan
Delia Park
Loretta Saladino

Trumpets

Ray Nowak
Jennifer Moore

Timpani

Jon Whatley

Violas

Marilyn Baker
Katie Brackney

Bassoon

Karen Chavez

Harpsichord

David York

Cello

Marilyn Harris

Bass

Dan Lutz

Oboes

Maria Schneider
Marilyn Schram