

# MID-COLUMBIA MASTERSINGERS

2017-2018 SEASON

## *Latin American Celebration*

*Featuring  
Misa por la Paz y la Justicia  
by Ariel Ramírez*



**NOVEMBER 10 & 11**  
ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL, KENNEWICK

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# CONCERT PROGRAM

*Today's concert is being recorded.  
Please silence cell phones and watches.  
There will be no intermission.*

## MISA POR LA PAZ Y LA JUSTICIA

by Ariel Ramírez

1. Introducción
2. Señor ten piedad  
*baguala - koraal*
3. Gloria a Dios  
*cueca norteña - triste jujeño*
4. Salmo Responsorial
5. Aleluia  
*toba ritme - baguala*
6. Homilia  
*zamba*
7. Creo en Dios  
*malamba sureño*
8. Santo es el Señor  
*aire de bailecito*
9. Cordero de Dios  
*estilo pampeano*
10. Comunión  
*zamba*
11. Salmo 150  
*chacarera*

Ariel Ramírez composed Misa por la Paz y la Justicia during the military dictatorship in Argentina. Initially, performance of the mass was censored by the authorities. The mass only contains biblical and liturgical texts and a sermon of Pope John Paul II, but the implicit reference to, for instance, the Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo in the spoken text of the introduction apparently already was too much. The score of the mass has not been officially published before. This is perhaps why its popularity has always been lacking behind that of the blockbuster Misa Criolla. Ramírez himself considered Misa por la Paz y la Justicia to be his most important composition, more than the Misa Criolla. His intention was to compose a mass about peace and justice throughout the world. "I think, as an artist, one should contribute that this will not happen again here or anywhere else, and so the idea arose of creating music with this message."

-Rig Mutschler



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### The Richland Players

*I Hate Hamlet*

November 10-26

Richland Players Theatre

### Camerata Musica

*Sound/Counterpoint*

November 18

Battelle Auditorium, Richland

### BEER CHOIR

November 25

Tommy's Tap House, Richland

### Academy of Children's Theatre

*Charlie Brown Christmas &*

*Frosty the Snowman*

December 1-10

Academy of Children's Theatre

### Mid-Columbia Mastersingers

*Handel's Messiah with the*

*Walla Walla Symphony*

December 1: Central United Protestant Church

December 2: Walla Walla University Church

### Mid-Columbia Ballet

*The Nutcracker*

December 8-10

Richland High Auditorium

### Opera on the Vine

*Opera@theEmerald: Holiday Edition*

December 10

Emerald of Siam, Richland

### Mid-Columbia Symphony

*Handel's Messiah &*

*Amahl and the Night Visitors*

December 16-17

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