

JUSTIN RAFFA, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

2008-2009 SEASON New Beginnings

A Boy Was Born

December 19, 2008 7:00 p.m. Central United Protestant Church, Richland

> December 20, 2008 7:00 p.m. First Lutheran Church, Kennewick

December 21, 2008 3:00 p.m. Central United Protestant Church, Richland

PROGRAM

I Wonder As I Wander (1994)

John Jacob Niles (1892-1980) arr. Steve Pilkington

Kelly McFadden, soprano

Es ist ein Ros entsprungen (1987)

Michael Praetorius (c. 1571-1621)

arr. Jan Sandström (1954-)

Kimberly Paskett, soprano; Lisa Hill, alto Patrick Faulk, tenor; Tyrell Wilde, bass

Ave Rex, op. 45 (1969)

William Mathias (1934-1992)

I. Ave Rex Angelorum

II. Alleluya, A New Work Is Come On Hand

III. There Is No Rose Of Such Virtue

IV. Sir Christèmas

Nativity Madrigals (1982)

Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)

- 1. Guardian Owl
- 2. Get up! said Mary
- 3. What did the baby give the Kings?
- 4. How they brought the good news by sea

5. After

Greensleeves (1945)

Traditional English arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

INTERMISSION

The Coventry Carol (2003)

Traditional English arr. Steve Pilkington

A Boy Was Born, op. 3 (1933)

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

Theme: A Boy was Born Variation I: Lullay, Jesu Variation II: Herod

Variation III: Jesu, as Thou art our Saviour

Treble soloists: Rachel Ross (Friday),

Allison Cammack (Saturday), Jacob Thiel (Sunday)

Variation IV: The Three Kings

Variation V: In the Bleak Mid-winter

Variation VI (Finale): Noel!

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR	Mid-Columbia Mastersingers		Three Rivers Children's Chorus	
Justin Raffa REHEARSAL PIANIST Sheila Zilar Gephart	SOPRANO Nitza Brooks Mary Dann* Sheila Zilar Gephart	ALTO Anne Adams Nancy Barr* Dana Dupont	Allison Cammack Anderson Cazier Madison Jones Hinako Kawabe	Becca Rogers Rachel Ross Elizabeth Spurgeon Hannah Sullivan
ORGAN Susan Miller	Molly Holleran* Harriet Lipp Mitzi Lundberg	Lisa Hill Annelise Horstman Lisa Jones	Olga Laskin Mali McEnderfer Savanna Roger Mor	
HARP Libby Watrous	Kelly McFadden Jeanette Mendell Kimberly Paskett	Bonnie McDonald Colleen Meyers Kathy Payne	Harley Pospical	Samantha Ybarra Amber Young
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*section leaders

SPECIAL THANKS

Sam Purvine John Swedlund

Carol Brever JoLyn Glenn Gary Jones & Central United Protestant Church Dori O'Neal & the Tri-City Herald Don and Jan Paul Reg Unterseher Robert Hanson & Kiona-Benton High School Michelle Watkins & Kamiakin High School

Camerata Musica Celebrating its 40th Season

Richard Fuller, fortepiano & Maria Bader-Kubizek, violin January 17, 8:00 p.m. Battelle Auditorium

Support performing arts in the Tri-Cities

Richland Players

Bus Stop Jan 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31, 8:00 p.m.; Jan 16, 2:00 p.m. Richland Players Theater

Mid-Columbia Symphony

Celebrate Romance January 31, 8:00 p.m. Three Rivers Convention Center

Community Concerts of the Tri-Cities

Emily Skinner in "Broadway, Her Way" February 22, 2:30 p.m. Richland High School

Richland Light Opera

Sweet Charity Mar 13, 14, 21, 22, 23 Hanford High School