Inspired Performances

MID-COLUMBIA SYMPHIGNY

NICHOLAS WALLIN | MUSIC DIRECTOR



CHRISTOPHER THEOFANIDIS
RAINBOW BODY

CARL ORFF CARMINA BURANA

MOLLY HOLLERAN, Soprano KARL HEDLUND, Tenor JEREMY IRLAND, Baritone Mid-Columbia Mastersingers Yakima Symphony Chorus Mid-Columbia Ballet



ood evening and welcome to the final concert of our 67th season! Tonight we complete our season of "Inspired Performances" with a concert of music inspired by the Middle Ages.

It is such a pleasure and privilege to work with our talented soloists, choruses and dancers on our performance of Carl Orff's Carmina Burana. From the instantly recognizable opening through various tales of fortune, springtime, love and debauchery, Orff's music delights audiences and performers as few other pieces do. Please take some time, if you can, to read through the text—some of it might really surprise you!

Although not nearly as well known, Rainbow Body, by Christopher Theofanidis, is a piece that I have wanted to program for the past couple of years. It is a tuneful and colorful fantasy for orchestra based on a Gregorian chant written by Hildegard von Bingen. Theofanidis takes the soulful, sublime character of the chant melody and illuminates it with the combined forces of the whole symphony orchestra.

I hope that you have enjoyed our 2011-2012 season and I hope to see you at our concerts next season. Thanks as always for your continued support!



TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

THE MID-COLUMBIA SYMPHONY

PRESENTS



MAY 12, 2012 • WINDERMERE THEATRE IN THE TOYOTA CENTER NICHOLAS WALLIN, MUSIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR

Ave Maria Rainbow Body

HILDEGARD VON BINGEN | 1098-1179

CHRISTOPHER THEOFANIDIS | b. 1967

PAUSE

Carmina Burana

CARL ORFF | 1895-1982

FORTUNA IMPERATRIX MUNDI

1. O Fortuna

2. Fortune plango vulnera

I. PRIMO VERE

3. Veris leta facies

8. Chramer, gip die varwe mir

4. Omnia sol temperat

5. Ecce gratum

UF DEM ANGER

6. Tanz

9. Reie • Swaz hie gat umbe • Chume, chum, geselle min • Swaz hie gat umbe

7. Floret silva

10. Were diu werlt alle min

INTERMISSION

II. IN TABERNA

11. Estuans interius

13. Ego sum abbas

12. Olim lacus colueram

14. In taberna quando sumus

III. COUR D'AMOURS

15. Amor volat undique

18. Circa mea pectora

21. In trutina

16. Dies, nox et omnia

19. Si puer cum puellula

22. Tempus est iocundum

17. Stetit puella

20. Veni, veni, venias

23. Dulcissime

DI AMBIETT

BLANZIFLOR ET HELENA 24. Ave formosissima

FORTUNA IMPERATRIX MUNDI

25. O Fortuna

Concert Etiquette

- · Please turn off cell phones & pagers.
- Patrons entering late will be admitted at the first natural break in the music and will be seated in the rear of the auditorium.
- Please do not applaud after individual movements. Wait until the entire piece of music is completed, as indicated by the conductor turning and facing the audience.
- · Recording and use of cameras are strictly forbidden.

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OFFICERS





The Mid-Columbia Mastersingers, led by Artistic Director Justin Raffa, is an auditioned ensemble of select singers that have been bringing outstanding choral

music to Southeastern Washington for over 25 years. Their mission is to transform lives through the power of choral music, creating a world where choral music is valued and supported by the community and is accessible to people of all ages and cultures. Presenting a series of four to five concerts throughout the season, they perform works from the rich tradition of choral music, as

well as music from contemporary composers. A versatile and dynamic group, they also sing at local special events and regularly appear with symphonies throughout the region, including the Mid-Columbia, Walla Walla, Yakima, and Oregon East Symphony Orchestras. Throughout their current Silver anniversary season, the Mastersingers have featured works of Tri-City composer Reginald Unterseher as part of a year-long guest artist residency. Upcoming performances include the world premiere of Unterseher's "Song of a Dream" at the Rotary District 5080 Conference in June and the annual Fourth of July outdoor concert at Flat Top Park in West Richland.

DIRECTOR

SOPRANO

Laurel Adams
Laura Barry
Nitza Brooks
Dena Bruce
Diana Crowell '
Myra Dyck
Molly Holleran
Mitzi Lundberg
Margo McGowan
Jeanette Mendell
Ann Nash
Angela Norbeck

Justin Raffa

Renae Vander Molen Ashley Walters Julie Wiley Marilyn Young

Kristin Swisher

Rebekah Norman

Ann O'Neill

ALTO

Pat Braten Benita Brown Kathy Camp Connie DeHaan Colette DeHaan Elizabeth Erickson Dev Felton Terri Geluso Lisa Hill Bonnie McDonald Anne Nolan Kathy Payne Katy Pfaff Elizabeth Roddy Pat Styris Libby Watrous

TENOR

Connor Crowell Paul Davis Steve Day Ethan Dodd Eric Eberle Ann Ghan Monte Giles Ron Johnson Ted Miller Matt Monroe Mike O'Neill Sam Purvine Matt Smith Judson Virden **Bob Watrous** Ken Walker

Bob Biddle

BASS

Erik Anderson Mark Barton Mickey Beary Michael Blackwood Boyce Burdick Robert Burnett RJ Debevec Joseph Haws Nick Higgins Rolly Hofstedt Russ Newberry Scott Rodgers Will Shaw Reg Unterseher Rick Walling Brent Wilcox Ty Wilde

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Kate Wilson

The Yakima Symphony Chorus (YSC) is the official choral ensemble of the Yakima Symphony Orchestra and performs with the Orchestra several



times each season. The auditioned Chorus members are from all walks of life and volunteer to make the YSC the success it is. The Chorus has performed around the world including Basel, Switzerland; Vienna, Austria; Beijing and Shanghai, China; and Prague, Czech Republic. This past season included John Rutter's Requeim, a Christmas Pops Concert with the YSO, a USO Show honoring the work of the United Service Organization, and most recently, a performance of Mozart's famous opera The Marriage of Figaro with the YSO and the Lamont School of Music from the University of Denver. We look forward to the collaboration with the Mid-Columbia



Mastersingers and hope it will continue in the future.

Scott R. Peterson has been Chorusmaster since 1977 and has conducted the YSC as its own entity over the past three and a half decades, including a performance of Mozart's famous *Requiem* in Carnegie Hall, New York, with the Manhattan Philharmonic Orchestra. He is a proud graduate of Midland University in Fremont, Nebraska;

Central Washington University and the University of Washington ("Go, Huskies!"). Scott is past president of the Northwestern Division of the American Choral Directors Association and is a recently retired member of Male Ensemble Northwest. He is Director of Choral Activities at Yakima Valley Community College where he has been on the faculty since 1976.

CHORUSMASTER

SOPRANO

Scott R. Peterson
Sandy Baxter

Joann Benson Carole Franklin Renee Frederickson Noel Groves Amanda V. Hanke Nita Hinman Denise Hillis Joyce Hollenbaugh Monica Juarez Tanya Knickerbocker Samantha Larsen Natalie Mehio Nora Ann Ranta Ellen Rowley Kimberly D. Ruck Jean Scheid Jennifer Thompson Mary Winterfeld

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Keira Fessler
Kristina Harris
Robin Kisala
Karen Merola Krueger
Corrine Murphy-Hines
Jane Peterson
Kathryn Pratz
Virginia Prochnow
Suzie Reese

Mary M. Stephenson

Natalie R. G. Westbrook

Kris Vestad

Kathy Wilcox

TENOR

David Childs
Samuel Hines
Noel Kelley
Sam Kim
Carl North
Mark R. Northcott
Curtis Rosenkranz
Mike Scheid
Robert Swires

BARITONE

George Braff
Douglas Dahlke
Gary Graves
John I. Jones
Larry Keeler
David Ramsey-Warner
Robert J. Reynolds
Kirt Stueckle
John Svendsen

ACCOMPANIST

Anne Schilperoort



Children's Choir FROM THE RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Karla Acevedo
Kaylee Bambers
Isabel Bartholomew
Jacob Brown
Kathryn Bushman
Nathan Bushman
Kylie Castleberry
Alexandra Chnyrenkova
Alana Cho
JohnPaul Custodio
Ellie Duarte
Anupriya Dulichand
Kelby Ebel
Morgan Evans
Kristina Gaumnitz

Olivia Gillett

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Alex Solso
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Korey Tucker
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Angela Wong
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