MID-COLUMBIA MASTERSINGERS





October 21-23, 2016
West Side Church, Richland
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CONCERT PROGRAM

Today's concert is being recorded.

Please silence cell phones and watches and hold applause until the end of each set.

The Star Spangled Banner O Canada Mon Pays arr. Reginald Unterseher arr. Unterseher Gilles Vigneault arr. Larry Nickel



Guest High School Choir



Flanders Fields Requiem Aeternam Paul A. Aitken Aitken

Molly Holleran, soprano
Dona Nobis Pacem (Let Us Have Peace)

Aitken

World Premiere

Mary K French, violin Michelle Cameron, cello

INTERMISSION

Concessions by Ethos Bakery & Trattoria

Donkey Riding

Traditional Canadian, arr. Aitken



Then and Now Songs are Thoughts Be Near Me Love Aitken Lavinia Kell Parker Aitken



Four Strong Winds

Ian Tyson, arr. Nickel



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Allen Madsen, piano

SOPRANO Laurel Adams
Mary Dann
Susan Eberlein
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Tara Lichtenstein
Winter Mallon
Jeanette Mendell
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Cynthia Vaughn

ALTO Anne Adams
Linda Bauer
Lisa Hill
Colleen Ochocinski
Erin Patterson
Kathy Payne
Diane Pfaff
Julie Anne Smith
Kay Thiede
Karen Walley

TENOR Jeremiah Griffith
Ron Johnson
Tim McCall
Ted Miller
Matthew Monroe
Matt Smith
Robert Swires
Ben Walley
Glenn Walley

Bass Jim Bauer
Mickey Beary
Boyce Burdick
Shayne Eyre
Jim Mailloux
Gene Miles
Scott Rodgers
Bob Watrous
Aaron Welling

GUEST CHOIRS

Hanford High School, directed by James Jones Kamiakin High School, directed by Scott Wagnon Othello High School, directed by Amber Johnson Richland High School, directed by Greg Fryhling







DR. PAUL A. AITKEN

Dr. Paul A. Aitken (b. 1970) is Director of Music & Worship Arts and Composer-in-Residence at the Cathedral of the Rockies in Boise, Idaho where he oversees more than twenty ensembles and a professional staff of six spanning two campuses.

The first ever winner of the ACDA Brock Student Composition Competition for his piece "Flanders Fields," Aitken is sought after as both conductor and composer. He has been commissioned by organizations such as the American Guild of Organists, the State of Idaho, and the Boise Philharmonic Master Chorale. Aitken made his Carnegie Hall debut in 2010 conducting his major work, *And None Shall Be Afraid* with a choir of 200 and the New England Symphonic Ensemble. Aitken now has more than 40 compositions to his credit spanning more than two decades of writing.

Aitken is a lifetime member of ACDA and has served at State, Division and National levels, including National Chair of Music in Worship. Dr. Aitken holds degrees from the University of Western Ontario, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, and the University of Oklahoma. He is married to his much better half, MacKenzie, and together they are raising four teenage boys and running a very busy real estate business.

For more information about Dr. Aitken and his compositions, please visit http://www.paulaitkenmusic.com.



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Mid-Columbia Symphony

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Mid-Columbia Musical Theatre

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Richland High Auditorium

Camerata Musica

Los Angeles Cello Quartet
November 19
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Richland Players

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