

# MID-COLUMBIA MASTERSINGERS

2017-2018 SEASON

## *The Gonzales Cantata* by Melissa Dunphy

FEATURING THE MID-COLUMBIA MASTERSINGERS WOMEN'S CHOIR



**APRIL 6, 7 & 8**  
**THE REACH MUSEUM**



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# PROGRAM

*Today's performance is being recorded.  
Please silence cell phones and watches.*

## Excerpts from Sing Out, Mr. President

<i>Washington Round</i>	Michael Gilbertson Rachel Condie, Paris Rodgers, Claire Dann
<i>John Adams' Prayer</i>	Jake Heggie Mitzi Holmes, Scott Rodgers
<i>Opinion is Power (Jefferson)</i>	Larry Hochman
<i>The Ballot is Stronger than the Bullet</i> (attributed to Lincoln)	Jason Robert Brown Cynthia Vaughn, Molly Holleran, Claire Dann
<i>A Theodore Roosevelt Round</i>	Thomas Cabaniss
<i>Admonition of F.D.R.</i>	Samuel Adler
<i>Moral Courage (Reagan)</i>	Jesse Wiener Mitzi Holmes, Rachel Condie, Clarissa Fraley
<i>With Hope and Virtue (Obama)</i>	Georgia Stitt Paris Rodgers, Karen Walley, Scott Rodgers

## The Star-Spangled Banner

### Reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance

*I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America,  
and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible,  
with liberty and justice for all.*

**INTERMISSION**  
Concessions Available

## The Gonzales Cantata

 Melissa Dunphy (b. 1980)

1. Freedom Overture
2. Introduction
3. Loyalty Over Judgment
4. The Purpose
5. The Oath
6. What is One to Think?
7. The Decisions
8. I Don't Recall
9. You Don't Recall
10. Preparation
11. Stand by the Decision
12. This is Not About Alberto Gonzales
13. Flagellation
14. I Think We All Will Agree
15. Attack Me
16. Differently
17. God Bless America



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Cynthia Vaughn

**Charles E. Grassley, R-IA**  
Rachel Condie

### MCM WOMEN'S CHOIR

#### SOPRANO

Bryndalyn Corey  
Claire Dann  
Ruth Ann Hickey  
Mitzi Holmes  
Jeanette Mendell  
Paris Rodgers

#### MEZZO-SOPRANO

Laurel Adams  
Rachel Condie  
Janet Diediker  
Donna Glass  
Jamie Goad  
Hannah Mayr  
Cynthia Vaughn

#### ALTO

Benita Brown  
Kay Deffenbaugh  
Connie DeHaan  
Erin Dickey  
Tanya Knickerbocker  
Karen Walley

#### TENOR

Linda Bauer  
Sharon Burns  
Elizabeth Erickson  
Clarissa Fraley  
Ellen Kathren  
Kathy Payne  
Katie White

### INSTRUMENTALISTS

#### HARPSICHORD

Tara Pegasus

#### VIOLIN I

Mary K French  
Sandra Parsons

#### VIOLIN II

Lora Roosendaal  
Michelle Fu

#### VIOLA

Lisa Sorenson  
Julie Sumsion

#### CELLO

Linda Wharton  
Michelle Cameron

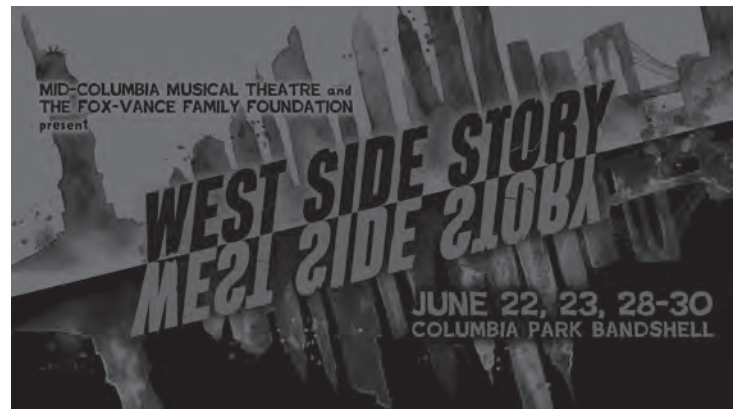
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## TRI-CITIES ARTS EVENTS

### Academy of Children's Theatre

*Peter & the Starcatcher*

April 13-15

Academy of Children's Theatre, Richland

### Camerata Musica

*Byron Schenkman and Friends*

April 21

Battelle Auditorium, Richland

### Mid-Columbia Mastersingers

*Beer Choir*

April 26

Tommy's Tap House & Bistro, Richland

### Community Concerts of the Tri-Cities

*Four Freshmen*

May 3

Faith Assembly, Pasco

### The Richland Players

*Ruthless*

May 4-20

Richland Players Theatre

### Mid-Columbia Symphony

*Gershwin & Prokofiev*

May 19

Richland High Auditorium

### The Rude Mechanicals

*The Tempest*

June 7-16

The Uptown Theatre, Richland

### Mid-Columbia Musical Theatre

*West Side Story*

June 22-30

Columbia Park Bandshell, Kennewick

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