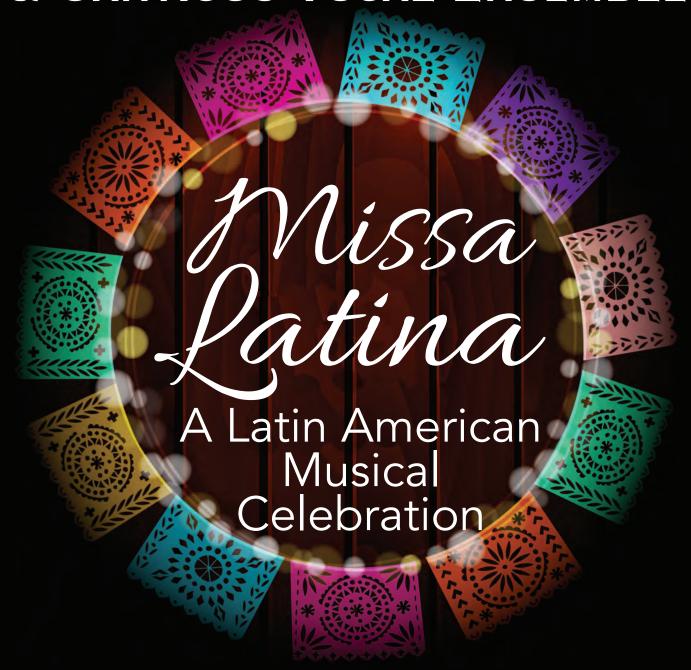
## MID-COLUMBIA MASTERSINGERS & CANTICUS VOCAL ENSEMBLE



FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 8:00PM St. Patrick Catholic Parish, Pasco



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### **CONCERT PROGRAM**

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#### **COMBINED CHORUSES**

Resuenen los Clarines Manuel de Zumaya (c. 1678-1755, Mexico)

#### CANTICUS VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Ave Maria Javier Busto

(b. 1949, Spain)

La Lluvia (*The Rain*) Panpipe tune, arr. Stephen Hatfield

(Ecuador)

O Magnum Mysterium César Alejandro Carrillo

(b. 1957, Venezuela)

#### MID-COLUMBIA MASTERSINGERS

Esto Les Digo Kinley Lange

(b. 1950, United States)

Nitza Brooks, soloist

Cantos del Agua Dante Andreo (b. 1949, Argentina)

I. Agua, ¿dónde vas?

II. Cortaron tres árboles

III. Balada de los tres ríos

Estrela é Lua Nova arr. Heitor Villa-Lobos (1887-1959, Brazil)

Kyung-Ah (Kat) Park and Clarissa Fraley, soloists

Los Marcianos arr. María Adela Alavarado

(b. 1961, Cuba)

#### Intermission

Missa Latina Bobbi Fischer (b. 1965)

I. Kyrie

Amber Johnson, Patrick Faulk, Weston Walker, soloists

II. Gloria

III. Credo

Terri Geluso, Matthew Monroe, Benjamin Stürmer, soloists

IV. Sanctus

V. Benedictus

VI. Agnus Dei



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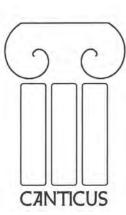
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Soprano
Sandy Baxter
Claire Farmen
Samantha Larsen
Victoria Lodahl
Brittany Stahley
Renee Stueckle

ALTO
Anne Chapman
Mary Duren
Evelyn Ericson
Sarah McCay
Jane Peterson
Rachel Riddle

TENOR
Jeff Chapman
Eric Diehl
Dalton Osborn
Steve Wenger

Bass
Tom Elliott
Kyle Langston
Bart Roderick
John Svendsen
Robert Swires
W. Joey Thornton



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SOPRANO
Hannah Bonham
Nitza Brooks
Talitha McCall
Jeanette Mendell
Kyung-Ah (Kat) Park
Paris Rodgers
Cynthia Vaughn

ALTO
Laurie Evans
Clarissa Fraley
Terri Geluso
Amber Johnson
Tanya Knickerbocker
Kerry Lorenzo
Sara Magleby

TENOR
Herman Fassett
Patrick Faulk
Derek Hughes
Greg Levy
Timothy McCall
Matthew Monroe
Nolan Wright

Bass
Jim Mailloux
Scott Rodgers
Will Shaw
Brandon Shobe
Benjamin Stürmer
Weston Walker
Chuck Wojnowski

SOPRANO Naomi Isabel Ruiz
VIOLIN Natalya Busso
ACCORDION George Woodward
PIANO Allen Madsen
DRUMS Matthew Larsen
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NAOMI ISABEL RUIZ, SOPRANO

Praised for having a "rich soprano voice that holds stunning power and tender softness," Naomi Ruiz engages audiences with her compelling and sincere stage presence. Highlights of her career as an interpreter of Puccini include the roles of Cio-Cio-San in Madama Butterfly with Tacoma Opera, Musetta in La bohème with Minnesota Opera, Mimì in La bohème with the Janiec Opera Company, and Lauretta in Gianni Schicchi with Des Moines Metro Opera. Other noteworthy engagements include appearances with Toledo Opera, Mobile Opera, and Opera Santa Barbara.

In concert, Ms. Ruiz recently sang the Soprano Solo in Schubert's Magnificat with the Yakima Symphony Orchestra, was the featured Soprano Soloist in Goodall's Eternal Light- A Requiem with the Yakima Symphony

Chorus, and performed the Soprano solo in Beethoven's 9th Symphony with the St. Cloud Symphony Orchestra. A testament to her versatility and flexibility, Naomi performs the Soprano Solo in Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass with the Yakima Symphony Orchestra this April. Equally comfortable on the recital stage, Ruiz performed in the Schubert Club Courtroom Recital series in St. Paul, MN, with the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan, and in a "Women of Puccini" series with Mobile Opera, among others. She will be featured in a recital titled, "Something Borrowed" at the Seasons Performance Hall this March.

Ms. Ruiz received her B.M. in Music Ed from CWU, and earned a Performer Diploma and M.M. in Opera Performance from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. Naomi Isabel Ruiz lives in Yakima with her husband, Jason Wickson, and their two beautiful daughters. www.naomiisabelruiz.com



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#### Mastersingers Youth (MY) Choirs

Choir Concert
March 11
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#### The Richland Players

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#### **Mid-Columbia Mastersingers**

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March 21
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