THE

## La Jolla Civic/University Symphony and Chorus Association



presents concerts on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, at 8PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, at 3PM at the

St. James Episcopal Church, La Jolla DAVID CHASE, CONDUCTOR Featured Soloist:

JARED JACOBSEN, ORGANIST Soloists:

Evelyn Rabadan \_\_\_\_\_ soprano
Carolyne McDaniel \_\_\_\_\_ mezzo-soprano
Jack McClellan \_\_\_\_\_ tenor
William Sandiche \_\_\_\_\_ bass



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### PROGRAM

#### THREE MEDIEVAL LYRICS = = = = = WILLIAM MATHIAS - 1934

A Sequence for St. Michael Easter Sunday

Martha Ramsey, soprano

Invocation

Greg Horowitt and Duane Gish, trumpets Brad Gepner and Joel Bluestone, percussion Mr. Jacobsen, organ

#### SYMPHONIE CONCERTANTE

Allegro, molto moderato
Divertimento ( Molto Vivo )
Toccata ( moto perpetuo )
Mr. Jacobsen

= = intermission

#### "MAGNIFICAT" IN D MAJOR, BWV 243

Magnificat anima mea Dominum:

Et exsultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo.

Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae: Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent

Omnes generationes.

Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est: Et sanctum nomen eius.

Et misericordia a progenie in progenies Timentibus eum.

Fecit potentiam in bracchio suo: Dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.

Deposuit potentes de sede Et exaltavit humiles.

Esurientes implevit bonis; Et divites dimisit inanes.

Suscepit Israel puerum suum, Recordatus misericordiae suae.

Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros, Abraham et semini eius in saecula.

Gloria Patri, gloria Filio, gloria et Spiritui sancto. Sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

#### = = JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

**=JOSEPH JONGEN 1873 - 1953** 

1. CHORUS

My soul doth magnify the Lord.

2. ARIA Miss McDaniel

And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

3. ARIA Miss Rabadan

For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden:

For, behold, from henceforth shall call me blessed

4. CHORUS

All generations.

5. ARIA Mr. Sandidge

For he that is mighty hath done to me great things;

And holy is his name.

6. DUET Miss McDaniel and Mr. McClellan

And his mercy is on them

That fear him from generation to generation.

7. CHORUS

He hath shown strength with his arm;

He hath scrattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

8. ARIA Mr. McClellan

He hath put down the mighty from their seats,

And exalted them of low degree.

9. ARIA Miss McDaniel

He hath filled the hungry with good things;

And the rich he hath sent empty away.

10. CHORUS

He hath holpen his servant Israel,

In remembrance of his mercy;

11. CHCRUS

As he spake to our fathers,

To Abraham, and to his seed forever.

12. CHORUS

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen.

#### THREE MEDIAEVAL LYRICS

Translations from the original Latin by HELEN WADDELL

#### I. A SEQUENCE FOR ST. MICHAEL

Michael, Archangel — Of King of Kings, Give ear to our voices. We acknowledge thee to be the Prince of the citizens of Heaven! And at thy prayer God sends his angels unto men, That the enemy with cunning craft shall not prevail To do the hurt he craves to weary men.

Yea, Thou has dominion of perpetual Paradise, And ever do the holy Angels honor Thee.

Thou wert seen in the Temple of God — A censer of gold in thy hands, And the smoke of it fragrant with spices rose up till it came before God. Thou with strong hand did smite the cruel Dragon And many souls didst rescue from his jaws.

Then there was a great silence in heaven,
And a thousand saying: GLORY TO THE LORD KING.
Hear us, Michael, Greatest Angel,
Come down a little from the high seat
To bring us the strength of God, and the lightening of His mercy
And do thou, Gabriel, Lay low our foes
And thou, Raphael, heal our sick, Purge our disease, ease thou our pain,
And give us to share in the joys of the blessed.
Michael, Archangel, of the King of Kings, Give ear to our voices!
ALCUIN c. 735-804

#### II. EASTER SUNDAY

Last night did Christ the Sun rise from the dark,
The mystic harvest of the fields of God,
And now the little wandering tribes of bees are
Brawling in the scarlet flowers abroad.
The winds are soft with bird song;
All night long — Darkling — The nightingale her descent told,
And now inside church doors the happy folk
The Alleluia chant a hundred-fold.
O Father of thy folk, Be thine by right the
Easter joy, the threshold of the light.
SEDULIUS SCOTTUS Ninth Century

#### III. INVOCATION (For St. Michael)

Angelic Host, Phalanx and squadron of the Prince
Archangels, Uranian Power, Strength of the gracious word,
Spirits that have dominion, Cherubim, divine tribunal of the air,
And Seraphim with flaming hair,
And, You O Michael, prince of Heaven,
And Gabriel by whom the word was given,
And Raphael born in the house of Life,
Bring us among the folk of Paradise!

MS. of ST. MARTIAL of LIMOGES, Tenth Century

#### FEATURED IN THIS CONCERT

DAVID CHASE, Conductor and Choral Director, earned his Bachelor and Master of Arts Degrees at Ohio State University where he was composer and arranger for the University Chorale. Since 1973 he has directed the UCSD Chamber Choir, the Chamber Singers, and the La Jolla Civic/University Chorus. Currently, he is on the faculty of Palomar College.

JARED JACOBSEN, twenty-eight years old, began his keyboard study at the age of five at the famed Chautauqua Institution in New York State, and has continued to study there every summer since that time. He received his Master of Music degree from the University of Arizona in Tucson, and at present he is finishing requirements for the degree Doctor of Musical Arts. He has appeared as soloist with orchestras in Arizona, Pennsylvania, and New York. Currently, he is the Director of Music for St. James-by-the-Sea, in La Jolla.

EVELYN RABADAN, soprano, has recently moved to Encinitas from New Jersey, where for the last eight years she has been a member of the famed Pro Arte Chorale. She has appeared as soloist in many churches in the New York—New Jersey area. This concert is the occasion of her first performance in California.

CAROLYNE McDANIEL, mezzo-soprano, received her musical training at San Diego State University and at Indiana University. A finalist in the Chicago Lyric Opera Young Artists Auditions, she has sung roles with the Pacific Lyric Theatre and will appear in February in the San Diego Opera Company's "Love for Three Oranges".

JACK McCLELLAN, tenor, has been soloist with the San Diego Symphony and with the Escondido Oratorio Society, and has sung roles with the San Diego Opera Company. He has served as soloist at All-Soul's Episcopal Church in Point Loma, and also has toured with Fred Waring's 'Festival of Song'.

WILLIAM SANDIDGE, bass-baritone, has sung roles with the Lyric Opera Co. of Orange County and the San Clemente Light Opera, and has been soloist in concerts with the Glendale Symphony Orchestra. At present, he is soloist at St. James-by-the-Sea and is a member of the La Jolla Civic/University Chorus.

#### PROGRAM NOTES, by Doris K. Sossner.

THREE MEDIEVAL LYRICS, by William Mathias, was first performed in 1967. The text is a translation by Helen Waddell from Latin manuscripts of the eighth, ninth, and tenth centuries. William Mathias was born in 1934 in England. He has been chairman of the Department of Music at University College of North Wales since 1970.

SYMPHONIE CONCERTANTE was written in 1933 by the Belgian 'modern-romantic' composer, Joseph Jongen. His style reflects the influence of the French Impressionists and of Vincent D'Indy. In this composition the tonal colors of the solo organ are enhanced by the orchestral palette. The first movement, in the Dorian Mode, imparts an air of rustic antiquity. Contrapuntal imitation and whole-tone fragments are heard. In the Divertimento, frolicking strings and winds complement the stately organ chords. The 7/4 meter is infused with rhythmic intricacies. The final Toccata spins unceasingly to a vital conclusion.

In his 'MAGNIFICAT', the genius of Bach has sculpted a balanced variety of contrasting moods and rhythms. It was probably written for the Christmas of Day Vespers of 1723. The first and last movements are linked thematically. A tender duet between the Soprano and the oboe d'amore appears in the Third Movement. Movement Seven presents a five-part vocal fugue. The Ninth Movement contains a charming dance-like aria. In the final praise of the Trinity, imitating voices interrupt mighty blocks of chords.

### THE LA JOLLA CIVIC/UNIVERSITY CHORUS

David Chase, conductor. Gerald Gable, asst. chorus master. Victoria Heins, rehearsal accompanist.

THE LA	JOLLA	CIVIC/UNIVERSITY	SYMPHONY

FIRST VIOLIN	CELLO	OBOE D'AMORE	TROMBONE
Gae Thwing concertmistress	Dan Mattern* Lynn Becker	Donald Atlas	Ted Bietz* James Alsup
Carol Bietz Eva Bruhl	<ul> <li>Uli Burgin</li> <li>Kathy Southwick</li> </ul>	CLARINET	TIMPANI/PERCUSSION
Ann Gaines Robie Russum Jeanne Saier	Mark Staniforth	Jannon Fuchs	Bradley Gepner* Joel Bluestone
SECOND VIOLIN	BASS	BASSOON	
Ken Jerahian* Gary Brown	Tom Bishop* Bob Blanshard Mark Culbertson	Chris Hanson	HARP
Bill Davis Mary Deyo	Anton Uhle	FRENCH HORN	Deborah McClellan
Amanda Iles Bill Osberg	FLUTE	Phillip Davis* Roger Gottfried	LIBRARIAN
VIOLA	Gary Leisman* Kim Bilitch		Uli Burgin
Loie Wheeler* David Lange		TRUMPET	REGULAR CONDUCTOR & MUSICAL DIRECTOR
Bill Lindley Betsy Meehan	OBOE	Greg Horowitt*  Duane Gish	Thomas Nee
Lenny Sachs Ilsa Scheer	Brian Sackett* Debra Wollner	Jon Turner	* denotes Principal

# forthcoming concerts of the CIVIC/UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY AND CHORUS ASSOCIATION

ALL CHORAL CONCERT, David Chase conducting, Sunday, Feb 26, at 8PM, Mandeville Auditorium. This concert will feature the Symphony Chorus and the small specialized vocal ensemble, Musica Reperta, in an unusual program of choral music. Framing the program will be two masterwork settings of the Stabat Mater; the famous double-chorus setting by Palestrina and the 1962 setting for triple-chorus by Krysztof Penderecki. The remainder of the program is a variety of musical style including Hugo Wolf's Sacred Songs, sung by the Symphony Chorus, and a set of seldom-heard Baroque works by John Blow, performed by Musica Reperta.

SIDNEY HARTH CONCERT. On Saturday, March 18, at 8PM, and on Sunday, March 19, at 3PM, in the Mandeville Auditorium, SIDNEY HARTH will perform the Beethoven Violin Concerto with the La Jolla Civic/University Symphony, conducted by THCMAS NEE. Sidney Harth is Concertmaster and Associate Conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, and has appeared as soloist with the New York Philharmonic, Boston and Chicago, and also internationally with the Warsaw Philharmonic, Moscow, and Brussels Symphonies. Harth is a recording artist for Iramac Records......"clearly one of the finest violinists this country has produced". (N. Y. Times)

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