# The Chamber Chorus of La Jolla Symphony and Chorus

David Chase, conductor Lauren Mindoro, violinist

# FORTY SHADES A PANORAMA OF CHORAL MUSIC

#### I. MOTETS AND MASS

# Ave Verum Corpus

Ave, verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine: vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine: cuius latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum, in mortis examine.

# William Byrd (English)

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary:
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man.
From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood
Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death

# God Thoughts

Jamison Marvin (USA)

# Bogoroditse Devo (Ave Maria)

Bogoroditse Devo, raduisya, Blagodatnaya Mariye, Gospod s Toboyu: Blagoslovenna Ty v zhenakh, I blagosloven plod chreva Tvoyego, Yako Spasa rodila yesi dush nashikh.

# Sergei Rachmaninoff (Russian)

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Mary full of grace. The Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou among women, And blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, For Thou has borne the Savior of our souls.

#### **Mass for Three Voices**

André Caplet (French)

Kyrie

Gloria

Sanctus/Benedictus

Agnus Dei

#### II. AMERICAN COMPOSERS RESPOND TO IRISH VERSE

I Saw a Stranger Yestere'en

Jacob Avshalomov (USA)

I saw a stranger yestere'en. I put food in the eating place, Drink in the drinking place, Music in the list'ning place.

And in the sacred name of the Triune
He blessed myself and my cattle and my dear ones.
And the lark said in her song:
Often goes the Christ in the stranger's guise.

#### **Two Reincarnations**

Mary Hynes

The Coolin

Samuel Barber (USA) Text: James Stephens (After poetry of Anthony Raftery)

# **Interval**

#### III. MUSIC OF THE PEOPLE

## **Songs of the Yiddish Immigrants**

Traditional, arr. David Chase (USA)

Ann McCann Chase, soloist with Nancy Moore, Jamie O'Brien, Rebecca Ramirez, and Vince Tedjasaputra

Dire-Gelt (Rent to Pay!)

Rent to pay, oh my, oh my, Rent to pay, O God on high. Rent to pay, the cop's near by! You'd better pay your rent!

- First the "super" comes, He's respectful yet.
   But if the rent's not paid – Your apartment's "to let."
- Then the landlord comes, Swinging his thick cane.
   And if you don't pay rent – You're out in the rain.
- 3. Why should I pay rent –
  My stove's in such a state!
  Why should I pay rent
  When I can't cook on the grate?

#### Shlof, Mayn Kind (Sleep, My Child)

Sleep, my child, sleep, I will sing you a song. When you grow older, my child, You will understand the difference.

When you grow older, my child, You will be like the rest of us. Then you will be aware, What is poor and what is rich. The most lavish palaces, the loveliest mansions, All are made by the poor man.
But do you know who lives in them?
Not he at all, but the rich man.

Poor men live in cellars, Moisture runs from their walls. From that they get rheumatism In their hands and in their feet.

# Der Kranker Shnayder (The Sick Tailor)

The room is small; the room is old. In every corner, rubbish and squalor. It's dark and dreary and cold. A sick tailor sits and sews.

The tailor sews; the needle moves. His stomach hurts; his hardship's dire. He has no bread. No bread. The room is lonely and empty.

From the cradle, a sigh; from the bed, a cough.

A small lamp burns weakly. A thin rain beats on the roof.

"Tailor, what are you doing on this earth?" "I live...." A chill seizes one's heart: Wretched poverty! If this is living, then what is death?

# Di Svet Shop (The Sweatshop)

The machines make such a wild noise in the shop I often forget what I am.
I get lost in the terrible clamor and think
That I am nothing – just a machine.

I work and I work beyond measure. Countless things are manufactured. For what? For whom? I don't know and I don't ask.... Why would a machine think?

#### FOLKSONGS, SPIRITUALS AND POPULAR SONGS

I Got a Key Mark Walters, soloist

Feller from Fortune

Newfoundland Folksong, arr. H. Somers

What Shall We Do with a Drunken Sailor Men's Chorus Sea Chanty, arr. Parker/Shaw

Spiritual, arr. Parker/Shaw

Eres Tu

Rebecca Ramirez, soloist

Latin Pop Song, arr. D. Chase

Loch Erin

Jeremy Wood and Jamie O'Brien, soloists

Canadian Folksong, arr. D. Healy

He's the Man for Me

Gold miners song, arr. R. DeCormier (American Fiddle Tune: *Rosin the Beau*)

# IRELAND 2010 TOUR

July 16 ... Kylemore Abbey Gothic Church, 2:00 p.m.

July 17 ... Glór, Ennis, 4:00 p.m.

July 18 ... Galway Cathedral Service, Galway, 11:15 a.m.

July 18 ... Community Center, Roundstone, 8:30 p.m.

July 22 ... St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork, 8:00 p.m.

July 25 ... St. Colomba's Church of Ireland, Kells, 8:00 p.m.

## TOUR OPERATORS

Adventures in Learning Inc.
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#### THE CHAMBER CHORUS OF LA JOLLA SYMPHONY AND CHORUS

David Chase, Conductor Vicki Heins-Shaw, Accompanist Lauren Mindoro, Violin

Mea Daum, Chorus Manager Diane Salisbury, Executive Director

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Frances Castle*	Bobbie Bonnet	Colin Bloor	Paul Engel
Ann McCann Chase	Carolyn Chase	Nathan Daum	Paul Friedman
Ellie Elphick	Karen Erickson	Walt Desmond*	Michael Kaehr
Clare Friedman	Vicki Heins-Shaw	Dennis Desmond	Steve Marsh
Marty Hambright	Judy Hill	Kirk Garner	William Miller
Ida Houby	Rachael Lapidis	Sean McCormac	Gilbert Omens
Nancy Gibney Moore	Linda McCann	Steve Shields	Ray Park
Jamie O'Brien	Dixie Naylor	Dennis Turner	Stew Shaw*
Mitzi Sobash	Debby Park	Mark Walters	Otto Sorensen
Jeanne Stutzer	Barbara Peisch	Jeremy Wood	Vince Tedjasaputra
Christine Vaz	Rebecca Ramirez		
Mary Ellen Walther	Janet Shields*		*Section Leader
Joyce Yin	Carol Slaughter		
	Susan Taggart		
	Amee Wood		

#### MEET DAVID CHASE & LA JOLLA SYMPHONY CHORUS

Conductor of the La Jolla Symphony Chorus since 1973, David Chase serves as a lecturer in the UCSD Music Department. Under his leadership the 130-voice ensemble performs a mixture of musical styles that combine standard repertory with new or rarely performed works. Dr. Chase is a graduate of the Ohio State University, and received his doctorate at the University of Michigan. He has been on the music faculty at Palomar College in San Marcos, California, since 1974. In addition to his academic work, he has performed and recorded with the Robert Shaw Festival Chamber Chorus in Souillac, France, and at Carnegie Hall.

La Jolla Symphony Chorus is recognized for its musical excellence, high standards, and imaginative programming. In addition to concerts given with its sister organization, La Jolla Symphony Orchestra at the University of California, San Diego, the chorus has sung with the San Diego Symphony Orchestra under the batons of Jung Ho Pak, Maximiano Valdés, Julian Wachner, Yoav Talmi, Mitch Miller, and Robert Shaw.

Members of the chorus have made numerous tours and have been designated official "Cultural Ambassadors" from the City and County of San Diego. Among these traveling performances are four tours to Europe, one to Mexico, and residences at the Kathaumixw Festival in British Columbia and the Mendocino Festival in Northern California. Their most distinctive tour was to the Kingdom of Bhutan, where they were invited by the Royal Government to be the first Western classical music ensemble to perform throughout that remote Himalayan nation.