THE BURBANK CHORALE PRESENTS



CA World of Harmony

Artistic Director: Dr. Mikhail Shtangrud Pianist: Dr. Anna Krendel

Saturday, April 29th, 2023 at 7:30pm

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church 1920 W Glenoaks Blvd. Glendale, CA 91201



Join the Burbank Chorale for A World of Harmony, an unforgettable evening of music that celebrates the beauty and power of diverse musical traditions from around the world. Under the direction of Dr. Mikhail Shtangrud, the singers will perform an all-embracing program of choral masterpieces spanning classical, world, pop, and gospel genres. This concert will take you on a journey across continents and cultures, from the rolling hills of Ireland to the sun-kissed beaches of Brazil, showcasing the universal language of music that unites us all. The Burbank Chorale is accompanied by noted pianist Dr. Anna Krendel.

Burbank Chorale Spring Concert

Dr. Mikhail Shtangrud, Artistic Director

Dr. Anna Krendel, Pianist

A WORLD OF HARMONY Concert Program

Zegeunerleben (A Gypsy's Life) Music by Robert Schumann (1810-1856) Lyrics by Emmanuel Geibel (1815-1884) Soloists: Jamila Friedrich, Melanie Rockwell, Easton Sinclair, Ben Finer, Amelia Mader, and Evan Boukidis

Béseme Mucho (Kiss Me Much) Music and Spanish Lyrics by Consuelo Velasquez (1916-2005) English Lyrics by Sunny Skylar (1913-2009) Arranged by Kirby Shaw Soloist : Amelia Mader

> Estrella É Lua Nova (A Star is a New Moon) Traditional from Brazil Arranged by Heitor Villa-Lobos (1887-1959) Adapted and edited by Cristian Grases (b.1973) Soloists: Lisa Rogers & Melanie Rockwell

Concert Program

Blackbird

Music by John Lennon (1940-1980) Lyrics by Paul McCartney (b. 1942) Arranged by Daryl Runswick (b. 1942) Soloist: Cecelia Lewis

Danny Boy

Music from a Traditional Irish Melody "Londonderry Air" Lyrics by Frederick E. Wetherby (1848-1929) Arranged by Joseph Flummerfelt (1937-2019)

> "Barcarolle" from The Tales of Hoffman Music by Jacques Offenbach (1819-1880) Lyrics by Jules Barbier (1825-1901)

Esta Tierra Music by Javier Busto (b. 1940) Lyrics by Francisco Pina (1910-2002)

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"Va, Pensiero" from Nabucco Music by Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901) Lyrics by Temistocle Solera (1815-1878)

Hava Nageela Israeli Folk Song Arranged by Maurice Goldman (1910-1984)

INTERMISSION

The Lion Sleeps Tonight New lyric and revised music by George David Weiss (1921-2010), Hugo Peretti (1916-1986) and Luigi Creatore (1921-2015) Arrangement by Anne Raugh and Deke Sharon

> Bogoróditse Djévo Music by Arvo Pärt (b. 1935)

Concert Program

"Ashitaka and San" from Princess Mononoke Music and Lyrics by Joe Hisaishi (b. 1950)

> Deep River Traditional Spiritual Arranged by Russell Robinson

City Called Heaven Traditional Hymn Arranged by Josephine Poelinitz Soloists: Kara Szekely, Ben Finer, Amy McNabb

> Can You Feel The Love Tonight Music by Elton John (b. 1947) Lyrics by Tim Rice (b. 1944) Arranged by Mac Huff Soloist: Cecilia Lewis

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Nelly Bly Music and Lyrics by Stephen Foster (1826-1864) Arranged by Jack Halloran (1916-1997)

> All You Need is Love Music by John Lennon (1940-1980) Lyrics by Paul McCartney (b. 1942) Arranged by Alan Billingsley

Sopranos

Kyrian Corona-President Jamila Friedrich Grace Grimes-Board Member Amelia Mader Angela Orellana

> Fran Henderson Emily Kugel Cecilia Lewis Amy McNabb Lisa Rogers Kara Szekely Lorraine Trollinger

Altos

Camille Banham Caroline Bearden Michelle Chan Mollye de Armendi Mina Delavar Suzanne Gilman-Board Member Raechel Hirschburg Jennifer Roberts Melanie Rockwell-Board Member Rachael Snow

> Diane Askew Betsy Buck Alison Coen Amanda Conrad Melanie DiRamio Michelle Droegger Shelly Harra Jessi Huffman Melissa Merwin-Malina Deborah Panno Amy Pond Hallie Rosenberg Katherine Scudder

Tenors

Evan Boukidis Brian Garland Warren Grimes-Board Member Brandy Grote-Board Member Easton Sinclair Wen Tseng

Bass/Baritone

Benjamin Finer Eli Katz John Oreshnick Thomas Safer-Board Member Peter Schubin Reid Woodbury

Artistic Director Dr.Mikhail Shtangrud

Dr. Shtangrud has been the Artistic Director of The Burbank Chorale since 2000. He also serves as Artistic Director of MUSYCA Children's Choir and teaches at his alma mater – USC Thornton School of Music. Misha's ensembles and voice students perform at the top venues in the US and around the world, appear in film and television, sing on hit music albums, and collaborate with leading composers, producers, and musical artists.

Pianist

Dr. Anna Krendel

Dr. Krendel's performance career spans from recitals, chamber music concerts, and choral performances to studio work and movie soundtracks. She is also the Founder and the Executive Director of Musical Youth of California (MUSYCA) Children's Choir. Anna enjoys working with producers, artists, composers, musicians, and singers, coordinating projects for film & television, soundtracks, recordings, and live performances in Los Angeles. Born in Ukraine, Dr. Krendel studied piano performance at the Kharkiv Conservatory of Music. She earned her Doctor of Musical Arts degree in piano performance from the University of Southern California.

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