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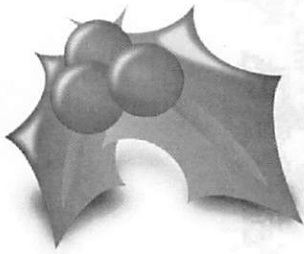


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Merry-tage
HOLIDAY

Directed by
BRIAN DEHN

4PM • SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 11, 2022

Anaheim United Methodist Church
1000 S State College Blvd, Anaheim, CA 92806



WELCOME

Dear Friends of Merit ge,

Happy Holidays! We are grateful that you and your family are joining us for our wonderful holiday concert. We hope the concert will remind you all of the blessings we share: community, peace, and choral music.

Please note the change in day, time, and location of the next concert, Durufl  *Requiem*. This blow-out concert with multiple choirs and full orchestra will be Friday March 24 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church, 120 N Janss Street, Anaheim. Please mark your calendars and tell everyone you know about this special event.

If you're interested in being a named sponsor of the orchestra, please speak with me directly or donate through our website, <https://meritage-vocalarts.org>.

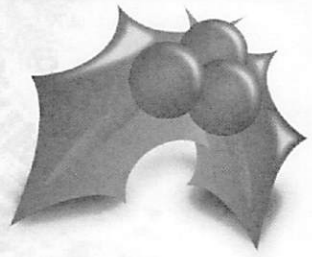
Thank you again, and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

STEPHEN SCHULIST, PRESIDENT

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Merit ge Vocal Arts Ensemble

Program



MERITÁGE VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE

- We Wish You A Merry Christmas Traditional English
arr. Alice Parker
- Hodie Matthew J. Armstrong
- Sleigh Ride Mitchell Parish and Leroy Anderson
arr. Hawley Ades
- O Holy Night (A Gospel Setting) arr. Tim Harbold
Meghan Riopelle, solo
- Walking in the Air (from *The Snowman*) Howard Blake
Grace Lee
- Mary Did You Know? Mark Lowry and Buddy Greene
arr. Jonathan Miller
Lianna Koeppel Taylor, Paige Taylor, and Abby Taylor
- See Amid the Winter's Snow arr. Dan Forrest
Andrea Flores

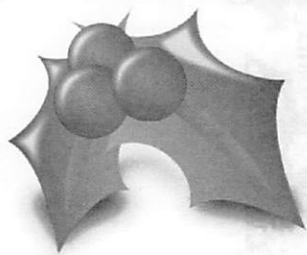
AUDIENCE SING-ALONG

Joy to the World
Jingle Bells

MERITÁGE VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE

- I Saw Three Ships Traditional English Carol
arr. John Frederick Hudson
Teri Schulist, solo
- Christmas Goes Classical Richard Strauss, Richard Wagner,
Edvard Grieg, Giuseppe Verdi,
Georges Bizet, Pyotr Tchaikovsky
lyrics and arr. David Maddux

*****INTERMISSION*****



Program

MERITÁGE VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE

Talia Miracula (Such Wonders)..... Brad Nix
Janet Lewis, solo

L'Adieu des bergers à la sainte famille (The Shepherds Farewell)..... Hector Berlioz
(from *l'Enfance du Christ, op. 25*)

Lux Nova Eric Whitacre
Grace Lee, solo

Domine Deus (from *Gloria in D Major, RV 589*)..... Antonio Vivaldi
Teri Schulist

The Blessed Son of God..... Ralph Vaughan Williams
*Grace Lee, Janet Lewis, Lucy Dunn, Teresa Raridan
Mark Peter, Paul Shirts, Samuel Nuñez, and Mike Liu*

Maria Wiegenlied (The Virgin's Slumber Song)..... Max Reger
Meghan Riopelle

AUDIENCE SING-ALONG

Silent Night
Santa Claus is Coming to Town

A Christmas Surprise
Lucy Dunn and Mark Salters

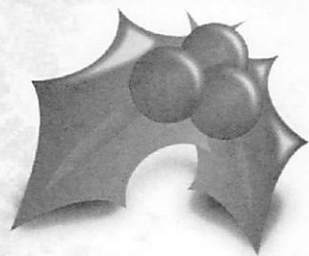
MERITÁGE VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE

Carol of the Bells Peter J. Wilhousky and Mykola Leontovych
arr. Peter J. Wilhousky
Guest Conductor

The Christmas Song..... Mel Torme and Robert Wells
arr. Ed Lojeski
Ron Hargreaves, solo

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane
arr. Mark Hayes
Andrea Flores, solo

Artistic Director's Note



Hello Merit ge Friends,

We are so proud to give this concert for you. The Christmas season is one marked by family, joy, love and merriment. We hope you enjoy these “merry” pieces as we explore the season and the many aspects of beauty that it holds. What I hope you notice is just how versatile this group of artists is. We are now halfway through our third season together and I am very proud of the growth we’ve had in terms of vocalism, tuning, vocal colors, and expression. I truly believe that nothing is as beautiful as the human voice, and by extension the choral art. And these artists/singers are a joy to work with each week—we encourage you to consider joining us, too. The rest of our season is simply incredible and ends with a fascinating trip to the other side of the world. But, here, back at home we work hard to present you with wonderful concerts. Tonight is no different.

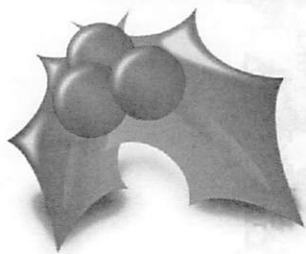
We open with Alice Parker’s popular arrangement of the much-loved *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*. We wanted to start off this “merry” concert with a bang and thought this did the trick—especially since we are connecting it to the fanfare-like *Hodie!* by Matthew Armstrong. As you can see with the texts, we go from “figgy pudding” to an exhortation of angels. From secular to sacred, a more bombastic caroling sound to a full classical tone—we are working to entertain with different styles of music, singing, joy, and most of all, beauty...and that is always the goal with Merit ge. It has been from its founding many, many years ago. Whether the songs are familiar like *Sleigh Ride* or *The Christmas Song*, or familiar but with a new twist like our *O Holy Night* and *I Saw Three Ships*, we are trying to bring you merriment in a variety of ways.

We also are tasked with bringing audiences masterpieces that are, perhaps, less well known. The *Talia Miracula* and *Lux Nova* are well known in choral circles, and *The Shepherds Farewell* of Berlioz is a famous chorus done all over the world, but may be unfamiliar to some of us. We want to bring you these elegant, profound expression of joy and beauty. And then of course, we do our typical Merit ge stunt and throw some fun pieces in—I can’t wait for you to try and figure out all that is going on with Maddux’s *Christmas Goes Classical!*

Tonight you will be regaled with many different styles of choral music, fantastic solos of all types, sing along carols, and one lucky fan will get to conduct the group! This all goes to what Merit ge is at its core—a fine blending of voices, music, and people. We at Merit ge are so happy you are here—we hope you enjoy this concert as much as we have had preparing it for you. Merry Christmas from all us to all of you!

BRIAN DEHN
Artistic Director

MERRY
CHRISTMAS



Sing-Along Lyrics



Joy to the World

Joy to the world!
 the Lord is come;
 Let Earth receive her King.
 Let every heart
 prepare Him room,
 And Heaven and nature sing,
 And Heaven and nature sing,
 And Heaven, and Heaven,
 and nature sing.

He rules the world
 with truth and grace,
 And makes the nations prove
 The glories of His righteousness,
 And wonders of His love,
 And wonders of His love,
 And wonders, wonders,
 of His love.

Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow
 In a one-horse open sleigh
 O'er the fields we go
 Laughing all the way
 Bells on bobtails ring
 Making spirits bright
 What fun it is to ride and sing
 A sleighing song tonight, oh!

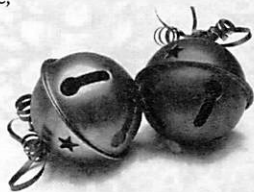
Chorus:

Jingle bells, jingle bells
 Jingle all the way,
 Oh, what fun it is to ride
 In a one-horse open sleigh, hey!
 Jingle bells, jingle bells
 Jingle all the way,
 Oh what fun it is to ride
 In a one-horse open sleigh.

Now the ground is white,
 Go it while you're young,
 Take the girls tonight

And sing this sleighing song.
 Get a bobtailed bay
 Two forty for his speed
 Hitch him to an open sleigh
 And, crack! You'll take the lead.

Chorus repeat



Silent Night

Silent night, holy night,
 All is calm, all is bright,
 Round yon Virgin,
 Mother and Child,
 Holy infant so tender and mild,
 Sleep in heavenly peace,
 Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night,
 Shepherds quake at the sight.
 Glories stream from heaven afar
 Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
 Christ the Savior is born,
 Christ the Savior is born

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Oh, you, better watch out,
 You better not cry,
 Better not pout,
 I'm telling you why:
 Santa Claus is comin' to town.

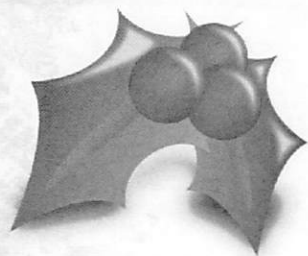
He's making a list
 And checking it twice,
 Gonna find out
 Who's naughty and nice.
 Santa Claus is comin' to town.



He sees you when you're sleepin',
 He knows when you're awake,
 He knows if you've been bad or good,
 So be good for goodness sake.

You better watch out,
 You better not cry,
 Better not pout,
 I'm telling you why:
 Santa Claus is comin' to town.

Texts / Translations



We Wish You a Merry Christmas

TRADITIONAL ENGLISH, ARR. ALICE PARKER

We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
and a happy new year

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas
and a happy new year

Oh, bring us some figgy pudding
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding
And bring it right here

We won't go until we get some
We won't go until we get some
We won't go until we get some
So bring it right here

We all like our figgy pudding
We all like our figgy pudding
We all like our figgy pudding
With all its good cheers

We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
and a happy new year

Hodie!

MATTHEW J. ARMSTRONG

Hodie Christus natus est:

*Hodie Salvator apparuit:
Hodie in terra canunt
Angeli, laetantur
Archangeli:*

*Hodie exsultant justi,
Dicentes:
Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Alleluia*

Today Christ is born;

Today the Savior has
appeared;
Today the Angels sing,

The Archangels rejoice;
Today the righteous
Rejoice, saying:
Glory to God in the
Highest.
Alleluia!

Sleigh Ride

MITCHELL PARISH AND LEROY ANDERSON
ARR. HAWLEY ADES

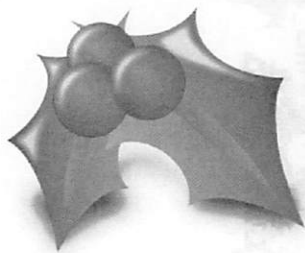
Just hear those sleigh bells jingling,
Ring ring tingling too
Come on, it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you
Outside the snow is falling
And friends are calling "yoo hoo,"
Come on, it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you.

Giddy yap, giddy yap, giddy yap,
Let's go, Let's look at the show,
We're riding in a wonderland of snow.
Giddy yap, giddy yap, giddy yap,
It's grand, Just holding your hand,
We're gliding along with a song
Of a wintry fairy land

Our cheeks are nice and rosy
And comfy cozy are we
We're snuggled up together
Like two birds of a feather would be
Let's take that road before us
And sing a chorus or two
Come on, it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you.

There's a birthday party
At the home of Farmer Gray
It'll be the perfect ending a perfect day
We'll be singing the songs
We love to sing without a single stop
At the fireplace while we watch
The chestnuts pop. pop! pop! pop!

There's a happy feeling
Nothing in the world can buy
When they pass around
the coffee and the pumpkin pie
It'll nearly be like a picture print
by Currier and Ives
These wonderful things are the things



Texts / Translations

We remember all through our lives!
Just hear those sleigh bells jingling,
Ring ting tingling too
Come on, it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you
Outside the snow is falling
And friends are calling "yoo hoo,"
Come on, it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you.

It's lovely weather
for a sleigh ride together with you.

O Holy Night (A Gospel Setting)

ARR. TIM HARBOLD

O Holy Night!
The stars are brightly shining
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth!
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
Till he appear'd and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary soul rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!

Fall on your knees
Oh hear the angel voices
Oh night divine
Oh night when Christ was born
Oh night divine
Oh night divine

Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming
Here come the wise men from Orient land
The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger
In all our trials born to be our friend

Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love and His gospel is peace
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother
And in His name all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
Let all within us praise His holy name

I Saw Three Ships

TRADITIONAL ENGLISH CAROL,
ARR. JOHN FREDERICK HUDSON

I saw three ships come sailing in
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day
I saw three ships come sailing in

On Christmas Day in the morning
And what was in those ships all three
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day?
And what was in those ships all three
On Christmas Day in the morning?

Our Savior Christ and His lady
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day
Our Savior Christ and His lady
On Christmas Day in the morning

Pray, wither sailed those ships all three
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day
Pray, wither sailed those ships all three
On Christmas Day in the morning

O, they sailed into Bethlehem
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day
O, they sailed into Bethlehem
On Christmas Day in the morning

And all the bells on Earth shall ring
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day
And all the bells on Earth shall ring
On Christmas Day in the morning

Christmas Goes Classical

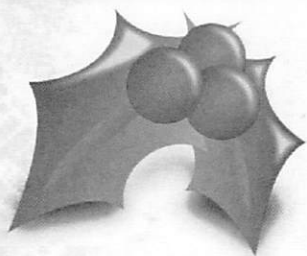
RICHARD STRAUSS, RICHARD WAGNER,
EDVARD GRIEG, GIUSEPPE VERDI,
GEORGES BIZET, PYOTR TCHAIKOVSKY
LYRICS AND ARR. DAVID MADDUX

Merry, merry, merry Christmas!
Ding dong ring the bells
to gather friends from far and near!
Happy, happy, happy Kwanzaa and Solsticetide!
And a happy New Year!

Singing we come full of joyous celebration;
Filling the night with delight and jubilation;
Ushering in the time of year
when Christmas cheer overflows
and snows children greet with elation!
Magic abounds in the beauty wrapped around us,
Memories dear, once forgotten,
now have found us.
And as if drawn in brilliant lines,
the message shines ever clear:
With cheer Christmas Present has crowned us!

Christmas is the time of year full of cheer;
Santa's here!

Texts / Translations



Greet the jolly holiday
with laughter and with song!
Merry let your spirit be!
Light the tree, dance with me!
Let the magic warm your heart
to last the winter long!
May your ev'ry secret dream
brightly gleam, fill the scene;
Ev'ry hope and ev'ry joy fin'ly come true!
May your secret dreams brightly gleam,
fill the scene;
Ev'ry hope and ev'ry joy fin'ly come true!

Christmas is the time of year full of cheer;
Santa's here!
Greet the jolly holiday
with laughter and with song!
Merry let your spirit be!
Light the tree, dance with me!
Let the magic warm your heart
to last the winter long!

Softly by night do we creep with the tread
of a cat to the edge of the winter forest,
Breathless and still do we savor the chill of the air
and the rustle of trees in chorus.
No sound breaks on us! Eternal!

Gently falls the snow and
silent shines the moonlight!
All is still upon this peaceful Christmas Eve night!
Hush! Hush! Hark! Hark! No sound is heard!
The starlight falling
our hearts are calling to hear the angels sing!

Hark! How the bells, sweet bells of Christmas Day
all seem to say "Thou cares away!"
Christmas, glad Christmas time is here,
bringing good cheer to young and old,
meek and bold!
Gaily they ring-a-ling
while people sing carols of good cheer!

It's Christmas again and dozens of friends
gather to sing you songs of good cheer!
With caroling sweet the seasons we meet
to carry us onward t'ward the New Year!
So gaily and gladly welcome we now
each wintery sound and sight to behold!
The depth of our joy, the breadth of our hope,
worth hundred-fold more than silver or gold,

Ring in the holiday with great good cheer;
The brightest holiday of all the year!
There's mirth and magic in the atmosphere,
For merry, merry Christmas time is here!

To one and all a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!

Talia Miracula (Such Wonders)

BRAD NIX

*Nox,
silentium,
tenebra.*

Night,
silence,
darkness.

*Lux!
Luminosa!
"Gaudium magnum!
Christus natus est!"
Voces angelorum
"Gloria! Gloria!
Gloria et in terra pax."*

Light!
Bright light!
"Great joy!
Christ is born!"
Voices of angels,
Gloria! Gloria!
Gloria and peace
on earth."

*Tenebra,
silentium,
nox,
Pax.*

Darkness,
silence,
night,
Peace.

L'Adieu des bergers à la sainte famille

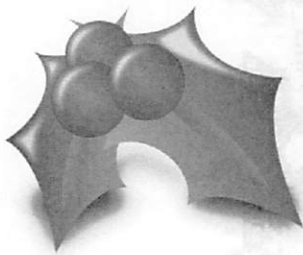
(The Shepherd's Farewell)

(from *L'Enfance du Christ*, op. 25)

HECTOR BERLIOZ

*Il s'en va loin de la terre
Où dans l'étable il vit le jour.
De son père et de sa mère
Qu'il reste le constant amour,
Qu'il grandisse, qu'il prospère
Et qu'il soit bon père à son tour.*

*Oncques si, chez l'idolâtre,
Il vient à sentir le malheur,
Fuyant la terre marâtre,
Chez nous qu'il revienne au bonheur.
Que la pauvreté du pâtre
Reste toujours chère à son cœur.*



Texts / Translations

*Cher enfant, Dieu te bénisse!
Dieu vous bénisse, heureux époux!
Que jamais de l'injustice
Vous ne puissiez sentir les coups.
Qu'un bon ange vous avertisse
Des dangers planant sur vous.*

He goes away from the land
where, in the barn, he saw the day.
May he remain the constant love
of his father and his mother,
may he grow, may he thrive
and may he be a good father in his turn.

If he ever come to feel unhappiness
among the idolatrous,
fleeing from the stepmother land,
may he return home to happiness.
May the poverty of the shepherd
always remain dear to his heart.

Dear child, God bless you!
God bless you, happy couple!
May you never never feel
the blows of injustice.
May a good angel warn you
of the dangers hovering over you.

Lux Nova ERIC WHITACRE

*Lux
calida gravisque pura velut aurum
et canunt angeli molliter
modo natum.*

Light,
warm and heavy as pure gold
and the angels sing softly
to the newborn babe.

The Christmas Song MEL TORME AND ROBERT WELLS ARR. ED LOJESKI

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire
Jack Frost nipping at your nose
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir
And folks dressed up like Eskimos
Everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe
Help to make the season bright
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow
Will find it hard to sleep tonight
They know that Santa's on his way
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh
And every mother's child is gonna spy
To see if reindeers really know how to fly
And so I'm offering this simple phrase
To kids from one to ninety-two
Although it's been said many times, many ways
Merry Christmas to you
And so I'm offering this simple phrase
To kids from one to ninety-two
Although it's been said many times, many ways
Merry Christmas to you

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas HUGH MARTIN AND RALPH BLANE ARR. MARK HAYES

Have yourself a merry little Christmas
Let your heart be light
Next year all our troubles, will be out of sight
Have yourself a merry little Christmas
Make the Yuletide gay
Next year all our troubles, will be miles away
Once again, as in olden days
Happy golden days of yore
Faithful friends who are dear to us
Will be near to us once more
Someday soon we all will be together
If the fates allow
Until then,
we'll have to muddle through somehow
So have yourself a merry little Christmas now





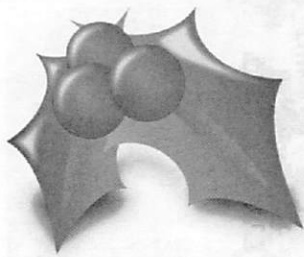
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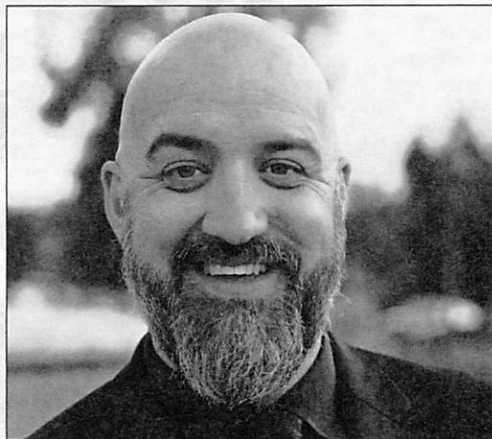
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Our Artistic Director

BRIAN DEHN



Brian Dehn has conducted his ensembles in some of the world's most remarkable venues including Carnegie Hall, the Sistine Chapel, St. Mark's in Venice, St. Peter's in Rome, St. Mathias in Budapest, St. Tomaskircke in Vienna, St. Patrick's and The Riverside Church in New York, St. Anne's Cathedral in Sydney, St. Mary's Church in Cambridge, St. Patrick's and St. Mary's in Dublin, and the Beijing Central Conservatory. His selection of top-quality repertoire and special work with vocal development has him in frequent demand as a guest clinician with choirs throughout California and the Western United States.

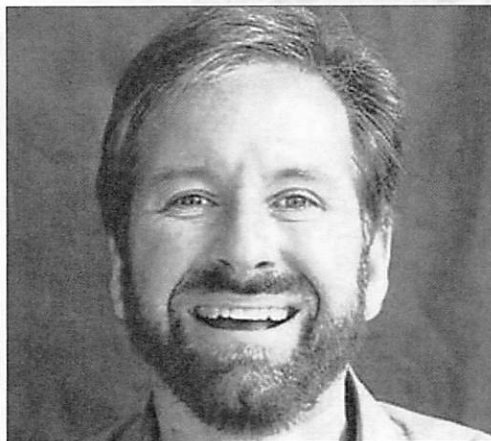
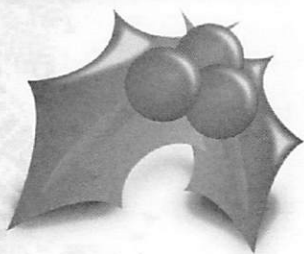
Dehn is also founder and artistic director of Meistersingers, a semi-pro group also based in Orange County. He is currently pursuing his Doctorate of Musical Arts at Claremont Graduate University, where he has been awarded the Department and Blaisdell fellowships. He recently completed 15 years of teaching at the high school level where his ensembles were awarded consistent "Superior" ratings, and invitations to prestigious festivals around the state, including an invitation to perform at the 2018 ACDA Western Region Convention. He took his programs on performance tours to New York, Spain

and Portugal, San Francisco, China, Italy, Ireland, England, and Australia. For over 20 years he has also held positions as Director of Music for a variety of Southern California churches, currently serving as Director of Music Ministry for First Christian Church of Orange.

As an accomplished tenor soloist, Dehn has performed in Chicago Symphony Hall for Chapman University, The New Century Singers, The California Women's Chorus, Pasadena Pro Musica as well as soloist for many other professional music ensembles, colleges and churches throughout Southern California. An accomplished ensemble singer in his own right, he has performed with Zephyr, De Angelis, and the Los Angeles Master Chorale.

Dehn maintains membership in a number of music organizations including the American Choral Directors Association, International Federation of Choral Music, Music Educators National Conference, California Music Educator's Association (where he was a presenter in 2016), Chorus America, and the National Association of Church Music, where he served as board member for Church Literature. He lives in Orange, California, with his wife, Chelsea, and their two sons.

Our Accompanist



MARK SALTERS

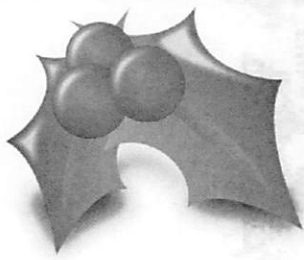
Mark Salters is opera co-director, vocal coach, and pianist at California State University, Fullerton. Originally from New York, he served on the coaching staff of the Opera Department at the University of Michigan under Gustav Meier. Prior to that, he was on the faculty of the Yale University graduate opera program headed by noted director Tito Capobianco.

Salters has accompanied master classes by many well-known singers and coaches, including Frederica Von Stade, Roberta Alexander, Vladamir Chernov, Carlo Bergonzi, Sherill Milnes, Madame Régine Crespin, Richard Bonyngne, Rodney Gilfry, George Shirley, Carol Neblett, Horst Günther, Marni Nixon, Paul Sperry, Richard Pearlman, Lili Chookasian, as well as many others. In addition, he has worked with conductors and directors from Los Angeles Opera, New York City Opera, Frankfurt Opera, St. Louis Opera, and the

Metropolitan Opera. He has also served on the music staffs of the University of Connecticut, Opera Theater of Connecticut, and the Long Wharf Theater in New Haven, Connecticut.

Currently, Salters regularly accompanies the National Association of Teachers of Singing symposiums in Los Angeles and Orange County, as well as the Classical Singers Association classes and concerts. He has also worked for Opera Pacific, Opera Ala Carte, Cal State Long Beach, Pacific Chorale, Pacific Symphony, Riverside Opera, Southland Opera, and the Intimate Opera Company. He also serves as Director of Music and Principal Organist at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton church in Irvine.

As an active freelance accompanist, Salters regularly accompanies many of the finest young vocal artists of the Los Angeles area in recitals and competitions.



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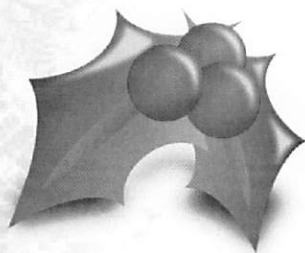
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