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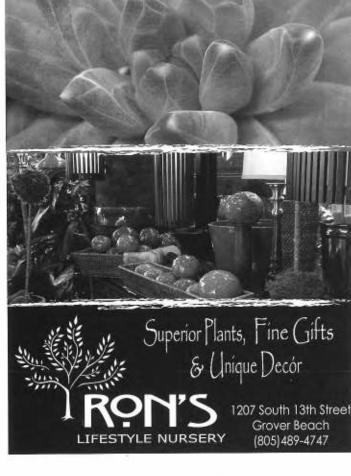


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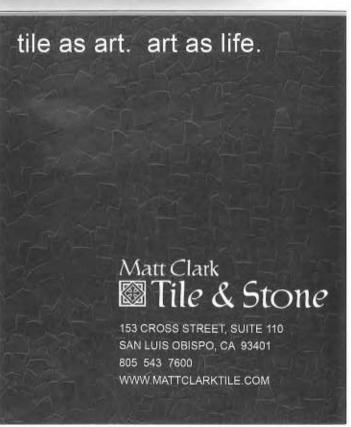
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FESTIVAL CONCERT & EVENT CALENDAR



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	Saturday, June 24	3-6 pm	Chapman House-by-the-Sea, Shell Beach	Seaside Wine and Travel Auction
ì	Saturday, July 8	6-10 pm	Tablas Creek Vineyard, Paso Robles	Midsummer Night Mozart Dinner
Ì	Thursday, July 13	7:00 pm	Palm Theatre, San Luis Obispo	Music at the Movies: Amadeus
	Friday, July 14	пооп	Mission Plaza, San Luis Obispo	Opening Ceremonies Tangos & Traditions: 3 Leg Torso free
	Friday, July 14	8:00 pm	Cohan Performing Arts Center, San Luis Obispo	Opening Night: Mozart Festival Orchestra* Scott Yoo, Conductor Vladimir Feltsman, Pianist
į	Saturday, July 15	11:00 am	Cal Poly Music Building	The Artists Corner: Shostakovich: A Life in Music free
ì	Saturday, July 15	7:30 pm	Martin & Weyrich Winery, Paso Robles	Tangos & Traditions: 3 Leg Torso
í	Saturday, July 15	8:00 pm	Grace Church, San Luis Obispo	Chamber Concert: A Revolutionary Evening
	Sunday July 16	3:00 pm	Grace Church, San Luis Obispo	Chamber Concert: Virtuoso Showcase
	Sunday, July 16	7:30 pm	Chapel Hill, Shandon	Festival Period Players: Masters of the Baroque
	Monday, July 17	11:00 am	Cal Poly Music Building	The Artists Corner: From the Old World to the New free
	Monday, July 17	3:00 pm	Chapman House-by-the-Sea, Shell Beach	Tangos & Traditions: 3 Leg Torso
	Monday, July 17	7:00 pm	Palm Theatre, San Luis Obispo	Music at the Movies: The War Symphonies
	Tuesday, July 18	3:00 pm	Mission Plaza, San Luis Obispo	Dave Congalton Live Radio Broadcast
	Tuesday, July 18	8:00 pm	Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, San Luis Obispo	Mozart Festival Orchestra & Chorus* All Mozart Program
	Wednesday, July 19	2:00 pm	Cal Poly Music Building	The Artists Corner: A Maestro's Perspective free
	Wednesday, July 19	8:00 pm	Grace Church, San Luis Obispo	Chamber Concert: Ahead of Their Times
	Thursday, July 20	8:00 pm	Grace Church, San Luis Obispo	The Director's Circle: Scott Yoo & Friends
	Friday, July 21	8:00 pm	Cohan Performing Arts Center, San Luis Obispo	Mozart Festival Orchestra: Benefit Concert* Kent Nagano, Conductor Marc-André Hamelin, Pianist
	Saturday, July 22	10:00 am	Cohan Performing Arts Center, San Luis Obispo	Inside the Orchestra: Open Rehearsal free
	Saturday, July 22	7:30 pm	Castoro Cellars, Templeton	A Celtic Evening with Colcannon
	Saturday, July 22	8:00 pm	Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, San Luis Obispo	Festival Orchestra Members Scott Yoo, Conductor
	Sunday, July 23	3:00 pm	Cohan Performing Arts Center, San Luis Obispo	Grand Finale: Mozart Festival Orchestra* Scott Yoo, Conductor and Violin

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BANSHEE IN THE KITCHEN

Banshee in the Kitchen takes traditional Celtic tunes, finds the sweet spot between the old and the new, then stirs it all up with playfulness and an exquisite sense of musicality. These three multi-talented ladies exchange playful flights of musical fancy on hammered dulcimer, fiddle, flute, accordion, pennywhistle and guitar. In or out of the kitchen, the Banshees will add a little Celtic magic to your day.



CAFÉ MUSIQUE

A homegrown favorite with European flair, Café Musique is known for their international repertoire featuring melodies from the 'Old Country'. A charming four-some of violin, accordion, guitar and bass, this quartet of troubadours delights audiences with a musical odyssey showcasing romantic French, Russian and American songs with contemporary waltzes, tango and gypsy tunes. Perk up your day with some Café.



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NOON FRIDAY, JULY 14 TANGOS & TRADITIONS: 3 LEG TORSO

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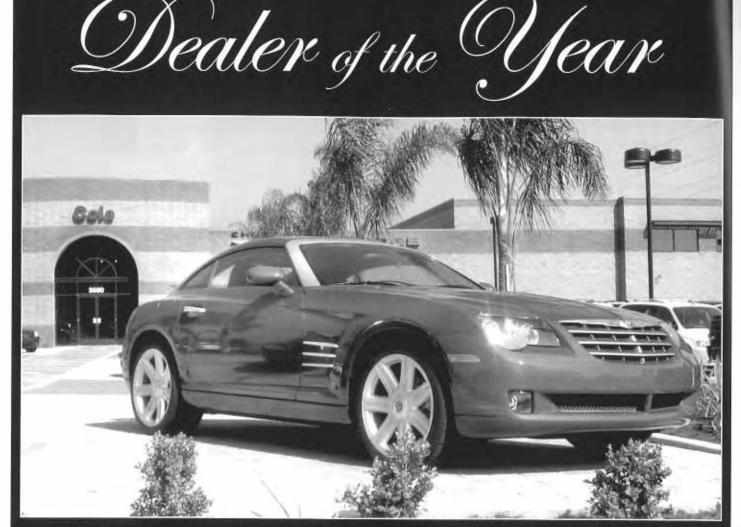
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Saturday, July 15 11 AM

SHOSTAKOVICH 8TH QUARTET: A LIFE IN MUSIC

Dedicated "in memory of the victims of fascism and war," this quartet is a musical retrospective of Shostakovich's damaged life and career, due to his refusal to join the Communist Party. Scott Yoo and Festival musicians lead an exploration of this personal statement on political consequences.

Monday, July 17 11 AM

FROM THE OLD WORLD TO THE NEW

Join the members of 3 Leg Torso for a lively discussion/demonstration of their artistic process in crossing the boundaries between classical, jazz and tango that bridges the Old World and the New.

Wednesday, July 19 2 PM

A MAESTRO'S PERSPECTIVE

Join special guest artist and Central Coast native Maestro Kent Nagano as he shares insights gained through his illustrious conducting career on music and the life of an international Maestro.

MUSIC AT THE MOVIES

Both films will be presented at the Palm Theatre in San Luis Obispo. Tickets are \$10 and are available now by calling the Festival office, (805) 781-3009 or can be purchased at the Palm Theatre box office one half hour before show time, based on availability.

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Thursday, July 13 7 PM

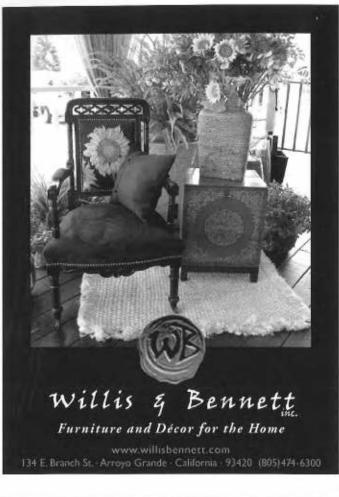
AMADEUS (DIRECTOR'S CUT, 1984) (158 minutes)

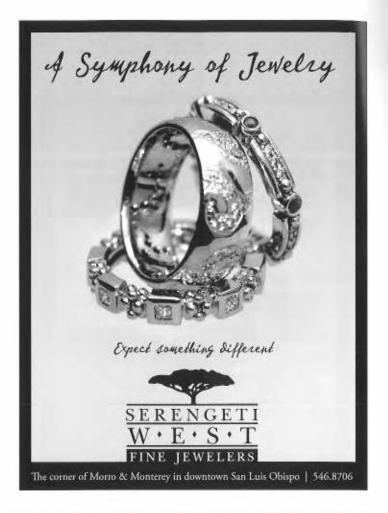
No birthday celebration for Mozart would be complete without Milos Foreman's Academy-Award winning film that made Mozart a 'superstar' all over again. Join Festival Assistant Conductor Dr. David Arrivée and film buff and Palm Theatre owner Jim Dee for a casual and lively postfilm discussion over coffee and dessert at Chow Novo after this special viewing. (Please reserve post-concert discussion at time of purchase)

Monday, July 17 7 PM

THE WAR SYMPHONIES: SHOSTAKOVICH AGAINST STALIN (1997)

Directed by Larry Weinstein (Thirty-Two Short Films About Glenn Gould (1993), this award winning documentary delves into the harrowing subject of Stalin's bloody purge on Russia and Shostakovich's musical counterattack. Shot on location in St. Petersburg and Moscow, the film features the passionate music-making of Valery Gergiev with the Netherlands Radio Philharmonic and the Orchestra of Mariinsky Theatre.









SCOTT YOO Music Director

Scott Yoo is the Music Director of the Metamorphosen Chamber Orchestra, an ensemble he founded in 1994. He has conducted the orchestra in its subscription series at Jordan Hall in Boston and the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall in Troy, NY, and on tour at such venues as Avery Fisher Hall and the 92nd Street 'Y' in New York City, the Library of Congress in Washington, Spivey Hall in Atlanta, the Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas, and the Kravis Center in West Palm Beach. He is also the Music Director and Principal Conductor of the 35-year old San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival, which presents over 30 orchestral, choral and chamber music concerts and events each year on California's Central Coast.

Mr. Yoo has conducted the San Francisco, Dallas, Utah, Indianapolis, and Oregon Symphonies. He has also conducted the New World Symphony, the Civic Orchestra of Chicago, the Estonian National Orchestra, St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, and the Kansas City, Nashville, Colorado, Honolulu, and Phoenix Symphonies, among others. Upcoming highlights for Mr. Yoo include return engagements with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Nashville Symphony, New World Symphony, Indianapolis Symphony, and Utah Symphony as well as first appearances with the Seoul Philharmonic and the Orchestra of St. Luke's. Mr. Yoo has also served as Associate Conductor of the Dallas Symphony and Cover Conductor for the Boston Symphony.

An exponent of new music, Mr. Yoo has introduced a newly-commissioned work on each of Metamorphosen's subscription concerts. In the last nine seasons, Mr. Yoo and the orchestra have premiered 47 works by 22 composers. CD releases with Metamorphosen include a disc of English works for Bose, and a disc of vocal works of Earl Kim with sopranos Benita Valente and Karol Bennett for New World Records, named a 2001 "Critics Choice" by the New York Times. Scott Yoo and Metamorphosen also recorded three discs for Archetype Records, Including the Serenades of Tchaikovsky, Dvorak and Grieg; the Eighth and Eleventh Sinfonias of Mendelssohn; and premiere recordings of John Harbison's chamber orchestra works with soprano Dawn Upshaw, nominated for a 1999 National Public Radio Performance Today Award. In May 2004, Mr. Yoo recorded the complete orchestral works of Earl Kim with the RTE National Orchestra of Ireland for Naxos.

As Music Director of the San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival, Mr. Yoo is a frequent chamber music performer with San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival musicians and guest artists. He has also made guest appearances with chamber music festivals throughout the United States, including Bargemusic, Boston Chamber Music Society, Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Kingston Chamber Music Festival, Las Vegas Music Festival, Laurel Music Festival, New Hampshire Music Festival, and Seattle Chamber Music Festival, He recently recorded Patrick Zimmerli's Piano Trios 1 and 2 with cellist Michael Mermagen and pianist John Novacek for Arabesque Records.

Mr. Yoo began his musical studies at the age of three and performed the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto with the Boston Symphony at age twelve. After winning first prize in the 1988 Josef Gingold International Violin Competition, he won the 1989 Young Concert Artists International Auditions. In 1994, he was a recipient of the Avery Fisher Career Grant, and a year later was named Young Artist-in-Residence of National Public Radio's Performance Today. He has studied violin with Roman Totenberg, Albert Markov, Paul Kantor and Dorothy DeLay, and conducting with Michael Gilbert and Michael Tilson-Thomas. In 1993 Mr. Yoo graduated with honors and a B.A. in Physics from Harvard University.

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CLIFTON SWANSON Music Director Emeritus

One of the original founders of the San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival, Mr. Swanson was its Music Director and Principal Conductor for over 30 years, helping it to grow from three concerts on a weekend in early August 1971, to over 30 concerts plus numerous other events in which San Luis Obispo has been host to some of the world's finest conductors, soloists, chamber ensembles and scholars. In addition to conducting the San Luis Obispo Symphony from 1971 to 1984, he is an active string bass player and served as Principal Bass from 1985 to 2005.

Chair of the Music Department at Cal Poly from 1984 to 1996 and then again from 1999 until his retirement in 2004, Clifton Swanson has played an important role in the musical scene of San Luis Obispo since joining the faculty in 1967. During his tenure as department chair, the B.A. in Music degree was developed and has achieved an excellent reputation. Cal Poly's music graduates have distinguished themselves in many areas, from teaching and performance to graduate studies and research. Clifton Swanson founded the Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra in 1967. He received the President's award for contributions to the Arts in San Luis Obispo County and the College of Engineering's Award for the Outstanding Professor in the School of Liberal Arts. He is currently highly involved in the University's London Study Program, where he spends the fall quarter each year.



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DAVID ARRIVÉE Assistant Conductor

Has worked with a variety of ensembles as a conductor, pianist and clarinetist. Currently the Director of the Cal Poly Symphony and an Assistant Professor in the Cal Poly Music Department, David served as Assistant Conductor of the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras as well as a guest conductor with the Princeton University Orchestra. During his time in Chicago, he also taught music theory at Northwestern University.

David received a Bachelor's Degree from Princeton University and a Master's Degree in Orchestral Conducting from Boston University. He served as Assistant Conductor of the Boston University Symphony Orchestra and March Chapel Choir of Boston University, and conducted the Auros Ensemble for New Music. David worked in Leipzig, Germany, where he served as a pianist and conductor for the Schola Cantorum. He moved to Chicago to pursue a Doctorate in Orchestral Conducting at Northwestern University. He has participated as a conducting fellow at the Tanglewood Music Center, as a planist in the Schumann Duos Program at the Britten-Pears School for Advanced Musical Study in England, and as a conductor at the International Workshop for Conductors in the Czech Republic.



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THOMAS DAVIES Choral Director

Dr. Thomas Davies is in his 19th year as Director of Choral Activities and Vocal Studies at Cal Poly. He conducts three ensembles, teaches conducting as well as Choral Literature and Rehearsal Techniques, and leads the weekly Vocal Practicum. In addition to the choirs at Cal Poly, he is the Musical Director and Conductor of the Cuesta Master Chorale, a 90 voice community choir which performs major works for chorus and orchestra.

Dr. Davies received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio and completed his MM and DMA degrees from the University of Southern California. His principal teachers have been Dr. Ivan Trussler, Rodney Eichenberger, and Helmuth Rilling (as a member of two conducting classes at the Oregon Bach Festival).

Dr. Davies is the Choral Conductor for the San Luís Obispo Mozart Festival, held each summer in San Luís Obispo. He is also the Past-President of the Western Division of the American Choral Directors Association.





KENT NAGANO Conductor

Is currently Artistic Director and Chief Conductor of the Deutsches Symphonie-Orchester Berlin and Music Director of Los Angeles Opera. In 2006 he will relinquish these posts to succeed Zubin Mehta as Music Director of the Bayerische Staatsoper and become Music Director of the Montreal Symphony Orchestra. He has served as Music Director of the Opéra National de Lyon (1988-1998), Music Director of the Hallé Orchestra (1991-2000) and Associate Principal Guest Conductor of the London Symphony Orchestra. As a guest conductor, he has worked with most of the world's finest orchestras including the Vienna, Berlin and New York Philharmonic Orchestras, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Dresden Staatskapelle and Vienna Symphony Orchestra. He has recorded for Erato, Teldec, Pentatone and Deutsche Grammophon as well as Harmonia Mundi, winning Grammy awards for his recordings of Busoni's Doktor Faust with Opéra National de Lyon, and Peter and the Wolf with the Russian National Orchestra (coupled with Beintus's Wolf Tracks, and featuring spoken-word contributions from Sophia Loren, Bill Clinton and Mikhail Gorbachev).

Maestra Nagano generously appears in benefit for the Mozart Festival



VLADIMIR FELTSMAN Piano

Made his debut with the Moscow Philharmonic at age 11, and won Grand Prix at the 1971 Marguerite Long International Piano Competition; this was followed by intensive touring throughout the former Soviet Union, Europe and Japan. In 1979, because of his growing discontent with the official Soviet ideology and rigid governmental control of the arts, Mr. Feltsman made his intention to emigrate from the Soviet Union clear by applying for an exit visa. In response, he was immediately banned from performing in public. After eight years of struggle and virtual artistic exile, he was finally granted permission to leave the Soviet Union. Upon his arrival in the United States in 1987, Mr. Feltsman was warmly greeted at the White House, where he performed his very first concert in North America. Recent appearances for Mr. Feltsman include the Rotterdam Philharmonic and the San Francisco, Seattle, New Jersey, New World, and Milwaukee Symphony Orchestras. Mr. Feltsman's extensive discography includes six albums of clavier works of J.S. Bach, recordings of Beethoven's last five piano sonatas, solo piano works of Schubert, Chopin, Liszt, Brahms, and Messiaen, as well as concerti by Bach, Chopin, Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff and Prokofiev.

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MARC-ANDRÉ HAMELIN Piano

Won the 1985 Carnegie Hall Competition. Born in Montréal, he began to play the piano at the age of five, and by the age of nine had already won top prize in the Canadian Music Competition. His orchestral engagements include the New York Philharmonic, Montreal Symphony, the National Arts Centre Orchestra, and the orchestras of Winnipeg, Edmonton, Singapore, Auckland, London, Detroit, and Tokyo. His summer engagements include the Grand Teton Music Festival, Le Domaine Forget, Santa Fe, Scotia, Ravinia, Lockenhaus, Lichfield, Petworth, the Ruhr Piano Festival and the Bayreuther Festpieler. He recently recorded for Hyperion records all four books of Albeniz's "Iberia" in a 1998 "urtext" edition based on the composer's manuscript, which is scattered among four libraries in Spain and the U.S. Also on the Hyperion label are recent releases of the piano concertos by Shostakovich and Rodion Schedrin, Ives's "Concord" Sonata, the piano music of the elusive Russian Nikolai Kapustin, and a complete set of Godowsky's phenomenally difficult arrangements of the Chopin Etudes.

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JENS LINDEMANN Trumpet

Has performed as soloist and recording artist with Neville Marriner, Angel Romero, Doc Severinsen, Charles Dutoit, Gerard Schwarz, Eiji Oue, Bramwell Tovey, Mario Bernardi and Jukka Pekka Saraste. He has made recordings with the BMG, EMI, CBC and the BBC labels, and was a prizewinner at the ARD in Munich and first prizewinner at the Prague and Ellsworth Smith (Florida) International Trumpet Competitions. He has performed with the London Symphony, the Philadelphia Orchestra, and the orchestras of Beijing, Auckland, Bavarian Radio, Atlanta, Washington, Seattle, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Montreal, Toronto, National Arts Centre, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Warsaw, Welsh Chamber, I Musici de Montreal, I Virtuosi di Roma, St. Louis, and Mostly Mozart at Lincoln Center. Jens has also won Grammy and Juno nominations and the the prestigious Echo Klassik in Germany. The Los Angeles based Lindemann is internationally endorsed by the Yamaha Corporation and performs exclusively on 24K gold plated trumpets.

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3 LEG TORSO

Named after a tango position, 3 Leg Torso features principal composers and founding members Béla Balogh (on violin and trumpet) and Courtney Von Drehle (on accordion) joined by veteran percussionist/mallet player Gary Irvine, the fastidious mallets/percussion of Kylé MacLowry and the fiery upright bass player Michael Papillo. This group presents music that will transport you across the globe, from the jazz salons of Paris to the Argentinean Tango Hall to an Eastern European Jewish wedding to a Looney Tunes cartoon. This classy, classical and unclassifiable combination of music from around the world presents a Euro-Americana musical mélange that has been featured in several European films, on NPR's All Things Considered, at the Hollywood Bowl and across the nation, and landed their debut self-titled album #12 on Amazon.com's Top 100 List.

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More than a great band playing music from the Celtic tradition, Colcannon has its own unique magic. The group has developed a distinctive, inventive, and contemporary musical style while still keeping in firm touch with the heart and essence of traditional Irish music. Colcannon's concerts are renowned for their energy, for singer/front man Mick Balger's irrepressible sense of humor and sty wit, and, of course, for the music; music that expresses flights of joy, deep sorrows, and an unquenchable zest for life.

Colcannon features Mick Bolger, vocals and bodhran, Mike Fitzmaurice, guitar and acoustic bass, Rod Garnett, wooded flutes and fifes, Jean Bolger, fiddle, and Brian Mullins, guitar and mandolin.

The band has been performing together for well over a decade and has released six CDs for Oxford Road Records. The hour-long PBS special, "Colcannon in Concert," has aired nationwide. Colcannon's appeal crosses lines of age, gender and ethnic background. While the musical focus is on the beautiful wealth of traditional Irish musical acoustic instrumentation, traditional as well as original tunes and songs, with some of the songs in Mick's native Irish language. Colcannon's true message is the story of the resilient and joyous human spirit.

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KAROL BENNETT Soprano

Has been heard worldwide in lieder, oratorio, opera, and new music. Her honors include the Pro Musicis International Award, an Artistic Ambassadorship, a fellowship from the Bunting Institute of Radcliffe College, and a Duo Recitalists Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. She recently made her Houston Symphony debut under Hans Graf, performing the orchestral version of Luciano Berio's Folk Songs. Ms. Bennett has been a frequent participant at the Round Top International Festival of Music, and has also been a guest at the Bowdoin International Festival, the Marlboro Music Festival, and Artist-in-Residence at the International Festival of Music in Morelia, Mexico.

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CHRISTOPHER BENGOCHEA Tenor

Was an award winner at the Northwest Regional Metropolitan Opera national council auditions and won third prize at the Internationale Societa Concertistica Vocal Competition in Santa Margherita-Ligure, Italy. He has appeared with the Intermountain Opera Association as II Messegere, the Opera Company of Brooklyn as Ruggero Lestouc in La Rondine, and with the Rimrock Opera as Don Ottavio in Don Giovanni. During the 2004-05 season, Bengochea will add such important roles as Turridu in Cavalleria Rusticana, Arturo in Lucia di Lammermoor, Don Paco in Luis Alonso, and Ernani in Ernani.

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SASHA COOKE Mezzo-Soprano

Completed her master's degree from The Juilliard School as a student of W. Stephen Smith. Sasha sang the roles of Endimione in La Calisto, Miss Farkis in the world premiere of Miss Lonelyhearts and Composer in Ariadne auf Naxos. During her studies, Sasha sang with the New Juilliard Ensemble on two occasions, one being an American premiere. In March of 2005 Sasha placed third in the Oratorio Society of New York's Annual Solo Competition. Other engagements in 2006 are Mozart's Vespers in Carnegie Hall, Dallapiccola's Sicut Umbra, Mendellsohn's Paulus and Stravinsky's Les Noces.

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ROBERTO GOMEZ Bass

Performs regularly with several opera companies on the west coast, including San Diego Opera, LA Opera, Nevada Opera, Tijuana Opera, Opera Santa Barbara, West Bay Opera, Pasadena Opera, Opera Idaho, San Francisco Opera, Sacramento Opera and many others. He performed Germont at the Mendocino Festival in July 2000 and performed with Los Angeles Opera in the roles of Lorek in Fedora (with Placido Domingo) and Benoit/Alcindoro in the company's student matinees of La Boheme. Upcoming and recent events include engagements with the Juneau Symphony in Alaska, the San Francisco Lyric Opera and Opera Idaho.

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CHORUSMASTER



KENNETH KNIGHT Chorusmaster

Received his B.A. degree in music theory from Yale University, where he was a soloist with the Yale Glee Club and the Whiffenpoofs. After graduate study in musicology, voice, and conducting at the Manhattan School of Music in New York, he toured for several seasons with the Norman Luboff Choir. He has performed with the Roger Wagner Chorale, the Gregg Smith Singers, the Don Ellis Band, the Los Angeles Master Chorale, the American Bach Soloists, and the Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra Chorus. In 1987 he was chosen to be the principal cantor for the papal masses at the Los Angeles Coliseum and Dodger Stadium during the visit of Pope John Paul II. He has been an instructor of voice at Mount St. Mary's College, Occidental College, California Lutheran University, California Institute of the Arts, and Santa Fe Community College. He was Director of Music for eight years at St. Clare's Catholic Church in Santa Clarita and for five years at Petaluma United Methodist Church, and is the founding director of the Sonoma County Men's Chorus. He currently resides in Santa Fe, NM, where he is the conductor of the Santa Fe Men's Camerata and the women's choir, Zia Singers. He is also the co-founder and artistic director of Canticum Novum Chamber Orchestra and Chorus of Santa Fe.

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GUEST CHAMBER PLAYERS



STEVEN COPES VIOLIN

Leads a diverse and enthusiastic musical life as soloist, chamber musician, and orchestral leader. He joined the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra as Concertmaster in 1998. In 2003, he gave the world premiere of George Tsontakis' Violin Concerto No. 2, and has recorded it for KOCH Records. Copes regularly performs at festivals and concert series throughout the U.S. and Canada. In addition, Copes has served as guest concertmaster with the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, the San Francisco Symphony, the London Philharmonic and the Baltimore Symphony. He holds degrees from the Curtis Institute and the Juilliard School.

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SUSAN AZARET DAVIES PIANO

Is a frequently heard performer on the Central Coast as a pianist and a singer. She holds Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in piano and accompanying from USC. Her festival appearances include the Oregon Bach Festival, the Cabrillo Festival, the Mozart Festival, the Festival Internacional de Musica de Morelia, Mexico and a series of concerts with the Gachinger Kantorei of Stuttgart and the New York Philharmonic. She made her Carnegie Hall debut in a trio recital in 2001. Ms. Azaret Davies teaches piano and accompanying at Cal Poly, is the choir director/organist at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Pismo Beach, and is on the music faculty at Idyllwild Summer Arts.

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ANDREW FOUTS VIOLIN

Is an active chamber and orchestra musician. He performs regularly with American Bach Soloists, Sacramento Symphony, and the Napa Valley Symphony and has appeared with Philharmonia Baroque, Arcangeli Baroque Strings and El Mundo. Other performance appearances include the Berkeley Early Music Festival, Chamber Music Sedona, the Arizona Early Music Society, Redwood Arts Council, Columbia University's Miller Theatre, Musica Nel Chiostro in Batignano, Italy, the Tafelmusik Baroque Summer Institute, the Ringve Course in Early Music in Trondheim, Norway, and the Academie de Musique de Sion. Andrew studied violin at the Eastman School of Music where he performed in collegium with Paul O'Dette and was active with contemporary music ensembles Ossia and Alarm Will Sound, recording Steve Reich's The Desert Music with the latter. In fall of 2006 Andrew will pursue a Performer's Diploma at the Early Music Institute at Indiana University, Bloomington.

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KATHLEEN LENSKI VIOLIN

Was the first violinist of the Angeles String Quartet, which won a 2001 Grammy Award for their Philips recordings of the Haydn String Quartets. She was a prizewinner in the Paganini Competition and winner of the Naumberg and Kreisler Awards in New York. Kathleen has performed as soloist with the LA Philharmonic and the San Francisco, Seattle and St. Louis Symphonies, and served as Concertmaster of the LA Chamber Orchestra. She is currently Director of the Oregon Bach Festival Chamber Orchestra.

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GUEST CHAMBER PLAYERS



THALIA MOORE CELLO

Received her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from the Juilliard School of Music where she was the recipient of the Walter and Elsie Naumberg Scholarship and won first prize in the National Arts and Letters String Competition. She is the Principal Cellist of the San Francisco Opera Orchestra and performs with the San Francisco Ballet Orchestra. She has appeared as a soloist at Lincoln Center, Carnegie Recital Hall, Kennedy Center Terrace Theater, Herbst Theater in San Francisco, and San Francisco Legion of Honor, among others. She has also performed as a guest artist at the Olympic Music Festival in Seattle, the Grand Teton Music Festival, and the Music in the Vineyards Chamber Music Festival.



JOHN NOVACEK PIANO

Regularly tours North America, South America, Europe, and Asia as a solo recitalist, chamber musician and concerto soloist. He has appeared at the Lucerne, Mostly Mozart, Wolf Trap, La Jolla, Seattle, and Ravinia Festivals. John won top prizes at the Leschetizky and Joanna Hodges International Piano Competitions, and has recorded over thirty CDs for the Philips, Nonesuch, Arabesque, Warner Classics, Koch International, Universal Classics, Ambassador, Pony Canyon, Four Winds, Arkay, Virtuoso, and EMI Classics labels.

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EDITH ORLOFF PIANO

Has concertized extensively as a recitalist, chamber musician, and soloist with orchestra. She is a founding member of the Los Angeles-based Pacific Trio, and is the chamber music program coordinator for the Idyllwild Arts Summer Festival, a position she has held since 1976. In 2005, the Pacific Trio completed a three-week European tour and released its latest CD, a recording of Beethoven's Triple Concerto with the Czech National Orchestra. In 2004, she and her husband, clarinetist David Peck, released a new CD of contemporary works for clarinet and piano. She holds two degrees from the California Institute of the Arts, and resides in Houston and Los Angeles.

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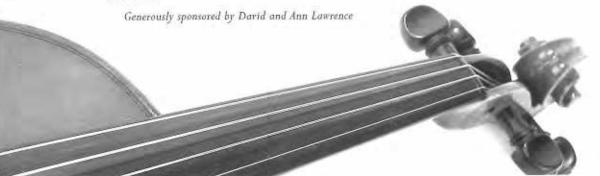


FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA CONCERTMASTER



RALPH MORRISON CONCERTMASTER

Has spent the past twenty-five years in Los Angeles working in the field of recorded music for albums, film, and television. Ralph has also served as Concertmaster and soloist with many orchestras, including the Santa Barbara Symphony, Los Angeles Master Chorale, Los Angeles Music Center Opera, Pro Musica Chamber Orchestra of Santa Fe, and the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra. He has been Concertmaster with the San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival since 1988.









GREGORY BARBER PRINCIPAL BASSOON

Performs regularly with the San Francisco Ballet, the San Francisco Opera, and the San Francisco Symphony. Gregory serves as Principal Bassoon with the California Symphony, and has also performed with Mainly Mozart, the New Century Chamber Orchestra, the Chamber Orchestra of Europe, and as guest principal with the Moscow Chamber Orchestra. He teaches at the San Francisco Conservatory, UC Berkeley, and is Music Director and Conductor of the University Orchestra at California State University, Hayward.

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THERESA DIMOND PRINCIPAL TIMPANI & PERCUSSION

Is Principal Percussionist of the Los Angeles Opera Orchestra. She also is the Principal Timpanist for the Pasadena Pops and California Philharmonic. Other performances include the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, the LA Chamber Orchestra, and the American Ballet Theatre, Joffrey Ballet and Kirov Ballet touring companies. She is a founding member of the Color Sound Percussion Trio, and is currently on the faculties of USC, Cerritos College, Pomona College, UC Irvine and Whittier College.

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ROLAND KATO PRINCIPAL VIOLA

Is Principal Violist of the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, and has served as Principal Viola of the LA Music Center Opera Orchestra, the Pasadena Symphony, the California Chamber Symphony, and the Pasadena Chamber Orchestra. His festival credits include the Casals, Chamber Music Northwest, Grand Canyon, Oregon Bach, Strings in the Mountains, Carmel Bach, and Mainly Mozart Festivals. Roland was recently a guest artist with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center.

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ANDREW MALLOY PRINCIPAL TROMBONE

Performs as a regular member of the Pasadena, Santa Barbara and New West Symphonies, and the Crown City Brass Quintet. He is a frequent performer with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, LA Opera and LA Chamber Orchestra. A magna cum laude graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Andrew earned his MM from the Juilliard School. He is on the faculty of Pepperdine University and California Lutheran University, and is active as a solo recitalist.

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BRUCE MORGENTHALER PRINCIPAL BASS

Has been a member of the LA Chamber Orchestra, the LA Opera and Joffery Ballet Orchestras, and the Pacific, Long Beach, and Pasadena Symphonies. He performs with the chamber groups X-tet and Pacific Serenades, and has been a performer at the Oregon Bach festival for the last eighteen seasons. In addition to his work as a double bassist, Bruce's talents at orchestration can be heard in countless film scores.

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JOHN ELLIS PRINCIPAL OBOE

As a founding member of the organization, John Ellis has been playing oboe and English horn with the Mozart Festival since its inception in 1971. He is the Principal Oboe of the Winston-Salem Symphony and the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra. He also works as a freelance oboist for the movie and recording industries.

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DAVID PECK PRINCIPAL CLARINET

Is Principal Clarinet of the Houston Symphony Orchestra. His discography includes several well-received recordings with the Houston Symphony Chamber Players, and a recently-released album of modern works for clarinet and piano. He recently premiered Richard Lavenda's Clarinet Concerto with the Houston Symphony Orchestra. A sought-after teacher among young professional clarinetists, he taught for many years at the University of Houston and Rice University's Shepherd School of Music, and maintains an active private teaching studio in Houston.

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ROY POPER PRINCIPAL TRUMPET

Is Principal Trumpet of the Los Angeles Master Choral Sinfonia, and former Principal Trumpet of both the LA Chamber Orchestra and the Los Angeles Music Center Opera. As a chamber musician, Roy was a member of the Modern Brass Quintet, with whom he toured for over fifteen years. In addition to his many performing activities, Roy is on the faculty of the Oberlin College of Music. Roy has been the Mozart Festival Orchestra's Principal Trumpet since 1982.

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GERALDINE ROTELLA PRINCIPAL FLUTE

Is Principal Flutist for the Los Angeles Master Chorale and Assistant Principal and Piccolo for the Pasadena Symphony. She is active as a recording artist and has played on over 600 motion pictures. Her flute playing can be heard on the recordings of many musical legends, including Paul McCartney, Yo-Yo Ma, Ella Fitzgerald, Frank Sinatra and Barbara Streisand. This is Geri's 27th season as a member of the Mozart Festival Orchestra.

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PAUL SEVERTSON PRINCIPAL SECOND VIOLIN

Is Co-Concertmaster of the San Luis Obispo Symphony Orchestra and a founding member of the Tolosa Strings Chamber Ensemble. A native Californian and a graduate of Yale College and the Yale School of Music, Paul has performed in numerous symphony, opera, ballet and chamber orchestras; popular, rock 'n roll and jazz groups; contemporary music ensembles; and as a folk musician with special interest in the Norwegian hardanger fiddle. Paul is the Development Director at Public Radio KCRY EM 90.

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CHRISTINA SOULE PRINCIPAL CELLO

Has performed with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the Joffrey Ballet, and as principal cello with the LA Mozart Orchestra and the Boston Ballet. She performs regularly with the LA Chamber Orchestra, the Pasadena Symphony, the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, and as Principal Cello of the Santa Monica Symphony. Recent projects include performing on Southwest Chamber Music's 2004 Grammy Award-winning Chavez album and performing the West Coast premiere of John Harbison's "Between Two Worlds."

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ALBERTO SUAREZ GUEST PRINCIPAL HORN

Is beginning his first season as Principal Horn of the Kansas City Symphony. Prior to joining KCS, he performed with the New World Symphony in Miami Beach. Alberto received his Master's Degree and Graduate Diploma with performance honors from the New England Conservatory. He has performed as Solo Horn in the Verbier Festival Orchestra in Switzerland and has toured extensively throughout Europe. As a member of the Huntington Brass Quintet, Alberto received critical acclaim for the 2002 recording, Daniel Pinkham: Music for Brass.

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BRYNN ALBANESE

Has served as Concertmaster of both the Boston Philharmonic and Annapolis Symphony Orchestras,

and as Principal Second Violin of the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra. She performed with the Baltimore Symphony, Baltimore Opera Company, and was an original member of the Metamorphosen Chamber Orchestra, Most recently, she served as Assistant Principal Second Violin of the Hague Residentie Orchestra. Brynn now makes her home on the Central Coast.



KATHLEEN BALFE

Has won numerous national cello competitions and awards, including a Fulbright Grant. Solo and orchestral

appearances include the New World Symphony, the Boston Modern Orchestral Project, the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, the Tanglewood Music Center Orchestra and the Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra, among others. Currently a member of the Tenerife Symphony Orchestra in the Canary Islands of Spain, this is Kathleen's second appearance at the Mozart Festival,



MAURYCY BANASZEK VIOLA

Has participated in many international music festivals including Marlboro, Seattle, Santa Fe, Kingston, and

Martha's Vineyard in the USA, the Aldeburgh Festival in England, and the Warsaw Autumn Festival in Poland and has appeared at Barge Music in New York. He was also chosen by Gidon Kremer to participate in Chamber Music Connects the World Festival in Kronberg, Germany where he performed with the Guarneri String Quartet.



DELORES BING CELLO

Is Principal Cellist of the Los Angeles Master Chorale Orchestra. She performs as a substitute member

of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, as Assistant Principal Cellist of the Los Angeles Mozart Orchestra, and with many other ensembles in the Los Angeles area. A recipient of the annual Excellence in Teaching Award, Delores directs the chamber music program at the California Institute of Technology.



WILLIAM BING TRUMPET

Is proud to be a longtime member of the Mozart Festival Orchestra and has performed and recorded

extensively in orchestras throughout Los Angeles. A passionate teacher, Bill's many students enjoy diverse careers, from playing with rock groups to symphony orchestras.



JERRY BOOTS TRUMPET

Has served as Principal Trumpet of the San Luis Obispo Symphony since 1978. A native of San Luis Obispo,

Jerry began his orchestral career performing with the California Youth Symphony, the Peninsula Symphony and at Humboldt State Symphony. He performed with the Mozart Festival Theophilus Brass Quintet for over 15 years.



DMITRI BOVAIRD VIOLA

Is a member of the Los Angeles Opera Orchestra and the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, He performs regularly

with the Pasadena Symphony, Long Beach Symphony and the Los Angeles Master Chorale at Walt Disney Concert Hall. He has also been highly active in the film and recording industry.



KRISTINA REIKO COOPER CELLO

Has performed throughout the Americas, Europe and Asia. Her

recent concerto appearances include the Prague Chamber Orchestra and the Osaka, Toronto, San Salvador and Tokyo Yomiuri Symphonies. Kristina has also made chamber appearances at Musicians from Marlboro, Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Charles Wadsworth and Friends, Spoleto Festival USA, Chamber Music Northwest and the Aspen, Angel Fire, and Costa Rica International Music Festivals.



TERRY CRAVENS BASS TROMBONE

Has performed with the Vienna Philharmonic, Los Angeles Philharmonic, Los Angeles Chamber

Orchestra, Pacific Symphony, Ojai Festival Orchestra and the Los Angeles Brass Society. He participated in 22 First Edition recordings with the Louisville Orchestra, and in a recording of Wagner's Die Walkure with the Vienna Philharmonic conducted by Kertesz and Solti. Terry is currently a member of the Pasadena Symphony, the Los Angeles Master Chorale Sinfonia and the Los Angeles Opera Orchestra.



PAMELA DASSENKO VIOLIN

Began her violin studies as a child in Uruguay and continued her education at the Eastman School

of Music. An A.F. of M. Congress of Strings Scholarship winner, she has performed with the Riverside and Redlands Symphonies as well as various chamber ensembles. She currently serves as Co-Concertmaster of the San Luis Obispo Symphony, in addition to running her busy dental practice. Pam has been a member of the Mozart Festival Orchestra since 1988.



CLINTON DEWING VIOLIN AND VIOLA

Received a Bachelor of Music degree from the Juilliard School, as a student of Joel Smirnoff. He has

performed at the Aspen, Tanglewood, Sarasota, Spoleto USA, Spoleto Italy, and Pacific Music Festivals, and with the National Repertory Orchestra and the National Orchestral Institute. Currently, Clinton is an active soloist, chamberand orchestral musician in the New York City area, where he resides.



MARCIA DICKSTEIN

Is the Founder and Artistic Director of the Debussy Trio, with whom she records and performs worldwide.

Marcia has performed with the Louisville and Glendale Symphony Orchestras, the South Bay Chamber Orchestra, and the Northwest Sinfonietta. She is currently a member of the Los Angeles Music Center Opera and Long Beach Symphony, and is Adjunct Professor of Harp at Cal State University Long Beach, Santa Barbara City College, and Santa Monica City College.



AURICA DUCA

VIOLIN

A native of Moldava, has taken the first prize in the Cornelia Bronzett violin competition, The International

Violin Competition of Brasov and was the grand prize winner at the Paul Constantinescu International Competition in Romania. Aurica was awarded the Mayor's Scholarship of Chisinau, Moldova and the prestigious scholarship from the Foundation of Beneficence. She has performed in solo engagements with the Moscow Chamber Orchestra, the National Philharmonic of Chisinau and the National Youth Orchestra in Holland and studied at the A. Casella Conservatory in l'Aquilla, Italy.



LISA EDELSTEIN FLUTE

Performs with the Pasadena Symphony, Long Beach Symphony and Los Angeles Master Chorale, as

well as with many chamber music ensembles. She studied at Cal State Northridge, and her teachers include Jean-Pierre Rampal and James Galway. Lisa is currently a Hudson Fellow at the California Institute of Technology, where she teaches chamber music.



MAGGIE EDMONDSON CELLO

Is a member of the Long Beach Symphony and a founding member of the Pavillion Quartet. She performs

frequently with the Los Angeles Master Chorale Sinfonia Orchestra and the Pasadena Symphony. A 2004 Grammy award-winner for her work on Carlos Chavez's Suite for Double Quartet, Maggie is also highly involved in arts education. She was a resident cellist of Southwest Chamber Music and its many outreach programs, and served as a California Arts Council Artist-in-School Mentor.



ADAM ESBENSON CELLO

Is currently a member of the Oregon Symphony. Other orchestral experience includes positions in the

Louisville Orchestra, American Sinfonietta and Canton Symphony. Adam holds degrees from the Cleveland Institute of Music and Mannes College of Music. He has performed frequently at the music festivals of Spoleto, Taos, Bellingham, Kent/Blossom and Vail.



NINA TSO-NING FAN

Joined the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra in 1997. She earned her B.A. in French literature from

Harvard while studying violin at the New England Conservatory. She won the 2002 McKnight Artist Fellowship for Performing Musicians. She is an active chamber musician in the Twin Cities and participated in the Aspen, Sarasota, Grand Teton, and Mainly Mozart Festivals.



SAMUEL FORMICOLA

Is currently a member of the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra. He has performed as a soloist with

the Stavanger Symphony in Norway, and held positions with the Oslo Philharmonic, Colorado Symphony and Concerto Soloists Chamber Orchestra in Philadelphia. He has also worked extensively with the Detroit and San Diego Symphonies and the Los Angeles Philharmonic. Samuel is the Co-Director and Co-Founder of the Gold Coast Chamber Music Festival in Woodland Hills, California.



MICHOLAS FRANCO

Serves as principal bass of the Long Beach Symphony Orchestra. An active musician in Southern

California, Nicholas has also performed regularly with the San Diego Symphony, Santa Barbara Symphony and New West Symphony. In the fall Nicholas will take up the post of principal bass of the "Orquestra del Palau de les Arts" in Valencia, Spain.



STUART HORN OBOE AND ENGLISH HORN

Performs regularly with the Santa Barbara Chamber Orchestra, Santa Barbara Opera, the Los Angeles

Master Chorale Orchestra, and the Los Angeles Opera. He is a founding member of Southwest Chamber Music, with whom he received consecutive Grammy awards for performances of the chamber works of Carlos Chavez. His festival credits include New Music America, Olympic Arts, Ojai, and the La Jolla Summerfest. Stuart is on the woodwind faculty at U.C. Santa Barbara and Cal Poly.



KEN HUSTAD DOUBLE BASS

Is a member of the San Luis Obispo Symphony and performs with the Santa Barbara and Santa Maria

Symphonies, the Cuesta Master Chorale, Pacific Repertory Opera, the San Luis Obispo Vocal Arts Ensemble, the Cal Poly Baroque Orchestra, and with the Tolosa Strings Quintet. He is a string coach for the San Luis Obispo Youth Symphony and bass instructor at Cuesta College and Cal Poly. Ken also performs with several local jazz groups.



MARY ELLIOT JAMES VIOLA

Has performed with Vermont Symphony and Opera Orchestra, and with orchestras in Portland, San

Francisco, Los Angeles, and Tulsa. She has performed as a soloist and chamber musician in Vienna and London, and is a founding member of Morro Bay's Chamber Players. Mary is Professor Emeritus at Kansas State University.



JUDITH JOHNSON CELLO

Is a member of the Pasadena Symphony, and frequently performs with the Pacific Symphony. She has

also performed with Opera Pacific, the Ojai Festival, the Carmel Bach Festival, the Joffrey Ballet, the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, and the Strawberry Creek Festival at Malibu. She plays on television and motion picture soundtracks, and performs in chamber groups for school concerts.



LAURA KUENNEN-POPER VIOLA

Has held faculty positions at the Oberlin Conservatory, California Institute of the Arts, the University of

California - Irvine, and the Colburn School of the Performing Arts. Prior to moving to Oberlin, she was, for more than a decade, a member of the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, the Assistant Principal Violist of the Los Angeles Music Center Opera, and a member of the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra. Laura is currently a member of the Canton Symphony Orchestra



ALICIA LEE BASSET HORN

Has performed at the Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, New York String Orchestra Seminar, Spoleto

USA and Lucerne Festivals. She holds a B.A. in French Literature from Columbia University and an M.M. from the University of Southern California. She will begin a Professional Studies Certificate at the Colburn School in the fall.



HENRY LEE VIOLA

Has appeared as a soloist with orchestras in Canada and the United States, and as Principal Violist

with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet and the Ballet BC Orchestras. As a chamber musician, his performances include those at Lincoln Center, the Ravinia Festival, Las Vegas Music Festival, and the Seattle Chamber Music Festival. An active studio musician for film and television. Henry is the owner and founder of Our Town Café and Our Town Music Series in Vancouver. where he resides.



LAURA LEHMER

Earned degrees from Stanford University and UCLA, and has had an active career in the Bay Area,

Midwest, and South. Lara began playing the bass at the age of 11, studying with Sarah Wood and Clifton Swanson. She has performed as a member of the San Luis Obispo Symphony, the Mozart Festival, and attended the Music Academy of the West.



AGNES MARCHIONE CLARINET

Joined the faculty of Kennesaw State University for the 2005-2006 school year as instructor of clarinet. She

currently plays with the Philadelphia Orchestra and has participated in festivals including Tanglewood, the Saratoga Chamber Music Festival, and the Bellingham Music Festival. She holds degrees from the Curtis Institute and the University of Southern California.



ANTHONY MARTIN VIOLIN

Recently performed with the Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra on tour at Carnegie Half's Zankel Hall,

Disney Hall in Los Angeles, and at the Göttingen Händel Festival with the Orchestra of the 18th Century. Anthony has directed the San Francisco Conservatory Baroque Ensemble in four concerts of Handel's music, and performs as first violinist of the Novelio Quartet.



MAYUMI MASRI VIOLIN

Is currently a member of the Alabama Symphony Orchestra. She has performed at numerous chamber

music and orchestral festivals, including the Sun Valley Summer Symphony, Boston University Tanglewood Institute, Encore School for Strings, and the National Repertory Orchestra. Mayumi attended the Peabody Conservatory of Music where she received a Bachelor of Music, and was a fellow at the New World Symphony.



TARIO MASRI BASSOON

Is Principal Bassoon of the Alabama Symphony Orchestra. He is the former Principal Bassoon of the Hofer

Symphoniker in Germany, and has performed with the San Francisco and the Chicago Symphony Orchestras. He has participated in numerous summer festivals, including the Spoleto Festival and the Sun Valley Summer Symphony, Tariq holds a Bachelor of Music Degree from the Cleveland Institute of Music.



JOSEPH MITCHELL PERCUSSION

Currently serves as an instructor at Los Angeles City College, El Camino College, and California State

University, Dominguez Hills. As a freelance performer, Mr. Mitchell has worked with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Pasadena Symphony, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, and Los Angeles Opera. He first performed at the Mozart Festival in 1997.



DAVID PARMETER

After graduating cum laude with a B.A. in Double Bass Performance and Music Composition from UCLA,

David served as principal bass of the Young Musicians' Foundation Debut Orchestra in 1994-95. He performs regularly with the Los Angeles Opera, the Los Angeles Master Chorale, the Pasadena Symphony, and on many current major motion picture soundtracks and performed for two summers at the Spoleto Festival in Italy.



ANDREW PELLITIER HORN

Twice won first prize of the American Horn Competition, and is currently Assistant Professor of Horn at

Bowling Green State University, Andrew is the Principal Horn of the Santa Barbara Symphony, and has performed as Principal Horn of the Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre, Long Beach Camerata and Maine Chamber Ensemble, and with the Toledo. Ann Arbor, and Portland Symphonies. He is a member of Southwest Chamber Music, with whom he won a Grammy award in 2005.



ANDREW RADFORD BASSOON

Is the Bassoon professor at the University of California at Santa Barbara, and serves as Principal

Bassoon of the Santa Barbara Symphony and the California Philharmonic. He is also the Music Director of the Ojai and Santa Barbara Youth Symphonies and is the Education Coordinator of the Ojai Music Festival.



SUSAN ROBBOY VIOLIN

Is a member of the San Diego Symphony and is Principal Second Violin of the San Diego Opera. She

has performed with the Pasadena Symphony, California Chamber Orchestra, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, and Los Angeles Mozart Orchestra, and in the film and recording industries. The Mozart Festival is a family affair for Susan: she plays alongside her brother, Paul Severtson in the Festival Orchestra's violin



REBECCA RUTKOWSKI

Holds the position of Concertmaster in three orchestras: the Beach Cities Symphony, the Peninsula Symphony

and the Topanga Symphony. In addition, she performs as a regular member of the Pasadena and Glendale Symphony Orchestras and the Chamber Orchestra of the South Bay. She is also a member of the Long Beach-based Concert a Tre. Rebecca is an honors graduate of UCLA, and was a recipient of the George Szell Memorial Scholarship.



ROSS SEARS PERSCUSSION

Has performed with the San Diego Symphony, the San Diego Opera, the Symphony Orchestra of Maracaibo,

Venezuela, San Jose Symphony, Opera San Jose, West Bay Opera, Monterey Symphony, Western Stage, and the San Jose Civic Light Opera. Locally, he performs with the San Luis Obispo Symphony, PCPA Theatrefest, Vocal Arts Ensemble, Cuesta Master Chorale, and the Pacific Repertory Opera. Ross currently teaches percussion at Cal Poly at Allan Hancock College.



JEANNE SHUMWAY CELLO

Is Assistant Principal Cellist of the Santa Barbara Symphony and the Santa Barbara Chamber Symphony.

She currently performs with the San Luis Obispo Symphony, the Philharmonia Chamber Players, and Helios, and has been a member of the Mozart Festival Orchestra since 1972. Jeanne has been a featured soloist with the San Luis Obispo Symphony, performing the Schumann Cello Concerto.



JENNIFER SILLS VIOLA

Has appeared as soloist in concerts with Horizon Concerts in New York, with the Ventura Symphony,

the North Jersey Symphony, the Rohnert Park Chamber Orchestra and the College of Marin Orchestra. She has also performed extensively as a chamber musician with the Marin Arts Quartet and the Oregon Bach Festival. A native of Berkeley, she lives in Sonoma County, where she maintains a teaching studio and performs regularly with several Bay Area Orchestras.



KATHLEEN SLOAN

Is the Concertmaster of the Abilene Philharmonic in Texas. She also performs regularly with the Houston

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DANIELLE SQUYRES PERCUSSION

Is currently Principal Timpanist of the South Coast Symphony, the Riverside County Philharmonic, and

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ERIC SUNG CELLO

Is Assistant Principal Cellist of the Hong Kong Philharmonic. He has led as Principal Cellist at the Pacific

Music Festival, the National Orchestral Institute and Verbier. He was previously an associate member of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, and has performed at the Aspen, Taos, Sarasota, Sky Meadows, Kent/Blossom, and Tanglewood Festivals. Eric received his BM from the Cleveland Institute of Music, as well as full scholarships from the University of Southern California and the Juilliard School.



JANE SWANSON

Is a graduate of the University of California Los Angeles with a degree in music performance, and a winner

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ELBERT TSAI VIOLIN

Is currently a member of the San Francisco Ballet Orchestra, and has also recently performed with the

Pacific Symphony Orchestra and the American Ballet Theatre. Elbert recently graduated with an Advanced Studies Diploma from the University of Southern California, where he studied with Robert Lipsett. His previous summers have included performing at the Tanglewood Music Center, National Repertory Orchestra (as co-Concertmaster), Aspen Music Festival, and the Pacific Music Festival in Sapporo, Japan.



JASON UYEYAMA

Is the Director of String Studies at La Sierra University, where he teaches violin, viola, and chamber

music. He has performed in recital throughout the United States, Canada, and recently made his recital debut in Japan. An active chamber musician, he is currently second violinist of the Taylor String Quartet. He has appeared In the Aspen, Taos and Tanglewood Festivals, and performs regularly with the Metamorphosen Chamber Orchestra, Jason received his Master's Degree from the Juilliard School.



ALVIN VEEH

Is a member of the Los Angeles Opera Orchestra, Long Beach Symphony, Los Angeles Master

Chorale Orchestra, and Pasadena Pops. He also performs regularly with the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra and the Pacific, Pasadena and Santa Barbara Symphonies. Al holds a Bachelor of Music from the University of Southern California and has served on the faculty at Cal State Fullerton and Cal Arts.



ELENA VLADU

Emigrated to the US from Romania to study at the New School of Music in Philadelphia and Mannes College

of Music in New York City. In addition to her 10-year tenure with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra in Alberta, Canada, she was a member of the Connecticut Chamber Orchestra and the Alberta Baroque Ensemble. Elena has been living in San Luis Obispo County and performing with the Mozart Festival Orchestra since 2000.



EVA WERNER

Graduated from the Toho Academy of Music in Japan and became the youngest member of the Tokyo

Symphony. Eva came to the U.S. as a member of the North Carolina Symphony and later became a member of the New Orleans Philharmonic. She has performed as a member of the resident string quartet at the Monteux Festival and at the Santa Fe and New Orleans Operas. Eva is an active private violin teacher and chamber music coach.



DAVID WILSON

Is co-founder of the Bloomington Early Music Festival, and performs regularly at the Boston and Berkeley

Early Music Festivals, the Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra, the Portland Baroque Orchestra, the Los Angeles Baroque Orchestra and many others. David has taught Baroque violin at Indiana University, where he earned a Doctor of Music degree in Early Music. He holds degrees in violin from Bowling Green State University and the Catholic University of America.



ANTHONY WONG

A native of Hong Kong, began studying violin at the age of eight. Upon receiving the Hong Kong

Jockey Club Music and Dance Fund scholarship, Wong continued his studies in the US where he received a Bachelor's degree in violin performance from the Manhattan School of Music in New York City, a Master's degree of Music and received doctoral studies from Rutgers University. He was the former assistant principal violin for the Tulsa Philharmonic Orchestra and was a member of Hong Kong Sinfonietta. He has performed throughout Europe, Asia and at Carnegie Hall.



AIRI YOSHIOKA

Has concertized throughout the United States, Europe, Asia, and Canada as a recitalist, soloist and

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Has concertized throughout the United States, Europe, Asia, and Canada as a recitalist, soloist and

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Is the co-founder and General Director of Pacific Repertory Opera. Dr. Anderson holds a B.A. in Music/Voice

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NICOLE BAKER ALTO

Teaches music history and applied voice at California State University, Fullerton. She earned a M.F.A. in

vocal performance and choral conducting and her Ph.D. at the University of California, Los Angeles. She publishes extensively on opera by Mozart and 18th century reformist composers, and received a Fulbright Scholarship for study in Germany. Baker sings with the Los Angeles Master Chorale, and has also sung with the Los Angeles Music Center Opera and I Cantori.



KATHY BARATA SOPRANO

Received her Master of Music degree from the University of Illinois. She enjoys singing both classical and

contemporary works, appearing with the Cuesta Master Chorale, the Cal Poly Symphonic Band, and the Mozart Festival. She has taught privately and at Cal Poly, and is the choir director and cantor at St. Patrick's Church in Arroyo Grande.



MICHAEL BIERBAUM TENOR

Earned his Bachelor of Arts in Vocal/ Choral Music at California State University at Los Angeles. He has

performed with San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival, the San Luis Vocal Arts Ensemble, Cuesta Master Chorale, Cuesta College North County Chorus, Pacific Repertory Opera, Monterey Opera, Los Angeles Opera, and the San Francisco Opera and twice sang the National Anthem at Dodger Stadium for the Los Angeles Dodgers. Currently, Michael teaches voice in Paso Robles both in his private studio and at The Academy at Divine Appointment Guitars.



LEANNA BRAND

Graduated with her Bachelor of Music from California State University Northridge with an emphasis on

voice. She has performed professionally for the last 25 years with operas, choruses, cabaret and musical theater, as well as over 50 film scores and many commercials. Currently, she performs with the Los Angeles Master Chorale, the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra and the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra. In 2000 she established the Choir at St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church and has served as Director since its inception.



SARAH BROOMELL SOPRANO

Is completing the Doctorate of Musical Arts in keyboard/collaborative piano from UC Santa Barbara. She

was staff pianist at the Hawaii Performing Arts Festival and the University Of Miami in Salzburg vocal program, and served as adjunct faculty at Cuesta College in San Luis Obispo and Indiana-Purdue University at Fort Wayne.



GREY BROTHERS TENOR

Teaches music history, world music, and church music at Westmont College in Santa Barbara, where he

directs the Westmont Chamber Singers and the Men's Chorale. He is also Minister of Music at Trinity Episcopal Church in Santa Barbara, has appeared as tenor soloist with central coast choral groups and has sung lead roles in local stage productions. He earned a Ph.D. in musicology at UC Santa Barbara.



ANDREW BROWN TENDR

Originally from the Midwest, Andrew has spent six seasons with the Los Angeles Master Chorale, and was a

featured soloist for their New Broadway concert. at Walt Disney Concert Hall in June 2004. He has sung with the Los Angeles Chamber Singers and Zephyr: Voices Unbound, been featured in several Los Angeles stage productions and made his TV debut on CBS's How I Met your Mother in fall, 2005. Currently, Andrew is the Community Programs Manager for the LA Master Chorale and holds a degree in Choral Music Education from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana.



KAREN BROWN SOPRANO

A professional singer in the Los Angeles area, Karen has been a soloist and member of the Los

Angeles Master Chorale, Los Angeles Chamber Singers and Capella, Long Beach Opera, Opera a la Carte, Torrance Musical Theatre Company, Cabrillo Music Theatre, and many others. She holds a Bachelor of Music Education and a Master of Music from the University of Arizona and is currently an outreach teacher for the Los Angeles Opera.



JOHN BURKLE BARITONE

Moved to SLO County from the LA area to teach music in Paso Robles in 1975. He has directed a church

choir, performed in the San Luis Obispo Vocal Arts Ensemble and currently sings with the Cuesta Master Chorale. He has also performed as singer, orchestra player and musical director for local community theater.



SHARON CARRO

Has been a Mozart Festival Chorus participant since 1996, and currently sings with the Cuesta Master Chorale.

She has performed with numerous classical ensembles in the San Luis Obispo area, both as a soloist and chorister. When not rehearsing for a concert or recital, Sharon works as a freelance artist and a business owner.



PATRICK CHRISTIANS TENOR

Has sung locally with the Vocal Arts Ensemble and the Master Chorale, Patrick has played plane for many

area music departments, including Cal Poly, Cuesta College, and San Luis Obispo High, as well as several community theaters.



JUDITH DUNLORE

Is currently a singer and voice teacher in Arroyo Grande. She sang in Zurich and Vienna and performed

a season at Wolf Trap Farm Park in Washington D.C. and with the City of Angels Opera in Los Angeles. She taught voice at the University of Nevada and sang with the Contemporary Music Ensemble. In the Los Angeles area, Judith directed the Lamplight Carolers, performed and recorded with the chamber music Trio Musique, and taught voice at various colleges, Disneyland, and her private studio.



VICKI EWART SOPRANO

A Vocal Performance major from the University of Texas at El Paso, Vicki has been an active performer in

many local groups, including the Mozart Festival Chorus, Pacific Repertory Opera, North County Baroque Ensemble and the Cuesta Master Chorale. She currently serves as chair of the Cuesta Master Chorale Advisory Board and is the Music Director for Christ the King Reformed Episcopal Church in Atascadero.



CLAIRE FEDORUK SOPRANO

Recently completed her Doctorate in Early Music Performance from the University of Southern California.

Her performance appearances include Oberlin in Italy, Pacific Music Festival in Japan, the Vancouver Early Music Programme and Festival Ensemble Stuttgart in Germany. She enjoys performing in the Concord Ensemble, Capella, Los Angeles Master Chorale and other groups and has appeared as a featured soloist of Handel's Messiah and J.S. Bach's Weinachstoratorium with the Los Angeles Master Chorale. Ms. Fedoruk is Professor of Music History at Azusa Pacific University, where she specializes in teaching modern and early music.



JOSEPH GOLIGHTLY

Sings with the Los Angeles Master Chorale, the Carmel Bach Festival and last sang with the Mozart Festival in 1989.



ROSALYN HARDING

Has sung in the Mozart Festival Chorus since 1987. Her eclectic performance experience includes

musical theater, barbershop quartet singing, street improvisation, professional caroling, and several years of classical ballet. She currently sings with the Cuesta Master Chorale.



CHARLES HIIGEL TENOR

Returns to the Mozart Chorus for his twenty-third season dating back to 1978. He has sung locally with

the Cuesta Master Chorale, San Luis Obispo Vocal Arts Ensemblie, and at Christmas, with the Uncommonne Carolers. Hilgel has been involved with microbrewing since 1979 and has become a leading advocate for the small brewer through his work with Spike's Restaurant in downtown San Luis Obispo, numerous beer festivals, charity dinners and consumer education classes.



MARIE HODGSON SOPRANO

Has participated in choir and musical theatre from a young age. She was a member of the Women's Chorus and

Consort Singers at Loyola Marymount University. In 1987, she joined the Los Angeles Master Chorale and L.A. Opera chorus and spent 11 years in the Carmel Bach Festival Chorale. She has also been featured on several movie sound tracks, including Twister, Outbreak, A.I. Artificial Intelligence, Sum of All Fears, Click and Lady in the Water.



VIRENIA LIND SOPRANO

Last appeared with the Mozart Festival as First Lady in Magic Flute, Recent engagements include

performance in Black Rider in Los Angeles and a solo performance with the L.A. Master Chorale. She has appeared as a guest artist with the L.A. Philharmonic, London Philharmonia, L.A. Opera, San Diego Symphony, Utah Festival Opera, Ojai Music Festival, Long Beach Opera, and Finland's Savolinna Opera Festival.



DAVE MILLS BASS

Has been a member of the Mozart Festival chorus since 1979. He performs with the San Luis Obispo

Vocal Arts Ensemble and the Cuesta Master Chorale and has been involved in choral music for most of his life, including church choirs, college choirs and numerous adult ensembles.



DAN O'BRIEN BARITONE

Has been singing for most of his life. He sang with the chorus of the Opera Company of Boston, toured

with Opera New England and performed in the Tanglewood Festival Chorus under Seiii Ozawa. Dan currently sings with the Cuesta Master Chorale under the direction of Thomas Davies.



ROSEANN PARKS SOPRAND

Began singing with the Vocal Arts Ensemble of San Luis Obispo in 2001 and solos with the St. Stephen's

Episcopal Church Choir. Since receiving her Bachelor of Music Education degree from the Baldwin-Wallace College Conservatory of Music she has performed with the Oratorio Society of Charlottesville/Albemarle County in Virginia, the Opera Memphis Meistersingers, various churches in Memphis and in numerous musicals and ensembles. She was also a soloist with St. Paul's Episcopal Church Choir in Charlottesville.



D.K. PHILBIN TENOR

A San Luis Obispo native, D.K. teaches chemistry at Allan Hancock College where he "periodically" sings

to his students. Thirty years ago he proposed to his wife, Judy, during a break between rehearsals for the Mozart Festival Chorus.



JUDY PHILBIN

A member of the San Luis Vocal Arts Ensemble, Judy also performs with a jazz trio at special events and

has performed with the Mozart Festival Chorus in past years. She is currently working on a recording of songs that honor the memory of loved ones who have passed on.



LAURA PRYZGODA ALTO

Is an accomplished painter, seamstress, stage actress (winner of dramalogue for Quilters in 1992)

and singer. She loves to sing jazz, blue and classics with Vocal Arts Ensemble, Cuesta Master Chorale and now the Mozart Festival.



ARIEL QUINTANA BARITONE

Earned a Master's Degree in Music in Plano Performance from the National Conservatory of Music in

Buenos Aires. The Los Angeles Master Chorale have performed some of Ariel's arrangements and premiered his Hodie Christus Natus Est in December 2000. Currently a student at University of Southern California in the Doctoral Program in Choral Conducting, he is the conductor of the Cathedral Choir at Hollywood Presbyterian Church.



HELENE QUINTANA ALTO

Born in Patagonia, Argentina, Helene earned a Master of Music in Piano and Harpsichord Performance from

Conservatorio Nacional de la Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina. She has performed with the Los Angeles Opera, LA Master Chorale, LA Philharmonic, Hollywood Bowl, Carmel Bach Festival, Ojai Music Festival, Zarzuela with Jarvis Conservatory, and Teatro Colon. Her awards include Goethe Schulle, Allianze Francaise, Young Musicians Foundation.



JESSICA REED SOPRAND

Graduated from Cal Poly in June with a B.A. in Music. Her operation roles include "Dido" in Purcell's

Dido and Aeneas, "Grilletta" in Haydn's The Apothecary, and "Madame Silverpeal" in Mozart's The Impresario. Jessica is a two-time winner of the Cal Poly Symphony Solo Competition, and recently won Pacific Repertory Opera's Aurignac "Cinderella" Scholarship. She will be attending the New England Conservatory for her Masters in Music this fall.



ROUVAISHYANA Tenor

Earned his Bachelor of Music degree from Western Michigan University in 1978. He performed in community

opera and the Mendocino Music Festival for many years, and also taught voice and piano. He has sung in the Pacific Repertory Opera chorus and with the Cuesta Master Chorale, and been featured in solo and duo performances. Currently, he is the manager of the Morro Bay Museum of Natural History.



MAREN SEVERTSON SOPRAND

Graduated magna cum laude in May 2005 with a Bachelor of Music in Classical Vocal Performance from

New York University where she studied with Dr. Lori McCann. She currently studies with Laurie Romero in San Diego.



DOUGLAS SHABE Bass

Is a member of the LA Master Chorale, LA Chamber Singers and their early music ensemble Cappella.

He is the Director of Orchestras for the Torrance Unified School District and Music Director for the Moravian Church of Downey where he directs the Chancel Choir and the Moravian Trombone Choir. A Maryland native, Doug holds degrees from Penn State University and California State University, Long Beach.



MICHAEL SHASBERGER Bass

Is the Adams Chair of Music and Worship at Westmont College. He conducts the College Choir and

Chamber Orchestra, teaches private voice and works with the campus pastor to coordinate the campus chapel program. He is the Artistic Director of the Denver Bach Society, and is active as a conductor, composer and singer, with considerable experience as a performer in opera, oratorio and musical theater. He earned his doctorate from the University of Southern California.



KEVIN ST. CLAIR

In demand as a concert artist and recitalist, Mr. St. Clair has performed in China, Hong Kong, throughout

Europe and in the former Soviet Union. He has been a featured soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Los Angeles Master Chorale, Pacific Chorale of Los Angeles and the Orange County Master Chorale and has performed at the Aspen and Ojai Music Festivals and with the Los Angeles Guild Opera, Santa Fe Opera, the Washington Opera, Opera Pacific and other companies nationwide in a wide variety of roles,



GEORGE STERNE TENOR

Has sung with the Los Angeles Master Chorale and the Los Angeles Opera Chorus for 20 years. He

toured for five years with the Roger Wagner Chorale, and was also a longtime member of the Carmel Bach Festival Chorus. He recently created the role of "The Propagandist" in Julie Taymor's production of Grendel at Los Angeles Opera.



JOHN STERNE TENOR

Performed with the Mozart Festival Chorus in 1978 and 1980. He studied Mechanical Engineering at

Cal Poly and sang with the University Singers there for 4 years. After graduating in 1981, he continued singing with the San Diego Master Chorale for over 15 years, where he performed with the San Diego Symphony and the La Jolla Symphony Chorus. He currently lives with his wife in Del Mar California works at Disney Engineering.



CRAIG UPDEGROVE Bass

Is a clinical psychologist and has been a resident of San Luis Obispo since 1980. He has sung with the

Mozart Festival Chorus on numerous occasions as well as the SLO Vocal Arts Ensemble and Cuesta Master Chorale. In addition to playing jazz piano and choral arranging, he enjoys hiking in the Sierras and throwing frisbees to his dog.

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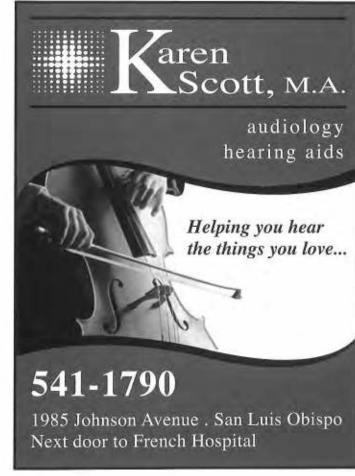
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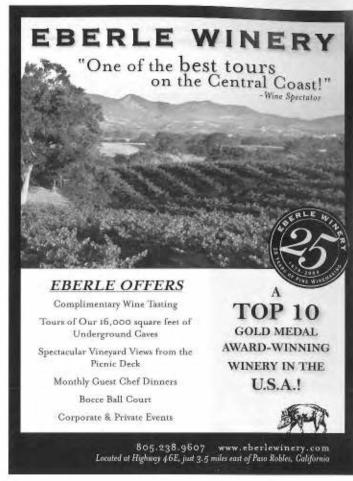
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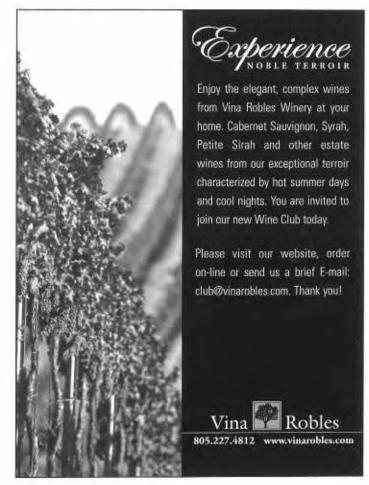
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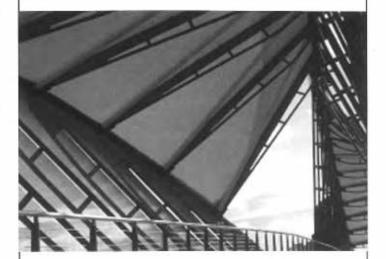
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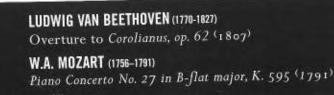
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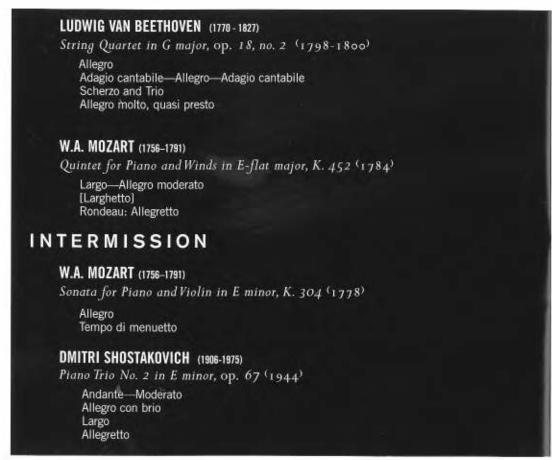
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FRANÇOIS BORNE (1840-1920)

Fantaisie Brillante on themes from Bizet's Carmen (1880)

HENRYK WIENIAWSKI (1835-1880)

Polonaise No. 1 in D major, op. 4 (1853)

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Allegro con fuoco Andante con moto Rondo: Allegro

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Five Pieces from Cinderella (arr. Mikhail Fichtenholz) (1940-44)

Waltz Gavotte Passepied Winter Fairy Mazurka

FRANZ LISZT (1811-1886)

Rhapsodie Espagnole (Folies d'Espagne et jota aragonesa) (1858)

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Scherzo-Tarantelle, op. 16 for violin and piano (1856)

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Canzon I"La Spiritata" (1608)

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685-1750)

Fugue No. 5 from The Well-Tempered Clavier, book 2, BWV 874 (arr.W. A. Mozart as K. 405) (c. 1740/1782)

J. S. BACH

Alles mit Gott und nichts ohn' ihn, BWV 1127 (1713)

ANTONIO VIVALDI (1678-1741)

Sonata "al Santo Sepolcro," RV 130 (EARLY 17008)

> Largo molto Allegro ma poco andante

A. VIVALDI

Motetto "O qui coeli terraeque serenitas," RV 631 (MID-17208) Aria: "O qui coeli"

> Recitative: "Fac ut sordescat tellus" Aria: "Rosa quae moritur" Finale: "Alleluia"

INTERMISSION

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GREGOR AICHINGER (1564/5-1628) Jubilate Deo (1597)

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LUZZASCO LUZZASCHI (?1545-1607)

Dolorasi martir, fieri tormenti (1571)

CLAUDE LE JEUNE (1528/30-1600) Revecy venir du printemps (pub. 1603)

J. S. BACH

Three Contrapuncti (1742-9)
Contrapunctus I
Contrapunctus IX
Contrapunctus X

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL (1685-1759)

Royal Fireworks Music, HWV 351 (1748) Overture La réjouissance

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FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA & CHORUS

AII- MOZART

TUESDAY, JULY 18 8 PM

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FEATURING

Scott Yoo, conductor
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Roberto Gomez, bass
Kathleen Lenski, Elbert Tsai, violins
Laura Kuennen-Poper, viola
Margaret Edmondson, cello

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART (1756-1791) Adagio and Fugue in C minor, K. 546 (1788) W. A. MOZART Ave verum corpus, K. 618 (1791) INTERMISSION W. A. MOZART Mass in C minor, K. 427 (K6. 417a) "Great" (1782-3) Gloria Gloria Laudamus te Domine Qui tollis Quoniam Jesu Christe Cum Sancto Spiritu Credo Et incarnatus est Sanctus - Benedictus

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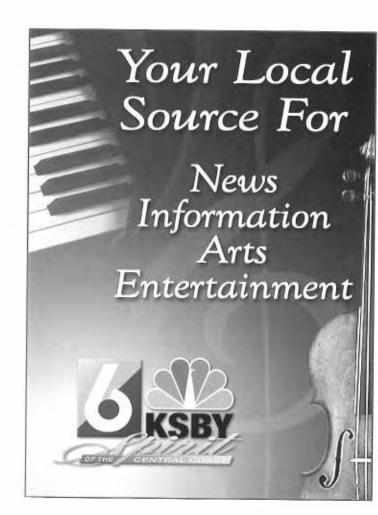


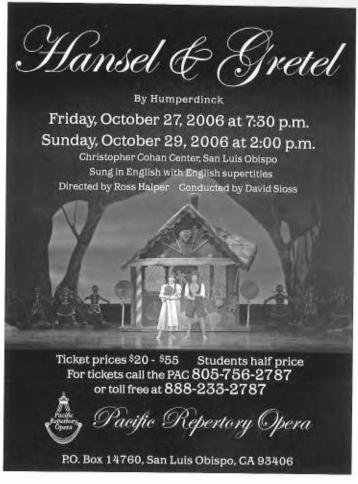
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WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART (1756-1791)

Piano Quartet in G minor, K. 478 (1785)

Allegro Andante Rondo

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH (1906-1975)

String Quartet No. 8 in C minor, op. 110 (1960)

Largo Allegro molto Allegretto Largo Largo

INTERMISSION

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN (1770-1827)

String Quartet in C-sharp minor, op. 131 (1825-6)

Adagio ma non troppo e molto espressivo

Allegro molto vivace

Allegro moderato

Andante ma non troppo e molto cantabile

Presto

Adagio quasi un poco andante

Allegro

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Cascade Festival of Music

August 26 – September 2, 2006 Bend, OR www.cascademusic.org Tickets: 888-545-7435

Chamber Music Northwest

June 26 – July 30, 2006 Portland, OR www.cmnw.org Tickets: 503-294-6400

Colorado Music Festival

June 24 – August 4, 2006 Boulder, CO www.coloradomusicfest.org Tickets: 303-440-7666

Grand Teton Music Festival

July 4 – August 26, 2006 Jackson Hole, WY www.gtmf.org Tickets: 307-733-1128

Mainly Mozart Festival

May 19 – June 24, 2006 San Diego and Baja CA www.mainlymozart.org Tickets: 619-239-0100

Music@Menlo

July 24 – August 11, 2006 Atherton/Palo Alto, CA www.musicatmenlo.org Tickets: 650-330-2030

Music from Angel Fire

August 18 – September 4, 2006 Angel Fire, NM www.musicfromangelfire.org Tickets: 888-377-3300

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June 2 – July 3, 2006 Grass Valley/Nevada City, CA www.musicinthemountains.org Tickets: 800-218-2188

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June 8-11, 2006 Ojai, CA www.ojaifestival.org Tickets: 805-646-2094

Oregon Bach Festival

June 30 – July 16, 2006 Eugene, OR www.oregonbachfestival.com Tickets: 541-682-5000

San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival

July 14 – 23, 2006 San Luis Obispo County, CA www.mozartfestival.com Tickets: 877-881-8899

Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival

Santa Fe, NM July 16 – August 21, 2006 www.sfcm.org Tickets: 888-221-9836

Seattle Chamber Music Society

Seattle, WA July 3-28, 2006 Redmond, WA August 2-11, 2006 www.seattlechambermusic.org Tickets: 206-283-8808

Strings in the Mountains Music Festival

June 4 – August 20, 2006 Steamboat Springs, CO www.stringsinthemountains.com Tickets: 970-879-5056





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THURSDAY, July 20 8 PM

Grace Church, San Luis Obispo

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CHAMBER PLAYERS

Ralph Morrison, Jason Uyeyama, Scott Yoo, violins Maurycy Banaszek, Henry Lee, violas Eric Sung, cello John Novacek, piano

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART (1756-1791)

Sonata for Violin and Piano in B-flat major, K. 378 (317d) (1779-81)

Allegro moderato Andantino sostenuto e cantabile Rondeau: Allegro

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH (1906-1975)

Three Violin Duets (1967)

Prelude (from The Gadfly, op. 97a) Gavotte (from The Human Comedy, op. 37) Waltz (from Maxim's Return, op. 45)

INTERMISSION

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN (1770-1827)

String Quintet in C major, op. 29 "The Storm" (1801)

Allegro moderato Adagio molto espressivo Scherzo: Allegro Presto

FELIX MENDELSSOHN (1809-1847)

Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor, op. 49 (1839)

Molto allegro ed agitato Andante con moto tranquillo Scherzo (Leggiero e vivace) Finale (Allegro assai appassionata)

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MIDSTATE

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN (1770-1827) Overture to Egmont, op. 84 (1809-10) DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH (1908-1975) Piano Concerto No. 1 in C minor, op. 35 (1933) Allegro moderato Lento Moderato Allegro con brio INTERMISSION WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART (1756-1791) Symphony No. 41 in C major, K. 551 "Jupiter" (1788) Allegro vivace Andante cantabile Menuetto Molto allegro

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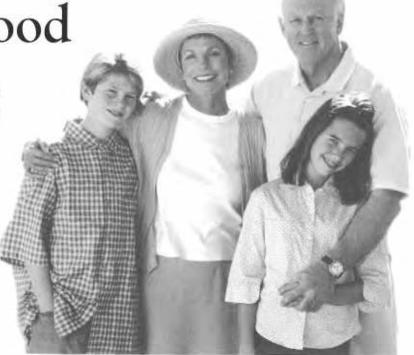
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FEATURING

Scott Yoo, conductor Brynne Albanese, Steven Copes, Kathleen Lenski, Paul Stevertson, Airi Yoshioka, violins Maurycy Banaszek, Roland Kato, Henry Lee, violas Adam Esbensen, Christina Soule, Eric Sung, cellos

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN (1770-1827)

String Trio in C minor, op. 9, no. 3 (1797-8)

Allegro con spirito

Adagio con espressione

Scherzo: Allegro molto e vivace Finale: Presto

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH (1906-1975)

Two Pieces for String Octet, op. 11 (1924-5)

Prelude: Adagio Scherzo: Allegro molto

INTERMISSION

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART (1756-1791)

Serenade in B-flat major, K. 361/K6 370a "Gran Partita" (1781-4)

Largo—Molto allegro Menuetto

Adagio Menuetto: Allegretto.

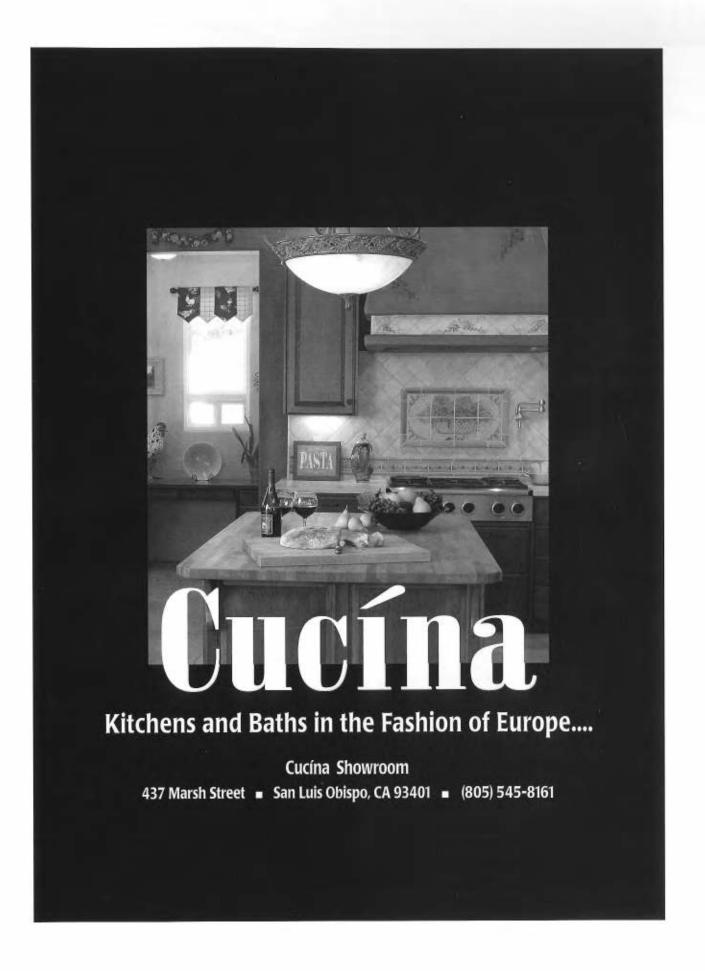
Romance: Adagio—Allegretto—Adagio

[Tema con variazioni: Andante]

Finale: Molto allegro

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Scott Yoo, conductor & violin

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WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART (1756-1791)

Chaconne and Pas Seul from Idomeneo, K. 367 (1781)

W. A. MOZART

Violin Concerto No. 5 in A major, K. 219 "Turkish" (1775)

Allegro aperto Adagio Rondeau: Tempo di Menuetto

INTERMISSION

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN (1770-1827)

Symphony No. 7 in A major, op. 92 (1811-12)

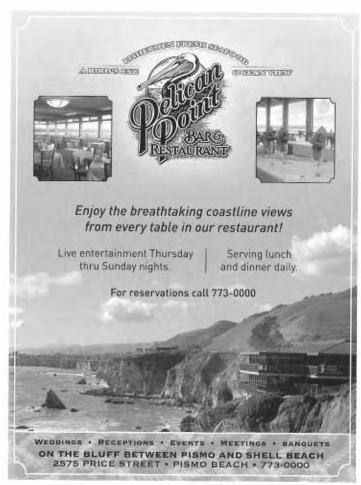
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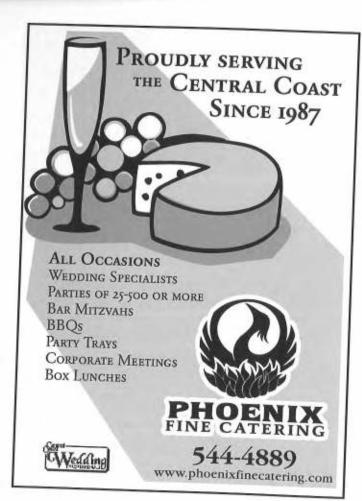
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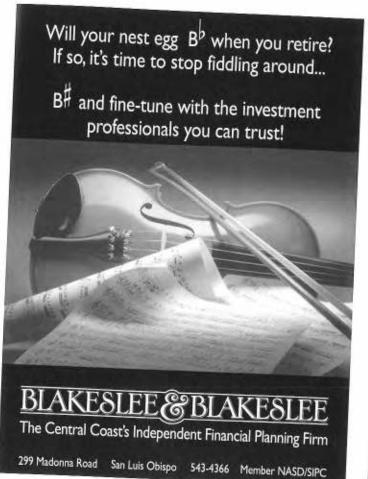


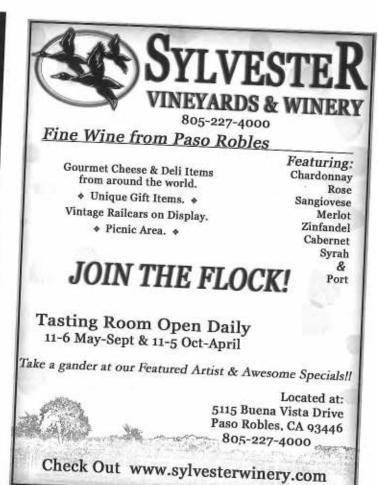




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CURTIS PENDLETON, Executive Director

brings a unique background to her position. A classicallytrained flutist, she holds a Bachelor's Degree from the Juilliard School and a Master's Degree from McGill University in Montreal, Canada. Curtis is the former artistic and executive director of Tales & Scales, an innovative classical music, theater and movement ensemble, with performances at the New Victory Theater in New York City, the Smithsonian Institution, Chautauqua, the Grant Park Music Festival, Caramoor and with many of the nation's top orchestras including the Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Baltimore and Boston Symphony Orchestras. Curtis has served as executive director of the Mozart Festival since 2000 and is the Flute Instructor at Cal Poly.



KATY McGRATH, Marketing & Public Relations Director Katy McGrath moved to San Luis Obispo in 1996 to attend Cal Poly. After graduating in 2001 with a BS in Environmental Horticultural Science with a concentration in Marketing and Communications, she began working locally in marketing in the Home Health industry. In 2003, Katy began work in radio promotions until settling with the Mozart Festival in June of 2004. Katy's musical background includes six years as a brass player and 7 years as a percussionist in High School and college.



KATHY EAST, Office Manager & Bookkeeper

Kathy East located permanently to the Central Coast 10 years ago after vacationing in the area for many years. She brings to the Mozart Festival 25 years of bookkeeping and office experience including Hearst Castle and the Museum of Natural History in Morro Bay. She and her husband, Shadle, and Shih Tzu, Brandi, reside in the picturesque town of Cambria.



JANELLE YOUNGER, Operations Manager

A former radio disc jockey and occasional fill-in at KCBX. the Mozart Festival's new Operations Manager has parlayed her love of five music into concert and festival management, including the Live Oak Music Festival and other local events. She's thrilled to join the Mozart team to continue the tradition of bringing fine musicians to the Central Coast.



NAN HAMILTON, Volunteer Director

Nan Hamilton began her musical career at age 8, plying plane and cello. After attending Long Beach State University and spending a year traveling in Europe, she and her husband, Paul, moved to Arroyo Grande. She plays with the San Luis Obispo Symphony. Cuesta Master Chorale Orchestra, the Pacific Repertory Opera Orchestra, PCPA Orchestra, Trio Sonatori, and sings with the Vocal Arts Ensemble. After 13 years coordinating volunteers in various organizations, she was hired as House Manager at the Performing Arts Center, San Luis Obispo. She teaches piano, cello and voice privately and has worked with the Mozart Festival since 2003.



PRUDY LOVTANG, Ticketing Specialist

After teaching for 30 years, Prudy loves being "retired," if helping as the ticket person for the Mozart Festival can be called that. She sang with the Vocal Arts Ensemble for 22 years as well the Mozart Festival Charus once, but now focuses on her church chair.

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ZACH HUBBARD

Has performed and stage managed concerts and events all over the country and the world, including performances with the San Luis Obispo Symphony, San Francisco Renegades, San Luis Obispo Youth Symphony and Cal Poly Wind Orchestra. Zach performs in and teaches a wide variety of groups from orchestra to drum and bugle corps to high school band.



THOR LARSEN

Thor Larsen has been a member of the San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival technical crew since 1992. He works at a local software company where he has been employed since 1998. He is currently completing a Masters degree in Architecture from Cal Poly. Thor, his wife Harmony, and their daughter Torunn, enjoy living and working with the arts on the Central Coast.



Julie Leon began volunteering for the Festival as a student at Cal Poly in 1990 and became a Festival Stage Manager in the summer of 1994. The past few years, she has been the primary Stage Manager for the festival Fringe. Julie currently works for the Ventura County Sheriff's department Crime Lab as a Criminalist.



STEVE A. MOORE (SAM)

Sam Moore has been with the Festival since 1987. Clif Swanson recruited him as a sophomore at Cal Poly who was in the music program. From the closing concerts on the lawn, to operas, to the opening of the PAC and Chapel Hill, Sam has seen a lot of changes n the Festival. Sam works for a local law firm as their Office Manager during the rest of the year.



David Shade has been technical manager for the Mozart Festival since 1972. He is an alumnus of Cal Poly, SLO, B.S. Engineering Technology, 1978, He began stage management support for the Mozart festival while he was a violinist in the Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Clifton Swanson (co-founder of the SLO Mozart Festival). He is also stage manager for the Orcas Island Chamber Music Festival, in the San Jaun Islands, Washington. David is an engineer for Hewlett Packard Company, developing and manufacturing InkJet printer cartridges in Boise, Idaho. He is an avid runner and has qualified to run the Boston Marathon in 2007. He enjoys returning to SLO each summer to renew friendships made through many years of Mozart Festivals.

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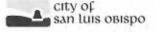
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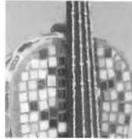
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