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20TH ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR FESTIVAL

performances
MAGAZINE

2008|09 REMAINING SEASON PERFORMANCES

Sun, May 3, 7 pm

HAYDN + MESSIAEN

Mary Chun, ondes Martenot
Vicki Ray, piano

Sun, May 31, 7 pm

SIERRA: MISSA LATINA

West Coast Premiere
Heidi Grant Murphy, Soprano
Nathaniel Webster, Baritone

2009|10 SEASON

Sun, Oct 18, 2009, 7 pm

ADAMS & MOZART

Adams | *Choruses from
The Death of Klinghoffer*
Mozart | *Requiem*

Sun, Nov 22, 2009, 7 pm

COMPOSERS FROM THE LEFT COAST

Lauridsen | *Mid-Winter Songs*
Marshall | *Savage Altars*
David O | *A Map of Los Angeles*

Sun, Dec 13, 2009, 7 pm

REJOICE!

A Classic Christmas Concert

Ramirez | *Nuestra Navidad*
with Huayucaltia

Charpentier | *Midnight Mass for
Christmas Eve*

Vaughn Williams | *Fantasia on
Christmas Carols*

Sun, Jan 31, 2010, 7 pm

ALMOST A CAPPELLA

Martin | *Mass for Double Choir*
Muhly | *Bright Mass with Canons*
O'Regan | *Confirma hoc Deus*
Weir | *Two Human Hymns*
Daniel-Lesur | *Le cantique des cantiques*

Sun, Mar 7, 2010, 7 pm

BACH: ST. MATTHEW PASSION

Bach | *St. Matthew Passion*

Sun, Apr 11, 2010, 7 pm

SOUNDSCAPE: MONK & PÄRT

Monk | Co-commission with
Saint Louis Symphony
Pärt | *Miserere*

Sun, May 23, 2010, 7 pm

AMERICANA

Moses Hogan Spirituals
Hymning Tunes from
Sacred Harp Anthology
Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair
Shenandoah and much more

HOLIDAY CONCERTS

Sat, Dec 5, 2009, 2:30 pm

HOLIDAY WONDERS

Sat, Dec 12, 2009, 2 pm

Sun, Dec 20, 2009, 7 pm

MESSIAH SING-ALONG

Handel | *Messiah*
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Grant Gershon

MUSIC DIRECTOR



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Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Houston Grand Opera, Minnesota Opera, Utah Opera, Utah Symphony, Juilliard Opera Theatre, the Finnish chamber orchestra Avanti!, Lincoln Center, Zankel Hall, Teatro Colón and music festivals in Edinburgh, Vienna, Helsinki, Ravinia, Rome, Madrid and Aspen. World premiere performances of *The Grapes of Wrath* by Ricky Ian Gordon and *Ceiling/Sky* by John Adams

Other current assignment:

Associate Conductor/Chorus Master at LA Opera; will conduct all 10 performances of *La Traviata* with LA Opera in 2009

Previous assignments:

Los Angeles Philharmonic Assistant Conductor, 1994-97; Assistant Conductor for the Berlin Staatsoper, Salzburg Festival

Member of:

USC Thornton School of Music Board of Advisors

On disc:

Two Grammy Award®-nominated recordings: *Sweeney Todd* (New York Philharmonic Special Editions) and Ligeti's *Grand Macabre* (Sony Classical); *Glass-*

Salonen (RCM), *You Are (Variations)* (Nonesuch) and *Daniel Variations* (Nonesuch) with the Master Chorus; *The Grapes of Wrath* (PS Classics)

On film/tv: vocal soloist in *The X-Files (I Want to Believe)*; conducted choral sessions for films *I Am Legend*, *Charlie Wilson's War*, *Lady in the Water* and *License to Wed*; twice appeared as a pianist on *Cheers*; accompanied Kiri Te Kanawa and Jose Carreras on *The Tonight Show*



Ricky Ian Gordon

COMPOSER

Education: composition at Carnegie Mellon University

His songs have been performed by:

Renee Fleming, Dawn Upshaw, Audra MacDonald, Kristin Chenoweth, Frederica von Stade, Andrea Marcovici, Harolyn Blackwell, Betty Buckley, Lorraine Hunt Lieberson

Other works include: *Orpheus and Euridice* (premiered at Lincoln Center, won an OBIE Award, recorded on Ghostlight Records); *My Life with Albertine* (based on Proust's *Remembrance of Things Past*, premiered at New York's Playwrights Horizons)

Composer-in-Residence: at the Bravo! Vail Music Festival

Next project: commissions for The Metropolitan Opera and for the 50th anniversary of the Minnesota Opera with Michael Korie

Los Angeles Master Chorale

Founded in 1964 as one of three founding companies at the Music Center; now in its 45th season!

Music Directors:

Grant Gershon, since 2001; Paul Salamunovich, 1991-2001; John Currie, 1986-1991; Roger Wagner, 1964-1986

Accomplishments: 25 commissions; 40 world premieres; ASCAP/Chorus America Award for Adventurous Programming (1995 and 2003); Chorus America Education Outreach Award (2008) for *Voices Within*

In the community: in-school assemblies featuring the Los Angeles Master Chorale Chamber Singers involve and educate 10,000+ students annually; 10-week residency program *Voices Within* teaches song-writing and collaborative skills to more than 300 5th and 6th graders each year; annual High School Choir Festival celebrates its 20th anniversary in 2009

The singers of the Los Angeles Master Chorale are represented by the American Guild of Musical Artists, Leanna Brand, AGMA Delegate.



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Los Angeles Master Chorale Chamber Singers

ARIEL QUINTANA, DIRECTOR

The Los Angeles Master Chorale is proud to present the Master Chorale Chamber Singers, a highly talented and flexible ensemble that brings music into Los Angeles area schools and communities. Each year, the Chamber Singers visits many schools, presenting its in-school performances of *Americana Music*, *Our World of Music*, and *The Musical Journey*. In addition, the ensemble performs on the culmination performances of our elementary music residency program, *Voices Within*. For more information about the Chamber Singers or to find out how you can underwrite a Chamber Singers' visit to a school of your choice, contact the Education Programs Manager of the Los Angeles Master Chorale at 213-972-3113 or kkoelbl@lamc.org.

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TODAY'S PERFORMANCE

20TH ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR FESTIVAL

Founded by the Los Angeles Master Chorale Associates



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Friday, April 24, 2009

WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL

11:00 A.M. **SHOWCASE OF CHOIRS**

Special Guest Master of Ceremony

MIRA COSTA HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Michael Hayden, conductor | Mark McCormick, piano

Vita de la Mia Vita, William Hawley

#2, Zigeunerlieder, Johannes Brahms

Amen, Dan Forrest

GLENDORA HIGH SCHOOL ROYAL STEWARTS

Dr. Brian Trevor, conductor | Karen Wingerd, piano

Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind, John Rutter

Ching-A-Ring Chaw, Aaron Copland

LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ENSEMBLE ROYALE

Maura Piazza, conductor | Francesco Alleruzzo, organ & piano

Ave Maria, Francis Poulenc

A Prairie Woman Sings, Eugene Butler

Sam Moraes, violin

I Never Saw a Moor, Sean Michael Flowers

AGOURA HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR

John Mosley, conductor | Eileen Weiser, piano

What Shall We Do With a Drunken Sailor, arr. by David Eddleman

Order My Steps, Glenn Burleigh

Hannah Finders, bass; Jamie Eblen, drums

—LUNCH—

The Los Angeles Master Chorale wishes to pay special tribute to:

Mr. Frank Moulton, Former President of the J.B. & Emily Van Nuys Charities, a great friend and long-time supporter of the High School Choir Festival.

His memory lives on in the tremendous work he accomplished for our community.

1:00 P.M. HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR FESTIVAL CONCERT

Greetings and Introductions

Terry Knowles, Executive Director, Los Angeles Master Chorale

Recognition of Directors and Choirs

Marian Niles, Director, Los Angeles Master Chorale Board of Directors

COMBINED HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS

Grant Gershon, conductor | Louise Thomas, piano

Gloria (from Messa di Gloria), Giacomo Puccini,
arr. Michael Burkhardt

John West, organ | Bill Bing and Marissa Benedict, trumpet

Terry Cravens and Denis Jiron, trombone

Quién Fuera Como El Jasmín, Carlos Guastavino

The Word Was God, Rosephanye Powell

Prayer — World Première, Ricky Ian Gordon

LOS ANGELES MASTER CHORALE CHAMBER SINGERS

Ariel Quintana, director

Wana Baraka, Traditional Kenyan, arr. Shawn Kirchner

La farolera tropezó, Traditional Children's Song, arr. Ariel Quintana

Locus iste

Os justi meditabitur sapientiam, Anton Bruckner

The Battle of Jericho, Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan

COMBINED HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS

Grant Gershon, Conductor

Hallelujah, Amen (from Judas Macabbeus), George F. Handel

John West, organ | Bill Bing and Marissa Benedict, trumpet

Terry Cravens and Denis Jiron, trombone

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Latecomers will be seated at the discretion of House Management. Use of tape recorders, telephones, pagers, and/or cameras is prohibited in the auditorium. Program, prices and artists subject to change.

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The High School Choir Festival, founded by the Master Chorale Associates in 1989, has lauded the talents of thousands of young singers for two decades. Below is an excerpt from a letter written by Anne Price to the Associates in 2005.

...There was plenty of work for everyone. We all felt we were involved in something of lasting value, though it was over in just one day. And we were rewarded by the unbelievable sound of those voices! So the High School Choir Festival and its financial underpinning stands out in my mind as the outstanding effort of the MCA (Master Chorale Associates) in these past 16 years.



1. Bonnie Grinstead, Larry Rothrock, Phyllis Rothrock, Hugh Grinstead
2. Marjorie Lindbeck, Bernie Wilson, Gloria Moore, Bette Redmond, Melanie Redmond
3. Regina Clark, Anita Verrengia
4. Buz & Anne Price
5. Carol Hart, Lou Hall
6. Anna & Don Greathouse
7. Barbara & Jim Fritschel

The Los Angeles Master Chorale applauds the following Master Chorale Associates and Volunteers who have dedicated so much time and talent throughout the history of the High School Choir Festival:

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