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2019



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Now in his sixteenth year as Artistic/Musical Director of the Placer Pops Chorale, Lorin Miller brings a distinguished background as a solo performer, music educator, and choral director. In addition to his work with the Chorale, Lorin serves as the Executive Musical Director and co-founder of *A Gift of the Heart*, a Placer County performing arts organization, and is on the music faculty at

William Jessup University in Rocklin. A California native, Lorin was raised in Grass Valley, where his childhood participation in the arts sparked a lifelong love of music and music education, culminating in his ongoing commitment to the Placer Pops Chorale and to its Scholarship Program for young performers. Lorin holds a master's degree in Humanities, with a music performance concentration. He produced, recorded and toured with a solo album before pursuing film scoring at UCLA. Following his successful career in Hollywood television production, Lorin returned to his roots and to his love of music. Lorin has been a soloist with the Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra, and he has performed nationally and internationally, throughout Europe and Asia, in a variety of styles from Bach to Broadway. This extensive solo career has included European tours with the *A Gift of the Heart* outreach program to Slovenia each year, and with the Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra to Vienna, Prague, Budapest and Munich. In June of 2017, Lorin led the Placer Pops Chorale on a spectacular singing tour of Slovenia as part of a European celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The Chorale performed to packed houses who thoroughly enjoyed the group's "Taste of America." Prior European singing tours included Barcelona, Spain, in July of 2014, and four cities throughout Ireland in July of 2012.



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Placer Pops Scholarship Program

In May of this year we were thrilled to award over \$5,000 in scholarships to the recipients of our annual Placer Pops Scholarship Program! With funds secured through donations and fundraisers such as the Big Day of Giving, we were able to provide five deserving young people with funding to pursue their musical dreams.

One \$2,500 scholarship is awarded to a high school senior or a student currently enrolled in a vocal education program at a college or university. Our 2019 winner was:

Charlotte Kinsella, age 19, William Jessup University

One \$1,000 Special Award was given for the Most Inspirational Singer. Our 2019 winner was:

Kelsey Fairchild, age 17, Virtual Academy

Two \$800 scholarships were awarded to students, ages 15-18, for vocal music training. Our 2019 winners were:

Phillip Cuneo, age 17, Forest Lake Christian School

Emily Hobbs, age 15, Folsom High School

One \$200 scholarship was awarded to a student, ages 12-14. Our 2019 winner was:

Kelsey Olano, age 13, E.V. Cain Middle School

Our congratulations to each of our 2019 winners! For more information about applying for one of the scholarships to be given in our 2020 Placer Pops Scholarship Program, and/or to donate to this worthy cause, please visit the Placer Pops website at www.placerpops.com. **The application deadline is March 20, 2020**, and can be found by clicking on the "Resources" section, then on "Scholarships".

Thank you for your support!





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Winter Medley

Arranged by Lari Gross

Soloists: *Julie Cuneo, Tiana Peterson, Jason Welch*

Spirit of the Season

Words and Music by Glen Ballard and Alan Silvestri

Arranged by David Hamilton

Santa Clause is Comin' to Town

Words and Music by Haven

Gillespie and J. Fred Coots

Arranged by David T.

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Sleigh Ride with On a Sleigh Ride with You!

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Soloist: *Lorin Miller*

Give Me Christmas

Words and Music by David Frey, Ben McDonald and Dave Barnes

Arranged by David Wise

The Christmas Song

Words and Music by Robert Wells and Mel Torme

Arranged by David Wise

Soloist: *Christian Roberts*

Silent Night

Arranged by Dan Forrest

White Christmas (Choral Medley)

Words and Music by Irving Berlin

Arranged by Mac Huff

Soloists: *Kristin Knotts, Sarah*

Knotts, Joyce Scolnick,

Jason Welch

Intermission

Sing Glad Tidings

Arranged by Phillip Keveren

Soloists: *Kristin Knotts,*
Rick Rodgers

Variations on "Jingle Bells"

Words and Music by John
Pierpont

Arranged by Mark Hayes
Soloists: *Shannon Beam,*
Shawn McCoy

What Child is This?

Words and Music by William Dix
Arranged by Grant Cochran

Silver Bells

Words and Music by Jay
Livingston and Ray Evans
Arranged by Kevin Robison

See Amid the Winter's Snow

Words and Music by
Edward Caswall
Arranged by Dan Forrest

The First Noel

Arranged by Dan Forrest

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Words and Music by Edward
Pola and George Wyle
Arranged by David T.
Clydesdale
Soloists: *Tony Roberts,*
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Chorale Members

***Section Leader**

Soprano 1

Debbie Astle
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Jean Friedrich
Lori Hall
Leslie Hirschaut
Terrie Jaramillo
Brenda Kassis
Sarah Knotts
Sandy Lewis

Lucille Putnam*
Janet Riswold
Lyndee Sensenbach
Kaitlin Sitton
Linda Snelling
Sue Stushek
Marsha Von
Dessonneck

Alto 2

Sue Bradlee
Marian Caldwell
Julie Gallaher
Robin Haney
Lori Hope
Renee Kavon
Peggy Mabes
Janet Rankin
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Julia Stimson
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Tenor 1

Olivia Alcantara
Shari Elia
Joan Griffin
Gary Richmond
Rick Rodgers
Robert Seward
Carol Wiltse

Tenor 2

Mike Kranz*
Don Roberts
Michael Siegel

Bass/Baritones

Dana Caldwell
James Friedrich
Mike Johnston*
Al Loeffler
Rick Marshall

Jeff Riswold
Christian Roberts
Tony Roberts
Jason Welch
Rich Zacaroli

Orchestra:

Andrew Curteman,
Percussion
Urban Kolar, *Trumpet*
Patricia Leftridge,
Piano
Scott Leftridge, *Bass*
Skyler Leftridge,
Drums
Alice Lenaghan, *Flute*
Dan McCrossen,
Trumpet
Angelina Mejia,
French Horn
Bobby Rogers,
Clarinet/Alto Sax
Brandy Ruscica, *Cello*
Bill Sidney, *Tenor Sax/*
Baritone Sax
Anna Silchuk, *Violin*
Chris Sunahara, *Oboe*
Phil Turga, *Trombone*

Rehearsal Pianist:

Patricia Leftridge

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