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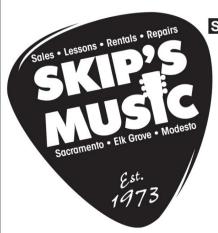
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### Director's Notes

Welcome to our 2014 holiday concert. We have a wonderful, varied program to offer you. Our featured work is three movements from a very exciting "Magnificat" by the well-known British composer, John Rutter. The complete work contains seven movements and is over 45 minutes long. We are performing movements 1, 2 and 7 on this program.



We have also expanded our musical horizons a bit this year to bring you Christmas carols from some other countries. We have a French carol, three short Slovakian carols and a very unique carol from Africa.

Our program is rounded out by a silly version of "Deck the Halls", two unfamiliar carols and two different versions of "Joy to the World"; one that we invite you to sing with us.

If you enjoy the sound of English handbells, you will love watching and listening to Bel Tempo Handbells under the direction of Mary Balkow

So, sit back, relax and enjoy the sounds of the coming holidays. After all, **'Tis the Season!** 

### Richard Morrissey





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Assistant Director, Vera Refnes Assistant Accompanist, Steve Pierce

### About the Chorale

The 60-voice River City Chorale has been bringing choral music to the Sacramento area since 1977 singing a wide variety of music, from the classics to the contemporary. Richard Morrissey is the fourth director of the chorale, following the earlier leadership of Jack Carey, Walter Kerfoot and Mel Olson.

The Chorale is non-profit and is supported by its members, advertisers, ticket sales, special performances, fund-raising activities and the generosity of donors. In addition to performances in December, March and May each year, there have been nine international concert tours, including a river cruise in Europe this past summer. Three CDs have been produced: "At Christmas Be Merry", "25th Anniversary Concert" and "Gloria".

Membership in the chorale is open to experienced choral singers, subject to audition and the needs of each voice section. Members come from as far away as Yuba City and Elk Grove.

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Mary Balkow has directed handbells for over 20 years and currently directs a bell choir at Northminster Presbyterian Church, as well as the community-based Bel Tempo Handbells. She has directed Bel Tempo on seven international tours.

Mary is the Founding Director and Dean of the annual Handbell Conference at Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center, and frequently serves as clinician and director for many workshops and conferences across the country. She also arranges many of the songs performed by Bel Tempo.

Mary received her Master of Arts degree from California State University in Sacramento, where she taught Voice, Choral Direction, Music for Children, and Handbells. In 1977 Mary and her husband Bob organized the River City Chorale.

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River City Chorale

Sing We Now of Christmas Arr. Richard Morrissey

Magnificat John Rutter

Magnificat
Of a Rose
Gloria Patri

Beth Messina, Soprano

Three Slovak Carols Arr. Richard Kountz

Alleluia, Jesus is Born Come Ye All to Bethlehem On This Holy Christmas Morn

The Friendly Beasts Arr. Richard Morrissey

Il est Ne le Divin Enfant French Traditional Carol

Fa-La-La Arr. Chuck Bridwell

### Intermission

Bel Tempo Handbells
Mary Balkow, Director

Coventry Carol Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

Go Tell It On the Mountain Arr. Duncan

Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming Arr. Dobrinski

Ellen Cochran, Violin

Celebratio Stephenson

Glen Cunningham, Marimba Ken Collins, Bongos

River City Chamber Choir

Gloria in Excelsis Deo Johann Sebastian Bach

Mary, Did You Know? Arr. Fred Bock

Ding-a-Ding Greg Gilpin

**River City Chorale** 

Betelehemu Arr. Jonathan Crutchfield

Dianna Cossey, Soprano

Birthday Carol David Willcocks

Joy to the World Lloyd Larson

<u>Christmas Joy - Audience Carols</u> Arr. Morrissey

Joy to the World!

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Jingle Bells

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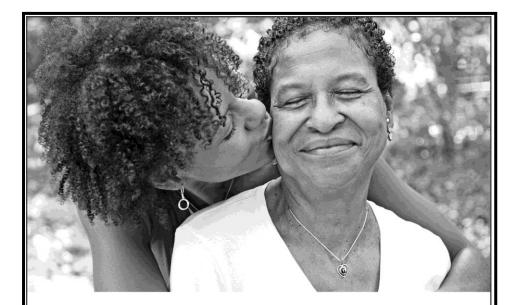
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ARM:

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SPEECH:

Listen for slurred speech

TIME:

Call 911 at the first sign



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### Richard Morrissey, Artistic Director

Richard Morrissey was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree from California State University Chico and has completed graduate level courses at Chico State, CSU Sacramento, University of Portland and CSU Humboldt. He has also studied at Occidental College in Los Angeles under Dr. Howard Swan.

He served as conductor and musical director of the Yuba-Sutter Oratorio Society Chorus and the Yuba-Sutter Symphony Orchestra for 25 years. He taught band, orchestra and theatre arts at Yuba City High School and served as District Supervisor of Performing Arts for the Yuba City Unified School District for 36 years. He has conducted choral concerts in many of the larger cities of Europe, in Canada and Brazil.

Richard has composed and arranged over 75 works for choir and orchestra, eleven of which have been published. He has been a member of the River City Chorale since 1996. He served as interim director during the Chorale's 2001 European tour and was elected permanent director in November of that year. His hobbies include raising bonsai trees and bicycling.



### Kathleen Earl, Accompanist

Born and reared in nearby Stockton, Kathy has been active in music almost since birth, including private lessons on piano, violin and voice. She also sang in church choirs, participated in every school



musical group offered and played in the local youth symphony and the Stockton Symphony. She obtained her BA degree in music (piano) at Sacramento State University.

Kathy was a public school teacher for 25 years, the last ten years as a high school music, photography and theater instructor. She was accompanist, and then became assistant conductor of the Stockton Chorale. She also conducted the Stockton Youth Chorale. She founded the Delta Valley Young Singers and the Delta Valley Women's Chorus in Stockton.

Taking courses toward a choral conducting masters degree at San Jose State University, she had to retire from conducting and teaching due to an unusual hearing disability. She went back to San Jose State for a different masters degree (MLIS) and is now a librarian working for Los Rios Community College District as a cataloger. Between rehearsals and working, Kathy enjoys her two granddaughters, reading, gardening, traveling, photography, and her cats.

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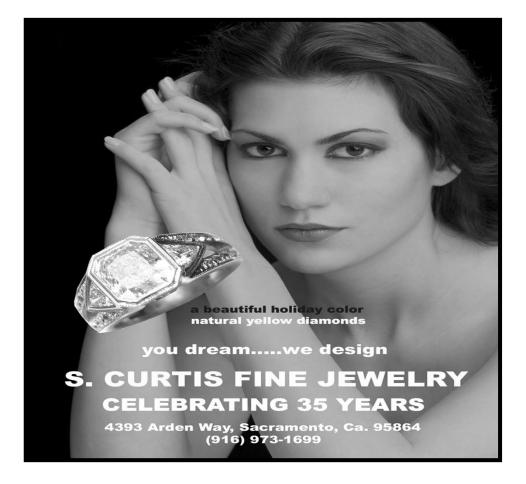
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And heav'n and nature sing,

And heav'n and nature sing,

And heav'n and heaven and nature sing.

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

### I HEARD THE BELLS

I heard the bells on Christmas day their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet the words repeat Of peace on earth good will to men

I thought how as the day had come, The belfries of all Christendom Had roll'd along th'un broken song Of peace on earth good will to men.





### **JINGLE BELLS**

Dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh,
O'er the fields we go laughing all the way;
Bells on bobtail ring making spirits bright;
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight!

Oh! Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells! Jingle all the way.
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!
Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells! Jingle all the way.
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.

A day or two ago I thought I'd take a ride, soon Miss Fannie Bright was seated by my side. The horse was lean and lank, misfortune seem'd his lot He got into a drifted bank, And we, we got upsot.

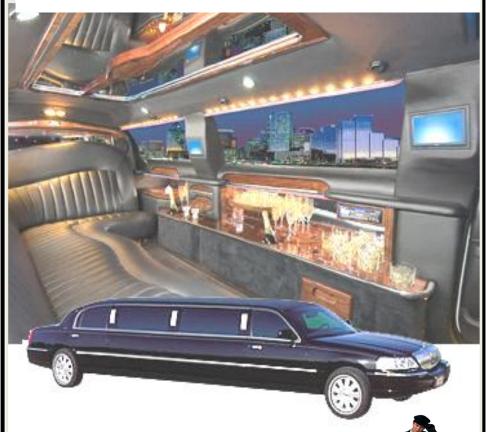
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