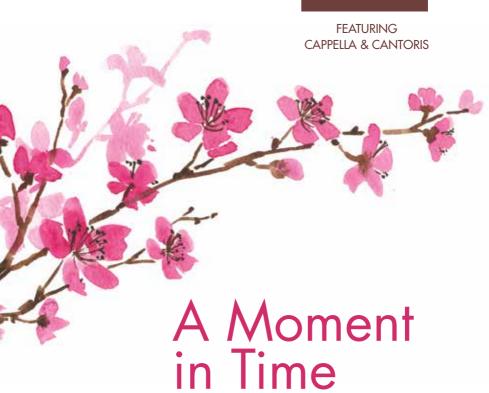
### SACRAMENTO CHILDREN'S CHORUS PRESENTS

Après le Noël winter concert



CONDUCTOR Lynn Stevens

ACCOMPANIST Kamilyn Davis





Sunday, February 12, 2017, 7:00 p.m. St. John's Lutheran Church, Sacramento



It's time now, to sing out tho' the story never ends.

Let's celebrate ...

Remember the love.

- From Seasons of Love

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#### Après le Noël WINTER CONCERT

### A Moment in Time

Sunday, February 12, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

### Cappella

Seasons of Love Ionathan Larson (From Rent) arr. Roger Emerson

**Solo:** Jenna Hansen; **Small Group:** Jeremy Sigl, Brooke Leonard, James Urquhart, Jack Baer, Mariel Dozier, Bailey McAlister and Olivia Smith

Over the Sea to Skye (The Skye Boat Song) (From Outlander)

Scottish Folk Song arr. Douglas Wagner

Almost Like Being in Love (From Brigadoon)

Frederick Loewe Lyrics: Alan Lerner arr. Mac Huff

Barcarole (From The Tales of Hoffman) (From Midnight in Paris)

Jacques Offenbach (1819-1880) arr. Francisco Nunez

Offenbach was born in Cologne but moved to Paris to study music composition. He died before the production of Tales of Hoffman, one of his finest operas. "His music is abounding in dazzling melodies, grace and rhythm - a spirit existing in Paris in the 1850s and 60s."

Lost in the Fifties Tonight In the Still of the Night Solo: Evan Rivas

arr. Ed Lojeski Mike Reid, Troy Seals and Fred Parris

Sh-Boom (Life Could Be a Dream) **Duet:** Jack Baer and Evan Rivas

James Keyes, Claude and Carl Feaster, Floyd McRae and James Edwards

Book of Love Warren Davis, George Malone and Charles Patrick

### Girls' Ensemble

Somewhere Over the Rainbow (From The Wizard of Oz) **Director:** Maggie Huber

Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg arr. Russ Robinson

Although not strictly going back in time, Dorothy stops time by dreaming of her long adventure to Oz

### **Cantoris**

The Map of the Clock

Garrett Shatzer Text: George Wallace

Written for SCC, Map of the Clock, is an excellent example of our theme:

Ol trickster time, you prankster with your secret plan Will anyone here who hears me hear me again in time

Et Exultavit
Bach by Jove

J.S. Bach (1685-1750) arr. Bennett Williams

(From Ánglaise, French Suite No. 3)

These two pieces by Bach are treated in two different styles, representing two different eras.

Song of Peace

Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)

arr. Gary Fry

English Text: Lloyd Stone (1912-1993)

Sibelius is the beloved composer of Finland, and this melody became the Finnish people's anthem. Song of Peace, our final song on our Baltics tour last summer, is performed in its original style and then treated in a more modern, New World style, using Zulu words as a universal language.

Drum: Maggie Huber

### **INTERMISSION**

Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

(From Somewhere in Time)

Piano: Kamilyn Davis; Cello: Krystyna Taylor

Rachmaninoff is considered one of the greatest composers and pianists of the 20th century. Born in Russia, he eventually lived in the United States where his style influenced many film composers in Hollywood. He is known for his "song-like melodicism and expressiveness."

Dome Epais (Flower Duet from Lakme) Leo Delibes (1836-1891)

The French composer, Leo Delibes, was known mostly for his ballets. This lovely duet and the *Bell Song* are from his most famous opera, *Lakme*, a story set in India. Stories set in "exotic locales" were a favorite topic of the operas of the late 19th century, during the height of colonial rule.

**Duet:** Carly Adamson and Destiny Elazier

### Cappella

Porgy and Bess

George Gershwin, DuBose and Dorothy Heyward, and Ira Gershwin arr. Douglas Wagner

Summertime I Got Plenty O' Nuttin' Bess, You Is My Woman Now Oh Lawd, I'm On My Way

Gershwin is one of the greatest composers of popular song of the 20th century. With his brother, Ira, he wrote such unforgettable songs as Our Love Is Here to Stay and I've Got Rhythm. They also wrote this American opera, Porgy and Bess, which opened in New York in 1935. The Broadway star, Audra MacDonald, recreated the role of Bess in 2012 for which she won her fifth Tony award.

My Fair Lady

Alan Jay Lerner Frederick Loewe arr. Andy Beck

I Could Have Danced All Night On the Street Where You Live Wouldn't It Be Loverly I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face

Solo: Jack Baer

Get Me to the Church on Time

In 1886 London, Professor Higgins tries valiantly to create a lady out of Eliza Doolittle. And they fall in love — as everyone has with this 1956 Broadway hit.

### **Combined Choirs**

Our Time Stephen Sondheim arr. Mac Huff (From Merrily We Roll Along)

Solos: Celina Smith and Molly Robinson

#### INSTRUMENTALISTS:

Bass - Molly Redfield; Drums - Sean Nelson; Cello - Krystyna Taylor

#### NARRATORS:

Bailey McAlister, Maggie Huber and Gabby Casentini

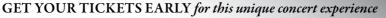
Special thanks to Carrie Hennessey for her coaching on Dome Epais.

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### LYNN STEVENS



Lynn Stevens, artistic director, conductor and co-founder of the Sacramento Children's Chorus, has more than 30 years experience in teaching choral music to children. Ms. Stevens received a Bachelor of Arts in Music from the University of Southern California, and a Master of Music in Choral Conducting from California State University, Sacramento. It was during her masters program that Ms. Stevens co-founded the Sacramento Children's Chorus with

Dr. Donald Kendrick, 24 years ago.

Ms. Stevens conducts the SCC Cappella, the high school choir and Cantoris, the advanced touring choir. Ms. Stevens is also on the faculty of the music department at CSUS teaching choral conducting. She has led SCC touring choirs internationally in Sweden, Norway, British Columbia, England, France, Czech Republic, Hungary, China, Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, and nationally in Honolulu, Los Angeles, Eugene OR, and New York City (Carnegie Hall).

Also to her list of credits, Ms. Stevens enjoyed a performing career after college when she sang professionally and traveled internationally with the Ray Conniff Singers, The Norman Luboff Choir, and with The Carpenters. Ms. Stevens received the Arts & Business Council's 2010 Arts Educator of the Year Award

### KAMILYN DAVIS



Kamilyn Davis, accompanist for Cantoris and Cappella, enjoyed singing with the Santa Rosa Children's Chorus as a child so much that she began accompanying and conducting children's choirs when she was in junior high school. After earning a Bachelor of Arts in Music at the Master's College, she worked in Southern California as an accompanist, choral conductor, and music educator for eight years before moving to Sacramento in 2006. She currently conducts the

Choristers at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, accompanies the Sacramento Women's Chorus, teaches music at the Shalom School and is the music director at Congregation Beth Shalom.

### sacramento children's chorus $\mid Our \ Journey$

 $Now~in~its~24^{rd}~season$ , the Sacramento Children's Chorus is the region's premier youth choral ensemble. The singers perform a wide variety of modern and traditional works with numerous pieces reflecting languages and cultures from around the world.

### SCC's notable concert appearances include:

- 2016 The Baltics Concert Tour, June 20 July 1 in Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.
- 2015 Coastal Song Children's Choir Festival, July 11-16, in Savannah, Georgia, and Charleston, South Carolina.
- 2014 Women's Choral Festival at the Pacific International Children's Choir Festival PICCFEST, July 7-13 in Eugene, Oregon, and the Green Show, Shakespeare Festival, Ashland, Oregon.
- 2013 Tour to China, June 17-29
- 2012 Chosen to perform at the ACDA Conference in Reno, Nevada
- 2010 Pacific Rim Children's Chorus Festival, July 13-21 in Honolulu, Hawaii
- 2010 Brundibár, a Children's Opera, in collaboration with the Sacramento Opera and the Sacramento Youth Symphony.
- **2009** Sing a Mile High Choral Festival, University of Denver, Denver CO. Guest conductor, Rollo Dilworth
- 2008 Tour to Norway and Sweden
- 2008 15th Anniversary Season Concert at the Mondavi Center
- 2007 Pacific International Children's Choir Festival at the Oregon Bach Festival
- 2006 One of 30 choirs from around the world chosen to compete at the International Choral Kathaumixw Festival, British Columbia
- 2005 Carnegie Hall, New York City, under Dr. Donald Neuen
- 2005 Chosen to perform at the prestigious national convention of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) in Los Angeles
- 2004 Recipient of the Best of Sacramento award as the best children's chorus in the area
- 2003 Tour to Prague and Budapest
- 2002 Chosen to perform at the regional convention of the ACDA, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 2000 Tour to England and France

SCC presents three seasonal concerts each year and has performed with the Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra, Sacramento Ballet, Sacramento Master Singers, Sacramento Opera and at the Sacramento Jazz Festivals. Other noteworthy civic performances include the opening of the Legislative Sessions, the grand opening of the Crocker Art Museum and the opening games of the Sacramento River Cats.

### **CANTORIS**

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Kaitlyn Lai Monique Lonergan Sophia Lucas Victoria Lucas Emily Martin Bailey McAlister Mary Moyers Sylvie Paul Iulia Payne Anina Puccio Christopher Robinson Molly Robinson Celina Smith Oliva Smith Meg Snyder Libby Snyder Julia Stiger Jennifer Thompson India Urquhart Max Urguhart Kellyn Yatooma Clare Wilson Abigail Williamson

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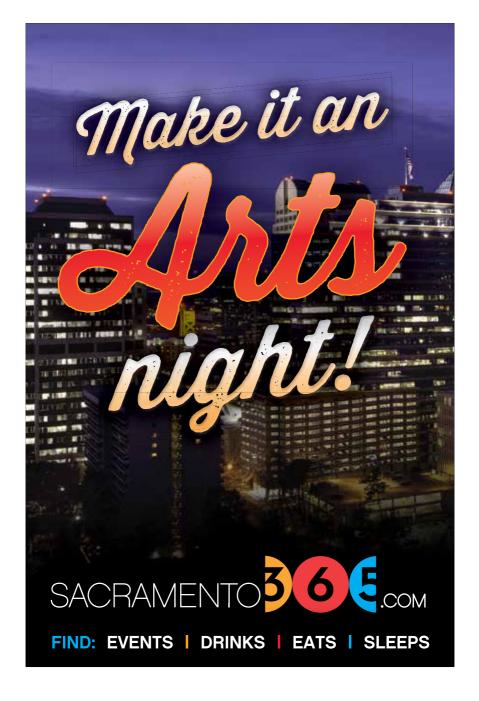
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