



CELEBRATING OUR FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SEASON

# THE VOCAL ART ENSEMBLE

Tracia Barbieri, director

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Choral Music Summoning the Five Ancient Elements



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SACRAMENTO & DAVIS, CA

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The Ancient Elements Introduction- Gerry Hair

Sakura (Cherry Blossoms) - Japanese, arr Yi  
Solo: Graham Savio

I. 地 (HI) (Earth) Introduction- Russell St Clair Dance- Denise Mathieu

Contemplation #1 - Matthew Grasso b. 1972  
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) - William Byrd 1540-1623  
Hosanna - Dan Forrest b. 1978

II. 風 (FU) (Air) Introduction- Allegra Silberstein Dance- Ariana Rundquist

Wind that Shakes the Barley - Traditional Irish, arr. Barbieri  
Con el Viento (With the Wind) - Renaissance Spanish  
Las Amarillas (The Yellow Birds) - Mexican, arr. Hatfield  
Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind - John Rutter b. 1945

III. 火 (KA) (Fire) Introduction- Russell St Clair Dance- Sonja Brodt

Engulfing Flames - Jacob Dunaway b. 1993  
Double, Double Toil and Trouble - Jaakko Mäntyjärvi b. 1963  
Dies Irae (Day of Wrath) - Randall Stroope b. 1953

IV. 水 SUI (Water)

Introduction- Allegra Silberstein Dance- Nicole Naar

Underwater Blossoms - Japanese, arr. Barbieri/Sandage

Ngana (Shark) - Stephen Leek b. 1959

Dulaman (Seaweed) - Irish, arr. McGlynn

Solos: George Haver, Cliff Ohmart, Steve McWilliams, Doug Barbieri

Cloudburst - Eric Whitacre b. 1970

Solos: Chris Dolanc, Laura Sandage, Liese Schadt

V. 空 KU (Void) Introduction- Gerry Hair

Nowhere in Africa - Reiser, arr. Dolanc

Selah (Pause) - Dan Forrest b. 1978

Solos: Christina Dolanc, Cliff Ohmart

Alleluia - Eric Whitacre b. 1970

Solos: Caralin McHan, Cliff Ohmart, Bill Andrews, Steve McWilliams, Lori Leong, Karl van Bronkhorst, Liese Schadt

DOLANC STRING QUARTET: CHRISTINA DOLANC, KRISTEN JONES, DAVID THORP, CHRIS DOLANC

GUITAR: MATTHEW GRASSO CELTIC HARP/ PERCUSSION: KARL VAN BRONKHORST

FLUTE: STEVE MCWILLIAMS PIANO: MOLLY PETRIK BASS/PERCUSSION: LAURA SANDAGE

JUULIEBELLS ENSEMBLE: ANYA CLASEN, JERRY FRIIS, STEPHANIE KLOSE, BARBARA MEIXNER,

KAREN RUSSELL, HELEN TWISS ADDITIONAL PERCUSSION: ASHLYN BARBIERI,

DOUG BARBIERI, CHERYL COVERT, GEORGE HAVER, JEANINE MCELWAIN, JERI OHMART



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LIESE SCHADT - DAVE SHOWERS - KARL VAN BRONKHORST - ROB WOODMAN

**MATTHEW GRASSO** is a classical guitarist, composer, arranger, musical instrument innovator, and improviser. He performs and lectures frequently throughout CA and has recorded six CDs. [WWW.MATTHEWGRASSO.COM](http://WWW.MATTHEWGRASSO.COM)

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**JUULIEBELLS ENSEMBLE** (director Barbara Meixner) was formed in 2010 when the three octave set of bells and chimes were gifted to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Davis by the estate of the late Julie Partansky.

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