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Carole FitzPatrick, soprano Jennifer Roderer, mezzo-soprano Kevin Courtemanche, tenor Peter Volpe, bass Timothy Russell, conductor

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Friday, April 25, 2008 7:30 p.m. ASU Gammage

# MUSIC



# Program

Requiem......Giuseppe Verdi

Requiem and Kyrie Sequence (Dies irae) Offertory (Domine Jesu) Sanctus Agnus Dei Communion (Lux aeterna) Libera me

This performance of the Verdi Requiem will be offered without an intermission.

Out of respect for the performers and those audience members around you, please turn all pagers, cell phones, and watches to silent mode. Thank you.

## TEXT REQUIEM AND KYRIE Chorus

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Te decet hymnus, Deus in Sion, et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem; exaudi orationem meam: ad te omnis caro veniet. Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

## **DIES IRAE**

Chorus Dics irae, dies illa solvet saeclum in favilla teste David cum Sybilla.

Dies irac, dies illa quantus tremor est futurus, quando Judex est venturus cuncta stricte discussurus.

Tuba mirum spargens sonum per sepulchra regionum, coget omnes ante thronum. Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let everlasting light shine upon them. To thee, O God, praise is given in Sion, and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem. Hearken unto my prayer: unto thee all flesh shall come. Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let everlasting light shine upon them. Lord have mercy on us. Christ have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on us.

(1813 - 1901)

The day of wrath, that day shall dissolve the world in ash, as David prophesied with the Sibyl.

The day of wrath, that day what trembling there shall be when the Judge shall come who shall thresh out all thoroughly.

The trumpet, scattering a wondrous sound through the tombs of all lands, shall drive all unto the throne.

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#### Bass

Mors stupebit et natura cum resurget creatura Judicanti responsura.

Mezzo-soprano and Chorus Liber scriptus proferetur in quo totum continetur unde mundus judicetur.

Judex ergo cum sedebit, quidquid latet apparebit nil inultum remanebit.

Soprano, Mezzo-soprano, Tenor and Chorus Dies irae, dies illa solvet sacclum in favilla teste David cum Sybilla.

Quid sum miser tune dicturus? Quem patronum rogaturus cum vix justus sit securus?

Solo Quartet and Chorus Rex tremendae majestatis qui salvandos salvas gratis, salva me, fons pietatis.

Soprano and Mezzo-soprano Recordare, Jesu pie, quod sum causa tuac viae, ne me perdas illa die.

Quaerens me sedisti lassus, redemisti crucem passus; tantus labor non sit cassus.

Juste Judex ultionis, donum fac remissionis ante diem rationis.

#### Tenor

Ingemisco tanquam reus, culpa rubet vultus meus; supplicanti parce, Deus. Death and nature shall be astounded when creation rises again to answer to the Judge.

A written book shall be brought forth in which shall be contained all by which the world shall be judged.

And therefore when the Judge shall sit, whatsoever is hidden shall be manifest and naught shall remain unavenged.

The day of wrath, that day shall dissolve the world in ash, as David prophesied with the Sibyl.

What shall I say in misery? Whom shall I ask to be my advocate when scarcely the just may be without fear?

King of tremendous majesty who freely savest the redeemed, Save me, O fount of mercy.

Remember, merciful Jesus, that I am the cause of your journey, lest thou lose me in that day.

Seeking me didst thou sit weary, thou didst redeem me, suffering the cross; let not such labor be frustrated.

O just Judge of vengeance, give the gift of remission before the day of reckoning.

I groan as one guilty, my face blushes at my sin; spare me, thy supplicant, O God.

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Qui Mariam absolvisti et latronem exaudisti mihi quoque spem dedisti.

Preces meae non sunt dignae sed tu, bonus, fac benigne, ne perenni cremer igne.

Inter oves locum praesta et ab haedis me sequestra, statuens in parte dextra.

## **Bass and Chorus**

Confutatis maledictis, flammis acribus addictis, voca me cum benedictis.

Oro supplex et acclinis, cor contritum quasi cinis, gere curam mei finis.

Solo Quartet and Chorus Lacrymosa dies illa qua resurget ex favilla judicandus homo reus.

Huic ergo parce, Deus. Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem. Amen.

## OFFERTORY Solo Quartet

Domine Jesu Christe, Rex gloriae, libera animas omnium fidelium defunctorum de poenis inferni et de profundo lacu.

Libera eas de ore leonis, ne absorbeat eas tartarus, ne cadant in obscurum.

Sed signifer sanctus Michael repraesentet eas in lucem sanctam, quam olim Abrahae promisisti et semini ejus. Thou who didst absolve Mary and didst hear the thief's prayer hast given hope to me also.

My prayers are not worthy but do thou, good Lord, show mercy, lest I burn in everlasting fire.

Give me place among thy sheep and put me apart from the goats, setting me on the right hand.

When the damned are confounded and condemned to sharp flames, call me with the blessed.

I pray kneeling in supplication, my heart contrite as ashes, take thou mine end into thy care.

That day is one of weeping on which shall rise again from the ashes the guilty man to be judged.

Spare then this one, O God. Merciful Lord Jesus, give them peace. Amen.

O Lord, Jesus Christ, King of glory, deliver the souls of all the departed faithful from the torments of hell and from the bottomless pit. Deliver them from the mouth of the lion, lest Tartarus swallow them, lest they fall into the darkness.

But let Saint Michael the standard-bearer bring them forth into the holy light, which thou didst once promise to Abraham and his seed.

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Hostias et preces tibi, Domine, laudis offerimus. Tu suscipe pro animabus illis quarum hodie memoriam facimus; fac eas. Domine, de morte transire ad vitam.

## SANCTUS

Double Chorus Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Domine Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

## **AGNUS DEI**

Soprano, Mezzo-soprano and Chorus Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem. Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem sempiternam.

## COMMUNION

Mezzo-soprano, Tenor and Bass Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine, cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es. Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

## LIBERA ME

Soprano and Chorus

Libera me, Domine, de morte aeterna in die illa tremenda quando coeli movendi sunt et terra. dum veneris judicare saeculum per ignem. Tremens factus sum ego et timeo, dum discussio venerit atque ventura ira.

Dies irae, dies illa calamitatis et miseriae, dies magna et amara valde.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

To thee, O Lord, we render our offerings and prayers with praises. Do thou receive them for those souls which we commemorate today; Let them, O Lord, pass from death to life.

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest. Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant them eternal rest.

Let everlasting light shine upon them, O Lord, with thy saints, for thou art merciful. Grant the departed eternal rest, O Lord, and let everlasting light shine upon them.

Deliver me, O Lord, from eternal death on that awful day when the heavens and earth shall be moved, when thou shalt come to judge the world by fire. I am seized with trembling and I fear the moment when the trial comes.

The day of wrath, that day of calamity and misery, an exceedingly great and bitter day.

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

# Program Notes

Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901) is most famous for his contributions to Italian opera with works such as *La Traviata* and *Aïda*. As a well-established operatic composer in 1873, Verdi worked for over a year almost exclusively on the *Messa da Requiem*.

As modern listeners, we assume that a requiem is meant for performance in a church and therefore is a largely religious work. In the performances Verdi conducted of his Mass, only one—the premiere—was held in a church. The *Messa da Requiem* did, even in Verdi's time, carry the expected religious connotations, but it also had great political importance.

After the death of Gioachim Rossini (1868), Verdi and his colleagues began a joint composition—Messa per Rossini—a project honoring a musician who had brought distinction to the arena of Italian music. Verdi's contribution, "Libera me," was returned to him in 1873 by the committee organizing Rossini's tribute. It is included as the last movement of the Mass and serves as the inspirational seed for both the "Requiem" and "Dies irae" movements. The choice of liturgical text included in Verdi's Requiem is identical to that chosen for Messa per Rossini.

Verdi's Messa da Requiem was composed in honor of another Italian cultural icon, poet Allesandro Manzoni, who died on 22 May 1873. The Mayor of Milan agreed to fund a performance of Verdi's Requiem on the one year anniversary of Manzoni's death. During the intense period of composition that followed the mayor's acceptance, Verdi jokingly wrote to his friend, Giuseppe Piroli, "I'm working on my Mass and doing so with great pleasure. I feel as if I've become a solid citizen and am no longer the public's clown...As you can imagine when I hear operas spoken of now, my conscience is scandalized, and I immediately make the sign of the Cross!!" With this thought, Verdi acknowledges the fact that the general public considered a requiem and its composer to be more "holy" than the products and practitioners of the operatic stage.

Debate among musicologists about whether the Messa da Requiem is written in a "church style" or an "operatic style" is profuse. Indeed, the Mass is not limited to the strictures of either style. The Requiem evokes a more serious mood than an opera, but simultaneously incorporates certain dramatic technique effectively. Imagine a new genre that melds Verdi's Italian operatic flair with a sincere homage to Manzoni written in one of the most ancient church forms. Freed from the operatic necessity of attracting crowds, Verdi endeavored to create a piece that would embody the characteristics of Italian music as a whole. Listen for operatic qualities—the developments of individual characters, dramatic changes in timbre and orchestration—and see how these are combined with references to plainchant, and the modal, fugal, and a cappella texture that were typical of sacred music of the time.

-Katie Ann McCarty

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**Timothy Russell** is in his 15<sup>th</sup> year as a Professor of Music and Director of Orchestras at Arizona State University. He is one of America's most versatile and dynamic conductors and foremost music educators. He is equally at home conducting the great symphonic literature, music for chamber orchestra, ballet, large choral works, pops concerts, and children's programs. An articulate spokesperson for the arts, his obvious joy in discussing music and building new audiences is only surpassed by the insight and energy which his concerts possess . . entertaining and enlightening programs of music spanning over four centuries, powerfully presented for listeners of all ages. In addition to his conducting at ASU, Dr. Russell directs the School's graduate orchestral conducting program. He is also the co-founder and Music Director of the award-winning ProMusica Chamber Orchestra of Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Russell was the recipient of the 2006 Ohioana Pegasus Award, which recognizes outstanding contributions in the arts and humanities.

Russell has been a frequent guest conductor with The Phoenix Symphony, including highly acclaimed full-length productions of Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake* and *Nutcracker* ballets, Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet, Coppelia* by Leo Delibes, and the world premiere of 1b Andersen's *Play.* This season he will lead new productions of *Giselle* and *Don* Quixote in addition to another "Tribute to George Balanchine" with Ballet Arizona. Other guest conducting appearances have included the Cleveland Institute Orchestra, Charlotte Symphony, Baton Rouge Symphony, American Classical Orchestra, Hawaii Symphony Orchestra, South Dakota Symphony, Spokane Symphony, Baltimore Chamber Orchestra, Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble, Lehigh Valley Chamber Orchestra, and Summit Brass. In recent years he has conducted All-State Orchestras in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Texas.

The conductor/producer of twenty-seven CDs, Russell has received two Grammy nominations. All of his recordings have been enthusiastically received by listeners and critics alike, as has his vital and imaginative orchestral leadership.

Maestro Russell just celebrated his twenty-eighth season as music director of ProMusica. His achievements with that ensemble have been remarkable and diverse. A recipient of the Greater Columbus Arts Council's "Artistic Excellence Award," the orchestra continues to maintain its outstanding reputation for artistic performance and exciting, adventuresome programming. On eight occasions the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP) has honored Russell and ProMusica for their service to contemporary music. Together, they have been active in the commissioning of new works, including many by some of the world's most distinguished composers. Russell has conducted the world premiere performances of over ninety new compositions.

A Danforth Foundation Fellow, Dr. Russell has held academic appointments at The Ohio State University and the University of Rochester, including in its Eastman School of Music as an Associate Professor of Conducting and Ensembles. Dr. Russell regularly leads pre-concert talks and symposia, and continues to be a featured speaker at featured speaker at music conferences and workshops. He is actively involved in research and publication, currently writing three books – *The Joyful Musician: A Mindful Approach to Peak Performance, The Conductor's Anthology*, and *Mindful Tennis* with renowned Harvard psychologist Ellen Langer.

Timothy Russell and his wife, Jill, reside in Phoenix, Arizona as do their children, Kathryn and Geoffrey.

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**Carole FitzPatrick** received her Bachelor's degree from the University of Texas and two Master's degrees from Yale, then moved to Europe in 1988.

After engagements in Dortmund and Osnabrück, Germany, she joined the ensemble of the State Theater in Nuremberg. Her extensive opera repertoire during her 17 years there included Mozart, Verdi, Puccini, Strauss and Wagner, having sung over 60 major roles in German opera houses, including Hannover, Mannheim, Duesseldorf, Essen and Berlin. Her concert work has been extensive as well, including concert tours in France and Spain, and performances in Finland, Austria, Holland, the Czech Republic, Luxemburg, and Russia. At its inception, Ms. FitzPatrick was a vocal advisor for the Nuremberg State Theater's Opera Studio for Young Singers, giving both master classes and private voice lessons to the participants.

She was selected by the City of Osnabrück as "Citizen of the Year" and was named by the professional magazine *OpernWelt* as one of its "Singer of the Year" candidates. In 2005 she participated in the premiere performance of Wagner's *Ring des Nibelungen* in Beijing, and in 2006 sang "Donna Anna" in *Don Giovanni* in Hong Kong.

Since August 2005, she has been a professor of voice at Arizona State University. Recent performances include appearances with the Chicago Chamber-Musicians, Arizona State Lyric Opera Theater and Symphony Orchestra, Prager Sinfoniker, the Austin Chamber Music Society, and the Berliner Cappella.

Jennifer Roderer's portrayal of Amneris in Aida at Berkeley Opera was hailed as an "absolute standout" and the San Francisco Chronicle lauded her "plush tone", "fierce dramatic instincts" and "dazzling account of the opera's last act." Her 2007/8 season began with performances of the Witch in Hansel and Gretel at both Opera Company of Philadelphia and Opera Roanoke. Last season, her back-to-back successes as the Witch in Hansel and Gretel with both New York City Opera and the Phoenix Symphony affirmed her unique flair for creating larger-than-life characters. Since her 1999 debut at City Opera, she has embodied a diverse gallery of vivid personalities both comic and serious, including Lady Angela in Patience, Junon in Mark Morris' production of Plateé, Jade Boucher in Dead Man Walking, the Third Lady in The Magic Flute, and Sappho in Lysistrata, as well as Cecilia March in Little Women on NYCO's first tour of Japan. Other recent roles have ranged from Offenbach's zany Théodorine(L'isle de Tulipatan at Bard Summerscape).and his formidable Public Opinion (Orpheus in the Underworld for (Nevada Opera), in which she was praised as"terrific" with "no inhibitions", to Britten's troubled Mrs. Grose in The Turn of the Screw at Toledo Opera, Lorin Maazel's Chateauville Foundation, and Lyric Opera of Kansas City, where she was praised as "vocally resplendent", singing with "physical, dramatic and vocal strength".

In 2005, Ms. Roderer made a critically acclaimed debut at the Teatro Colòn in Buenos Aires as Fricka in *Die Walküre*, conducted by Charles Dutoit. Her other Wagnerian credits include Waltraute in Die Walküre for Lyric Opera of Chicago and Seattle Opera, Rossweise in *Die Walküre* at Opera Pacific, and a Flowermaiden in *Parsifal* with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, conducted by Pierre Boulez, as well as several concerts of orchestral excerpts from *Lohengrin* (Ortrud), Sancta Susanna with the American Symphony Orchestra at Lincoln Center, Gertrude in *Hänsel und Gretel* with New Jersey Symphony, the Second Maidservant in *Elektra* at Los Angeles Opera and Washington National Opera, First Maidservant in *Elektra* at Virginia Opera, and Die Notarin in *Intermezzo* at Santa Fe Opera. In addition, she has won grants from the Wagner Societies of New York, Los Angeles, and Washington, DC.

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Ms. Roderer's versatility extends well beyond the German repertory. She made her European debut at Opern Air Gars in Austria as Amneris in Aida, a role she has also sung for Opera Illinois and Berkeley Opera. She has also appeared as Emilia in Otello at Opera Pacific and l'Ostessa in Zandonai's I Cavalieri di Ekebu with New York's Teatro Grattacielo. She has become a favorite artist of many contemporary composers, participating in New York City Opera's premieres of works by Mark Adamo and Jake Heggic and in its VOX: Showcasing American Composers program; frequently performing the microtonal works of John Eaton for organizations including the American Composer's Alliance; and work shopping and covering the title role in the world premiere of Bright Sheng's Madame Mao at Santa Fe Opera. Ms. Roderer brings her typical intensity, as well as dynamic musicianship, to her concert performances of such works as Verdi's Requiem (with both the Hudson Valley Philharmonic and the Peoria Symphony), Handel's Messiah (under John Rutter at Carnegie Hall with the New England Symphonic Ensemble, with the Jacksonville Symphony, and the Mozart Club of Winston-Salem, North Carolina), and Bach's B-minor Mass and Dvořák's Requiem (both at the Berkshire Choral Festival). Much in demand on the concert platform, she has also sung Les noces with the Los Angeles Master Chorale, both at the Dorothy Chandeler Pavilion and under the baton of Peter Eötvös at the Ojai Festival, Mozart's Requiem with the New Jersey Symphony and the Berkshire Lyric Theatre, Vivaldi's Gloria at Carnegie Hall, Beethoven's Missa Solemnis with the Anchorage Symphony; and Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 with Leonard Slatkin and the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl, as well as with the Jacksonville Symphony, Pacific Symphony, and Florida Symphony. Ms. Roderer has given New York recitals under the auspices of the Wagner Society of New York and the Austrian Cultural Forum. She has won grants from the William Matheus Sullivan Musical Foundation and Opera Buffs of Southern California, as well as the Arthur E. Walters Memorial Award from Opera Index and First Place in the Opera Guild of Southern California Competition. Born in Illinois and raised in Los Angeles, she holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Southern California.

Native New Englander Kevin Courtemanche has faced two critical junctures in his life. First, he gave up one career goal when he left law school. Second, while watching the first Three Tenors Concert, at the 1990 World Cup Soccer Finals, he decided to rekindle his other dream. With the help of intensive musical instruction (and the paying down of his college loans), he became a professional operatic tenor. Along the way, he studied privately with Will Crutchfield in New York City, Dr. Stanley Cornett at the Peabody Conservatory, Gary Glaze at the Thornton School at the University of Southern California, Cathy Cook in San Francisco and Helena Doese in Europe.

At Peabody Mr. Courtemanche obtained a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance and sang in many scenes and outreach programs, culled from the works of Justin Boyer, Donizetti, Menotti, Humperdinck and Mascagni. He also prepared the Duke in *Rigoletto* and the title role in Verdi's *Otello*. On the main stage he sang Arithmétique (a.ka. Le Petit vieilliard) and the Tree Frog in *L'enfant et les sortilèges*, Bardolfo in Verdi's *Falstaff* and three roles in the world première of Mark Weiser's *Where Angels Fear to Tread*, including, shockingly, the role of an opera singer; he not only is an opera singer, he has played one on (well, slightly off, or, rather, back) stage. At USC Kevin has nearly completed a Master of Music in Vocal Arts and, while in residence, played the roles of Judge Danforth and Giles Corey in Ward's *The Crucible*, the 1<sup>st</sup> Armoured Man in *The Magic Flute*, Rinuccio in *Gianni* 

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Schicchi and the lovely, misunderstood Witch in Hansel and Gretel. He also sang the lead tenor roles in the Rigoletto Quartet, the Sextet from Lucia di Lammermoor, Werther in Act III of Werther and Don José in Act IV of Carmen.

As a professional, this emerging tenor has portrayed Radamès in Aida, Calaf in *Turandot*, Canio in *Pagliacci*, Don José in *Carmen*, Pinkerton in *Madama Butterfly*, Rodolfo in *La bohème*, Tamino in *The Magic Flute*, Alfred in *Die Fledermaus*, the Mother (!) in Weill's *The Seven Deadly Sins* and Macduff and Malcolm in *Macbeth*. At the San Francisco Opera he originated the role of the Brigadier General in the world première of Philip Glass' *Appomattox* and covered the role of the 1<sup>st</sup> Prisoner in *Fidelio*. His engagements have also included Berkeley Opera, Mission City Opera, Symphony Parnassus, the Bakersfield Symphony, the Santa Maria Philharmonic, Long Beach Deera, Cinnabar Theatre, Masterworks Chorale of San Mateo (all California), the Roswell (New Mexico) Symphony, Hradec Králové (Czech Republic) Philharmonic, New Opera Society (Toulouse and Castres, France), St. Petersburg (Florida) Opera, Lowell House Opera of Harvard University and Caffè Venezia in Berkeley. His (disembodied) voice even appeared on *The Bold and the Beautiful* (opera as soap opera).

In June 2008 Mr. Courtemanche will appear as Radamès in Aïda at New Rochelle (New York) Opera and return to Berkeley Opera in July to perform Mario Cavaradossi in *Tosca*.

American bass Peter Volpe continually receives critical and popular acclaim on four continents. Possessing a vast and ever-expanding repertoire of over 80 roles in six languages, he commands an impressive expanse of style and interpretive skill. From Mozart's title role in Don Giovanni to Gounod's Mephistopheles in Faust, and Verdi's Zaccaria in Nabucco to Archbishop Thomas a Beckett in Pizzetti's L'Assassinio nella Cattedrale, Mr. Volpe embraces the depth of historical and fictional characters, and the music of composers from the past and present. Of a recent portrayal in Faust, the American Record Guide exclaims, "Bass Peter Volpe as Mephistopheles seemed in constant motion for each new manifestation of his trickery...his vocal resources are impressive." Mr. Volpe remains in constant demand in houses worldwide including the Metropolitan Opera, San Francisco Opera, Washington Opera, Michigan Opera Theater, Lyric Opera of Chicago, Santa Fe Opera, Portland Opera, Atlanta Opera, Arizona Opera, Pittsburgh Opera, Spoleto Festival U.S.A., Hawaii Opera, L'Opera de Montreal, Vancouver Opera, as well as European opera companies of Stuttgart, Karlsruhe, Bremen, Strasbourg, Dortmund, Düsseldorf, Saarbrüken, Darmstadt, Duisburg, Trier, Braunschweig, Württenburg, Colmar, Mulhouse, Riccione, Imola, and Prague.

Mr. Volpe made his notable Metropolitan Opera debut in their new production of Prokofiev's War and Peace, and subsequently returned for new productions of Berlioz' Les Troyen, Strauss' Salome, Mussorgsky's Boris Godunov, as well as roles in Falstaff, Carmen, Aida, I Vespri Siciliani, Cyrano di Bergerac, and will perform the role of Fouquier-Tinville in Andrea Chenier in the 2007 Metropolitan Opera season. In addition, he has appeared with San Francisco Opera in productions of Salome, Nabucco, and Romeo et Juliette, with the Lyric Opera of Chicago in Falstaff, and most recently with Washington Opera for Britten's Billy Budd and Tchaikovsky's Maid of Orleans, Mephistopheles in Faust and Ramfis in Aida with Palm Beach Opera, Mephistopheles in Faust with Vancouver Opera, a debut with Portland Opera as Banquo in Macbeth, and bass soloist in Verdi's Requiem at Carnegie Hall.

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In the 2006-2007 Season, Mr. Volpe performed Banquo in *Macbeth* with Arizona Opera, the title role in *Don Giovanni* with Florentine Opera of Milwaukee, Frere Laurent in *Romeo et Juliette* with Atlanta Opera, and the Bass Soloist in Verdi's *Requiem* at Carnegie Hall with the Manhattan Philharmonic. Upcoming, he returns to the Metropolitan Opera in performances in *Andrea Chenier*, *Gianni Schicchi* and *War and Peace*, as well as Deguiche in world premiere of *Cyrano* with the Michigan Opera Theatre, Opera Theatre of Philadelphia and Florida Grand Opera, Frere Laurent in *Romeo et Juliette* with Michigan Opera Theatre, Gremin in *Eugene Onegin* with Opera Lyra Ottawa, and the bass soloist in the Austin Lyric Opera Gala. Mr. Volpe will also perform Zuniga in *Carmen* with the Seiji Ozawa Opera Project in Japan.

As a concert soloist, he has performed Verdi's *Requiem* with the Philharmonia Orchestra of London at the Chichester Festival, the Manhattan Philharmonic at Carnegie Hall, L'Orchestra d'Imola in Italy, the Indianapolis Symphony, the Queens Symphony, and the Augusta Choral Society. He has also performed Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis* with the New York Metropolitan Orchestra, Edmonton Symphony and Augusta Choral Society, Handel's *Messiah* with Edmonton and Louisville Symphonies, and Mozart's *Requiem* with the Choral Society of Philadelphia. Other concert credits include Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony*, Bach's *Magnificat, St. John's Passion* and numerous cantatas, Dvorak's *Requiem*, Schubert's *Mass in G*, Rossini's *Stabat Mater*, Puccini's *Messa di Gloria*, Gounod's *St. Cecilia Mass*, and Mozart's *Mass in C minor*.

Conductors Mr. Volpe has performed with include James Levine, Joseph Rescigno, George Manahan, Vincent La Selva, Valery Gergiev, Sir John Pritchard, Semyon Bychkov, Marcello Viotti, Maurizio Arena, Heinz Fricke, and Hans Vonk.

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**David Schildkret** is Chair of the Choral Program at Arizona State University. He conducts the Chamber Singers and the Choral Union, teaches classes in conducting and choral repertory, and oversees the doctoral choral conducting program. He is the Collegiate Repertory and Standards Chair for the Arizona Choral Directors Association, serves on the board of the National Collegiate Choral Organization, and edits NCCO's online journal, *The Choral Scholar*. In addition to his work at ASU, he is Music Director of the Mount Desert Summer Chorale in Bar Harbor, Maine, and is Director of Music at Scottsdale United Methodist Church.

**Brook Carter Larson** has taught Choral Music Education classes at Arizona State University since 2003. During his time at ASU, Dr. Larson has founded and directed two choirs, the Sun Devil Singers and the Men's Chorus. He also teaches choral methods and oversees student teachers. Before his time at ASU, Larson taught at the middle and high school level. Larson holds degrees from ASU and Bowling Green State University. Recently, Larson conducted the Arizona Junior High School All-State Choir, the Greater Phoenix Honor Choir, and Regional Honor Choirs throughout Arizona. He lives in Mesa with his wife, Laura, and their daughter, Gemma.

Ryan Derrick Garrison, (BM, University of Wyoming; MM, Arizona State University) is currently pursing a DMA in Choral Conducting at Arizona State University. At ASU, Ryan has performed with the Concert Choir, Herberger Singers and Chamber Singers. He is the current conductor of the ASU Women's Chorus, and is currently in his third year as a member of the Phoenix Bach Choir. Ryan has studied voice with Dr. Robert Barefield and Dr. Larry Hensel, choral conducting with Dr. David Schildkret and Dr. Gregory Gentry, and Opera/Musical Theatre conducting with Dr. William Reber.

Gregory Gentry (D.M.A., M.M. University of Missouri—Kansas City Conservatory of Music) conducts the ASU Symphonic Chorale and the Phoenix Symphony Chorus. At the School of Music, he teaches courses in graduate and undergraduate choral conducting, graduate choral literature, and graduate score study. Upcoming conducting engagements include the Colorado All-State Men's Choir, Schubert's Mass in G in Carnegie Hall, Puccini's *Messa di Gloria* in Lincoln Center's Avery Fisher Hall, and Stravinsky's *Symphony of Psalms* with the Phoenix Symphony and Chorus. Gentry is the former Director of Choral Activities at the University of Alabama. In addition to his work at ASU, Gentry is Vice President of Pacific Southern Division of the College Music Society, Chair of the Community Choirs Choral Repertory and Standards Committee for the Arizona American Choral Directors Association, and the founding director of Southwest *Liederkranz*. Arizona State University Choral Union David, Schildkret, conductor Jennifer Garrett, assistant conductor Norman Jenson, rehearsal accompanist

#### Sopranos

Jacklyn Adams, Community Mbr. Ginny Andrews, Community Mbr. Amanda Amett, Chor. Music Edu. Phyllis Banucci, Community Mbr. Lauren Bass, Vocal Perf. Aarti Bhaga, Law Iris Blake, Choral Music Edu. Elizabeth Burch, Interdisciplinary Arts & Performance Marie Burch, Music Ann Campbell, Community Mbr. Deborah Carpenter, Community Mbr. Jeannie Chang, Community Mbr. Diane T. Cole, Community Mbr. Rachel Cooper, Choral Music Edu. Anastasia Cutrufo, Vocal Perf. Lila Deidiker, Community Mbr. Marie Engle, Community Mbr. Eileen Ermel, Orch. Performance Kristie Etling, Community Mbr. Karen Gerwig, Choral Music Edu. Barbara Gould, Community Mbr. Rachel Hastings, Vocal Perf. Mary-Rose Hayes, ASU Faculty Kimberlee Headlee, Chor. Music Edu. Carissa Howden, Music Therapy Dellamae Jennison, Community Mbr. Ella Johnson, Community Mbr. Patricia Kenady, Community Mbr. Soo-Lin Lee, Marketing Casey Lindquist, Pre-Medicine Theresa Looker, Choral Music Edu. Sister Joan Marie Madden. Community Mbr. Alissa McCarthy, Community Mbr. Linda McCormick, Community Mbr. Tiffany Mortensen, Vocal Perf. Michaline Olijnyk, Community Mbr. Tacy Pillow, Music Therapy Amanda Rogers, French/Pre-Law

Julie Roman, Choral Music Edu. Janis Ryan, Community Mbr. Shari Samuelson-Wesely, Com. Mbr. Karina Scott, Music Therapy Megan Scott, Choral Music Edu. Kate Sessions, Family & Human Devt. Reinée Sheffield, Community Mbr. Linda Shell, Community Mbr. Haylee Smith Reynolds, Vocal Perf. Melissa Solomon, Vocal Perf. Jean J. Steele, Community Mbr. Alli Swain, Music Therapy Natalie Taysom, Music Carolyn Vesecky, Art Danni Marie Vicha, undeclared Kellie Volant, Community Mbr. Eleanore Wardlaw, Community Mbr. Camille Waseta, Social Work

#### Altos

Mary Barta, Speech & Hearing Sci. Mary Jo Becker, Community Mbr. Alix Blankenship, Music Lindsay Bolin, Creative Writing Laura Boone, Vocal Performance Marilyn Brafford, Community Mbr. Alice Buseck, Community Kiri Center, Justice Studies Emmalyn Corman, Biol. Sciences Barbara Daniel, Community Mbr. Stefanie Duch, Grad. Non-degree Arlys Eaton, Community Mbr. Patricia Fernandez, ASU Staff Beth Fioritto, Community Mbr. Pamela Forno, Keyboard Perf. Gini Gregg, Community Mbr. Sarah Hayford, ASU Faculty Penny Holemon, Community Mbr. Dorothy Johnsen, Community Mbr. Ellen Kaufmann, Music Edu. Jan Kurdziel, Community Mbr.

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Sarah Larimer, Community Mbr. Jenni Lee, Community Mbr. Jane Little, ASU Staff Liana MacNeill, Spanish/Art Hist. Biruta Melessa, Chor. Music Ed/Piano Sue Miles, Community Mbr. Madeline Moore, Anthropology Katherine Motil, Community Mbr. Muriel Osder, Community Mbr. Nicole Outlaw, Int'l Studies Elizabeth Partel, Chor. Music Edu. Glenda Rauscher, Community Mbr. Nedda Reghabi, Economics Diane Renne, ASU Staff Emily Reynolds, Eng.Lit/Hist/Psych. Nancy Rosenthal, Community Mbr. Kathleen Ruhleder, DMA Vocal Perf. Patricia Stamper, Community Mbr. Ashley Stanfill, Political Sci. Diana Stocker, English Lit. Lee Van Camp, Community Mbr. Judy Waltz, Community Mbr. Margaret Webb, Biology Carol K. West, Community Mbr. Doreen Zhas, Community Mbr.

## Tenors

John Adams, Community Mbr. Justin Carpenter Vocal Perf. Michael Fillman, Aerosp. Eng. Brent C. Gardner, Community Mbr. Daniel Gerwig, Music Composition Michael Gifford, Philosophy Richard S. Haines, Community Mbr. Melanic Henrichs, Community Mbr. Mike Kaiser, Community Mbr. Daniel Kendall, Bioengineering Ben Kulas, Community Mbr. Vincent Lane, Community Mbr. Robert Moodie, Community Mbr. Nick Pullin, Choral Music Edu. Ben Saukas, Law Bernard Van Emden, ASU Faculty Phil VanderMeer, ASU Faculty Dick Watt, Community Mbr.

#### Basses

In Hwan Choi, DMA Choral Cond. Elvin Dioguino, Choral Music Edu. David F. Doeller, Community Mbr. Christoph Gales, Community Mbr. Paul Gales Jr., Polit. Science Paul Gales, Sr., Community Mbr. David Hale, Community Mbr. Norman Jenson, ASU Faculty Robert Johnsen, Community Mbr. Christopher M. Kelley, Vocal Perf. Benjamin Kulas, Community Mbr. Arnold Maltz, ASU Faculty Thor Mikesell, Vocal Performance Matthew Montana, Vocal Perf. Charles C. Newton, Community Mbr. Rob Queen, Political Science Warren Riggers, Community Mbr. David Roman, Mus.Compos/Comp. Info. Syst. Robert Rosenthal, Community Mbr. Dan Ryan, Community Mbr. Dan Sagramoso, Community Mbr. Bob Simington, Community Mbr.

Mark Sims, Community Mbr. Bert te Velde, Secondary Edu. Jeff Wilkinson, Community Mbr.

## Arizona State University Chamber Singers

David Schildkret, conductor Jennifer Garrett, assistant conductor Sara Stapley, rehearsal accompanist

## Soprano

Meredith Aiken, MM Musical Theater Lyndsey D. Miller, MM Opera Performance Bora Na, DMA Vocal Performance Anne-Kathryn Olsen, Vocal Performance Melissa Solomon, Vocal Performance Allison Stanford, MM Opera Performance Jamilyn Manning-White, MM Opera Performance

## Alto

Jennifer Allen, DMA Vocal Performance Kimberly Badger, MM Opera Performance Jennifer Garrett, DMA Choral Conducting Kerry Ginger, MM Opera Performance Brianna Kramer, DMA Voca Performance Danielle Krison, Choral Music Education Zayra Velazquez, MM Opera Performance Melissa Walker, DMA Vocal Performance

## Tenor

Gregory Amerind, Choral Music Education Erik Gustafson, Vocal Performance Ryan C. Keller, MM Opera Performance Christopher Meade, Choral Music Education Edson Melendez, Vocal Performance Kenny Miller, DMA Vocal Performance Paul Stever, MM Choral Music Education

## Bass

Sam In Hwan Choi, DMA Choral Conducting. Ryan Garrison, DMA Choral Conducting Joshua Hillmann, MM Piano Performance Dong Kyu Oh, MM Opera Performance Carric Smolnik, DMA Choral Conducting Matt Strader, MM Opera Performance Robert Wright, Vocal Performance

# Arizona State University Symphonic Chorale

Gregory Gentry, conductor Ryan Garrison, assistant conductor Paul Stever, manager Jeremy Peterman, rehearsal accompanist

## Soprano

Krystina Alabado, Theater Amanda Arnett, Choral Music Education Lauren Bass, Vocal Performance Hannah Bentley, Vocal Performance Lisa M. Blasi, Choral Music Education Elizabeth Coleman, Vocal Performance Melissa Cross, Music Therapy Anastasia Cutrufo, Vocal Performance Maris Fernandes, Choral Music Edu, Heather Fulton, Journalism/Mass Comm. Rachel Hastings, Vocal Performance Kim Headlee, Choral Music Education. Tiffany Mortensen, Vocal Performance Katy Olsen, Vocal Performance Rachel Policar, Vocal Performance Carter Tholl, Vocal Performance Amanda Thorns. Theater Cassie Wamboldt, Vocal Performance Melissa Williams, Vocal Perf/Spanish Shuwen Zwang, Musical Theater

## Alto

Iris Blake, Choral Music Education Lisa Bustos, Vocal Performance Alyssa Chiarello, Music Theater Rachel Cooper, Choral Music Education Kelly Duerr, MM Opera/Theat Perform. Alyssa Ethington-Morrell, Music Therapy

Lindsay Geroux. Music Theater Nancy Heath, Choral Music Education Penny Holeman, Choral Music Edu. Meghan Lounsbury, Psychology Biruta Melessa, Choral Music Ed/Piano Nichol Meshew, Choral Music Edu. Elizabeth Partel, Choral Music Edu. Courtney Ray, Music Therapy Christie Shumway, Music Therapy Lindsay Simmons, DMA Vocal Perf.

## Tenor

Justin Carpenter, Vocal Performance Rodale Cooley, Music John Felicetta, Business Management Daniel Gerwig, Music Composition Ben Holeman, Aerospace Eng. Ryan Howell, Conservation Biology Todd MacIntyre, Econ/Music Theater Eddie Maldonado, Vocal Performance Christopher Meade, Choral Music Edu. Edson Melendez, Vocal Performance Nick Pullin, Choral Music Education Carlos Ross, Japanese/ASU staff Ben Soto, Vocal Performance Paul Stever, Grad. Choral Music Edu. Peter Walsworth, Choral Music Edu. Jonathan Weyant, Vocal Performance

#### Bass

Matravius Avent, Vocal Performance Albert Becerra, Choral Music Education Michael Dezort, Vocal Performance Elvin Dioquino, Choral Music Education Ryan Downey, Vocal Performance Ryan Garrison, DMA Chor. Conducting Peter Geare, Music Therapy Tyler Heald, Film & Media Production Josh Hillmann, MM Piano Performance Christopher Kelly, Vocal Performance Yong Hoon Kim, Biochemistry Anthony Lacagnina, Pre-Medicine Vassilli Makavos, Vocal Perf/Composition

Thor Mikesell, Vocal Performance Matthew Montana, Vocal Performance Zach Moreno, Computer Inform. Systems

Dong Kyu Oh, MM Mus Theat/Op. Perf. Craig Payne, Vocal Performance Jose Sanchez, Choral Music Education Jason Spencer, Pre-Music

## Arizona State University Men's Chorus Brook Carter Larson, conductor Carric Smolnik, assistant conductor Evan C. Paul, rehearsal accompanist

Tenor I Ben Holemon, Aerospace Eng. Gary Kinder, Psychology Indiana Martin, Photography Laine Nelson, Theatre Carlos Ross, Japanese John Sims, Jazz/Classical Performance (Double Bass) Ryan Stevens, Undeclared Baritone Spencer Aubrey, Computer Information Systems Elvin Dioquino, Choral Music Education Chris Ferguson, Anthropology Jason A. Jefferson, Secondary Education Mark Kanitz, Accounting Jae Ho Lee, Master in Music Education Garrett McDaniel, Viola Performance Luke Miller, Secondary Education (English) Brandon Mitchell, History Rick Moore, Pre-Music Immanuel Morales, International Marketing Jorge Leonardo Perez, Speech Language Pathology Jack Sarrett, System Analyst, **UUI Technology Support** Carric Smolnik, DMA in Choral Conducting Daniel Stover, BA in Music Jonathan Tang, Nursing Isaac Tucker, Japanese Jorge Urbieta, Electrical Engineering

## Tenor II

Zach Bramble, Music Theory Doug Chunglo, Business Eddie Maldonado, Vocal Perf. Jason Mamangon, Psychology Kevin McMillin, Computer Science Lenny Miller, Pre-Music Dani Nguyen, Instrumental Music Education Andrew Pauda, Accountancy Evan C. Paul, DMA in Keyboard Collaborative Arts Taylor Smith, Computational Mathematical Science Ben Soto, Vocal Performance Peter Walsworth, Choral Music Education

## Bass

Kevin Anderson, Undergraduate Advisor, Electrical Engineering Sean Barton, Psychology Daniel Coburn, Industrial Eng. Michael Deibert, Political Science Mirel De La Torre, Music Theatre Bradford Dworak, Journalism and Mass Communication Preston Ford, Civil Engineering Michael Grady, Creative Writing Serop Jaklian, Kinesiology Eric Johnson, Pre-Chemical Engineering Soohan Kim, Accounting Alfred Pabillaran, Pre-Chemical Engineering Craig Payne, Vocal Performance Cory Peterson, Computer Systems Engineering Louis Privitera, Viola Performance Matthew Veck, Undeclared Lee Zelewicz, Graduate Studies -Socio-cultural Anthropology

Arizona State University Women's Chorus Ryan D. Garrison, conductor Sahar Nouri, rehearsal accompanist

#### Soprano

Emily Adams, Political Science Moriel Adimor, Journalism and Mass Communication Shannon Barkeley, Choral Education Kathy Bernhardt, Secondary Education Vicki Blake, Music (Piano) Darci Cole, Pre-Music Angela Davis, Nursing Katie DePoy, Music Therapy Tara Fairweather, Theatre and Public Relations Kathleen Gray, Kinesiology Marissa Jacobs, Elementary Education Amy Kijewski, Nursing Andrea Michel, Genetics Caitlin Miller, Elementary Education Marcia Millett, Graduate (non-degree) Jennifer Palumbo, Choral Education Michele Predmore, Performance (Instrumental) Ashlee Smith, Music Therapy Brooke Smith, Music Michelle Spraggins, Music Therapy Stacie Spring, Journalism Brianna Uffelman, Nursing Cara Walter, English (Creative

Writing)

## Alto

Lauren Bailey, Biological Sciences Alix Blankenship, Pre-Music Jennifer Burdick, Choral Education Meghan Burrola, English (Creative Writing) Kiri Center, Justice Studies Lindsey Curley, Communication Jennifer Deibert, Communication Corrie Graves, Music Katrina Herbst, Psychology Ashton Kapphahn, Journalism and Mass Communication Michal Loui, Global Business/Marketing Sivan Rose Markowitz, Engineering (Materials) Madelyne Martinez, Psychology Hadley Mick, Public Relations Sarah Normandin, Secondary Education (English) Annelyse Rubio, Elementary Education Stephanie Savage, English Literature Nechama Sonenthal, Pre-Music Brittney Turley, Theory and Composition Nicole Velarde, Pre-Music Julie Weinberg, Biological Sciences/ Pre-Med Hannah Williams, Biological Sciences Emily Wilson, Journalism and Mass Communications

# University Symphony Orchestra

Cello

Timothy Russell, conductor

#### Violin I

Victoria Gorbich\*\* Angela Cassette Sarah Bowlin Christian Simmelink Eliza Hesse Xi Wang Laura Speck Molly McCarthy Taylor Morris Kate Biyona Alisha Bean Aleksandr Spiridonov Cristinel Băcanu Gina Dyches Jamilvn Richardson

#### Violin II

Tamara Freida\* Holly Roberts Diane Zelickman Terra Warger Bonnie Teplik Ansel Eklund Alyssa Saint Thalia Coombs Vanessa R. Castillo Chung Gum Kang Loren Stallcop Samuel Golden Jessica Brooksby Tian Long Sun Ellen Chang Ricardo Elias-Rodriguez

#### Viola

Kim Teachout\* Allyson Wuenschel Matthew W. Gordon Louis Privitera Jr. Megan Leigh Smith Alexander Vittal Padua Canty Whitney Smith Garrett McDaniel Courtney D. Chapman Hope Shepherd ^ Nelly Rocha ^ Evan Henley Willie Braun Vanessa Belknapf Amy L. Huzjak Adele E. Stein Kathleen Snyder Mark Schoellhammer Ruth Wenger Kelly McVey Molly Rife Sabina Ahmad-Post

## Bass Christopher Rose\* Phil Suzuki Daniel Stotz Ovidiu L. Manolache T. J. Maliszewski Rossine Parucci Patrick Cooper

Joe Tyksinski William Brichetto John Sims Juan J. Garcia

Flute Kathryn Schaap\* Dawnya Chavis Kelly Raymond

Piccolo Kelly Raymond

Oboe Dane Philipsen\* Katie Mordarski

Clarinet Kim Endel\* Jonathan C. Robinson

Bassoon Julie Ann Link\* \*\* Concertmaster Mikaela Miller Joseph Kluesener Ashley Haney

Horn

Derek J. Wright\*

Rachel Seav

Nathan Stark

Trumpet

Kent Foss

Guan-Lin Yeh

Jason Johnson

Brittany Hendricks

Trumpet (Offstage)

Antonio Villanueva

William Anonie

Chad T. Daigle

Kyle Anderson

Steven Limpert

\* Principal ^ Co-principals

**Orchestra** Assistants Jacob Harrison Brandon S. Matthews Jana Minov

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**Orchestra** Office Specialist Linda Bennett

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Trombone Patrick Lawrence\* Samuel Winston Price

**Bass Trombone** Michael Wilkinson

Tuba Edwin Brown

Timpani Elizabeth DeLamater\*

Percussion



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The Arizona State University Orchestra Program in the Herberger College of The Arts School of Music is dedicated to providing the finest musical and educational opportunities for those qualified individuals interested in studying and performing a wide variety of orchestral music. As one of the country's foremost university orchestra programs, the faculty and administration are committed to the training and development of professional orchestral performers (instrumentalists and conductors), orchestral music educators, music therapists, musicologists, theorists, composers, arts administrators, and future arts supporters. The students share in this commitment, aspiring to the highest possible standards of musical excellence.

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