



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

School of Music

Graduate Chorales

Mark Simmons
Brook Larson
Randall Kempton
Karen Kennedy

Conductors

Klaus Hügl-Mohr
Karen Kennedy
Randall Kempton

Accompanists

Thursday, October 9, 1997
7:30 P.M.
A.S.U. School of Music
Organ Hall

Graduate Chorale

I. Mark Simmons, conductor

At the Round Earth's Imagined Corners	Williametta Spencer
If Ye Love Me	Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)
Sicut Cervus	Giovanni Palestrina (c.1525-1594)
Ave Maria	Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971)
Ave Maria	David Conte

II. Brook Larson, conductor

O Magnum Mysterium	Tomas Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)
Verbum caro factum est	Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)
Mata del Anima Sola	Antonio Estevez
	Darrell Rowader, tenor
Take My Hand, Precious Lord	Thomas A. Dorsey arr. Ed Lojeski
Sing Unto God	Paul Fetler

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Conductors' Biographies

Mark Simmons is pursuing his DMA in Choral Music at Arizona State University. He holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Ithaca College and a Master of Music degree in conducting from Eastman School of Music. He taught instrumental and choral music for three years in Medford, Oregon while also conducting a church choir and acting as assistant conductor for the Rogue Valley Chorale. He has been in master classes with Kenneth Jennings, Doreen Rao, and Helmuth Rilling.

Brook Larson is a D.M.A. candidate in Choral Conducting. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music from Moorhead State University is currently finishing his Masters degree thesis in Choral Conducting from Bowling Green State University. For the past two years Mr. Larson was Minister of Music at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, MI. He is currently a Teaching Assistant for the ASU Choral Department and serves as the Assistant Conductor for the University Choir. Other areas of interest include Schenkerian Analysis, Music Theory Pedagogy, and the value analysis has in performance.

Randall Kempton is a DMA candidate in Choral Conducting, and currently serves as the Assistant Conductor of the ASU Concert Choir. He earned his M.M. at Brigham Young University and taught high school choirs for four years. He also directed the BYU University Chorale for two years, and has been music director for a number of music theater productions. A converted Pre-Med student, he decided to pursue music instead of medicine because "there will be no jobs for doctors in heaven, but lots of jobs for choir directors." He lives in Chandler with his wife Jen, four children, and a Schnauzer.

Karen Kennedy is new to the D.M.A. program at A.S.U. While completing her Master's Degree at Butler University, Karen spent several years teaching at the high school level. She has greatly enjoyed a career in musical theatre, both as a music director and performer. Currently, she performs regularly with the cast of Murder at Greystone Manor, a murder mystery dinner theatre for which she composed incidental music. She is the teaching assistant for the ASU Choral Union, and holds a music director position at a local church.

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Randall Kempton, conductor
Karen Kennedy, conductor

SOPRANO

Katherine Byrd
 Tina Larsen
 Melanie Jardine
 Amanda Osman
 Jennifer Raithel
 Jennifer Randolph
 Kristina Martens
 Rachel Sowada

ALTO

Nicolee Ambrose
 Sandy Haman
 Alissa James
 Karen Kennedy
 Laurie Marie Tossing
 Stefanie Gallegos

TENOR

Adam Bradford
 Chris Fischer
 Chad Miller
 James Seifert
 Benjamin Seller
 Michael Santo Tully
 Tracy Wise
 David Hammond

BASS

Howard Bartlow
 Sean Davis
 John Dooley
 Randy Kempton
 Bradford York

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SOPRANO

Kelly Dwight
 Carol Platt
 Gina Stutzman
 Yuriko Suzuki
 Myiia Watson-Davis

ALTO

Robyn Simmons
 Elizabeth Virgil
 Jennifer Ward
 Heather Williams

TENOR

Andrew Byrne
 Michael Empey
 Paeter Frandsen
 Darrell Rowader
 Mark Simmons
 Nathan Wight

BASS

Robb Butler
 Rob Campo
 Michael Dauphinais
 John Dooley
 Brook Larson
 Jeff Stevens

Upcoming ASU Choral Performances

Thursday, October 9, 7:30 p.m., Organ Hall
 Chorales Concert

Sunday, October 12, 2:30 p.m., Katzin Concert Hall
 University Choir/ Women's Choir/ Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Sunday, October 19, 2:30 p.m., Christ the Redeemer Lutheran
 Church, 8801 N. 43rd Avenue, Phoenix
 Concert Choir Concert

Thursday, November 6, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday and Saturday, November 7, 8, 8:00 p.m.
 Symphony Hall, Phoenix
 Mahler *2nd Symphony*
 Choral Union with the Phoenix Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, November 13, 7:30 p.m., Katzin Concert Hall
 Vocal Jazz Ensemble Concert

Sunday, November 23, 2:30 p.m., Katzin Concert Hall
 University Choir/ Women's Choir Concert

Tuesday, November 25, 7:30 p.m., Gammage Auditorium
 Concert Choir/ Chamber Orchestra Concert

Friday, November 28, evening performance in Scottsdale
 Vocal Jazz Ensemble participating in "Scottsdale Holiday
 Harmony"

Thursday, December 4, 7:30 p.m., Organ Hall
 Chorales Concert

Sunday, December 7, 2:30 p.m., Gammage Auditorium
 Orff *Carmina Burana*
 Choral Union with the ASU Symphony

Tuesday, December 9, 7:30 p.m., Valley Presbyterian Church
 Britten *St Nicholas* 6947 E. McDonald, Scottsdale
 Concert Choir

Sunday, February 22, 2:30 p.m., Gammage Auditorium
Concert Choir/ University Choir Concert

Thursday, March 5, 7:30 p.m., Organ Hall
Chorales Concert

Tuesday, March 24, 7:30 p.m., Valley Presbyterian Church
Concert Choir Concert 2800 Camino del Sol, Green Valley

Sunday, March 29, 2:30 pm., Katzin Concert Hall
University Choir/ Women's Choir/ Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Thursday, April 9, 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 11, 8:00 p.m.
Symphony Hall, Phoenix
Brahms *Requiem*
Choral Union with the Phoenix Symphony Orchestra

Sunday, April 19, 3:00 p.m., Valley Presbyterian Church
Concert Choir Concert 6947 E McDonald, Scottsdale

Thursday, April 23, 7:30 p.m., Katzin Concert Hall
Vocal Jazz Ensemble Concert

Sunday, April 26, 2:30 p.m., Katzin Concert Hall
University Choir/ Women's Choir Concert

Thursday, April 30, 7:30 p.m., Organ Hall
Chorales Concert

Thursday, May 14, 7:30 p.m., and Friday, May 15, 8:00 p.m.
Symphony Hall, Phoenix
Beethoven *9th Symphony*
Choral Union with the Phoenix Symphony Orchestra

ASU CHORAL FACULTY

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