



THE  
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ANNUAL  
HIGH SCHOOL  
CHOIR FESTIVAL



Grant Gershon, Conductor  
Dorothy Chandler Pavilion | April 29, 2003

**THE LOS ANGELES MASTER CHORALE**  
Grant Gershon Music Director

*presents*

*t h e f o u r t e e n t h a n n u a l*  
**high school choir festival**

**Grant Gershon, Conductor**  
Cathy Miller Popovich, Pianist

**Tuesday, April 29, 2003**  
**9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

**Sponsored by**  
**The Master Chorale Associates**

Dorothy Chandler Pavilion  
The Music Center of Los Angeles County

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# PROGRAM

## REHEARSAL OF MASED CHOIRS

9:00-10:15 a.m.

## WELCOME

10:15-10:30 a.m.

Phyllis Rothrock, Chair, High School Choir Festival

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Phyllis Rothrock & Andrew Brown, LAMC Community Programs Associate

## SHOWCASE OF CHOIRS

10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

*Sara McFerrin and Albert McNeil, Masters of Ceremony*

### Concert Choir

Thousand Oaks High School

*The Glory of the Father*  
*Wade in De Water*  
*Polly-Wolly-Doodle*

Mike Reisig, Conductor  
Ruthanne Wilson, Pianist

Egil Hovland  
Allen Koepke  
Gail Thompson Kubik

### Vocal Ensemble

Taft High School

*Il bianco e dolce cigno*  
*My True Love Hath My Heart*  
*Il est bel et bon*

Tom Pease, Conductor

Jacques Arcadelt  
Jean Berger  
Pierre Passereau

### Ensemble Royale

Louisville High School

*La Foi*  
*A Nun Takes the Veil*  
*I Dream a World*

Maura Piazza, Conductor

G. Rossini  
Samuel Barber  
Andre J. Thomas

### Concert Choir

Saugus High School

*Sing A Song of Sixpence*  
*Confutatis, from "Requiem"*  
*Battle of Jehrico*

April Dooley, Conductor

John Rutter  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
arr. Moses Hogan

### Concert Choir

Los Angeles County High School for the Arts

*Beatus Vir* from "Vesperae Solennes"  
*Cloudburst*

Dr. Tom Miyake, Conductor  
Rachel Chew-Tang, Pianist

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Eric Whitacre

**LUNCH** 12:00 noon

**CONCERT** 1:00-2:00 p.m.

**GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Terry Knowles, Executive Director, LAMC

**Combined High School Choirs**

Grant Gershon, Conductor  
Cathy Miller Popovich, Pianist

<i>Alma Redemptoris Mater</i>	Giovanni Palestrina (1525-1594)
<i>The May Night (Die Mainacht)</i>	Johannes Brahms, arr. Arthur Frackenpohl (1833-1897)
<i>I am the Rose of Sharon</i>	William Billings (1746-1800)
<i>Mnié Rendéra</i>	C.A. Pinto Fonseca (b. 1933)
<i>Chindia</i>	Alexandru Pascanu (1920-1989)
<i>Hallelujah, Amen, from "Judas Maccabaeus"</i>	George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)

**Los Angeles Master Chorale Chamber Singers**

Nancy Sulahian, Conductor

<i>Now Is the Month of Maying</i>	Thomas Morley (1557-1602)
<i>Ubi caritas</i>	10th Century Plainsong
<i>Ubi caritas</i>	Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)
<i>Exsultate Deo</i>	Alessandro Scarlatti (1660-1725)
<i>Gde sú krávy moje</i>	Slovakian folksong arr. H.A. Shimmerling
<i>Goin' to Boston</i>	American folksong arr. Alice Parker

**Combined High School Choirs**

<i>I Can Tell The World</i>	Jester Hairston (1901-2000)
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## TEXTS OF COMBINED HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR SELECTIONS

### **Alma Redemptoris Mater**

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Mother of our Saviour,  
Thou portal that opens unto heaven,  
Thou star of the sea,  
Look downward to mankind.  
Grant thy grace to those who seek thine aid:  
Nature stands in wonder of thee,  
Mother of Christ, Lord most holy, blessed Saviour,  
Thou a virgin then and evermore.  
Gabriel came to thee saying,  
All hail, Mary full of grace.  
Hear from heaven, we implore thee,  
Hear from heaven, we implore thee.

### **The May Night**

Johannes Brahms

When the silvery moon shines thro' the fluttering leaves,  
When her pale, drowsy light over the fields she throws,  
And the nightingale warbles, go sadly over hill and vale.  
Somewhere, hid in the leaves, two softly cooing doves fill my heart with delight;  
Yet do I turn away,  
Turn to shadows that are darker,  
In my eye is but one tear.  
Where, O vision whose smile streams like the rosy dawn through the depths of  
my soul, Where on this earth are you?  
In my eye is but one tear.  
It burns me, burns up on my cheek.

### **I am the Rose of Sharon**

William Billings

I am the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valleys.  
As the lily among the thorns, so is my love among the daughters.  
As the apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the sons.  
I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste.  
He brought me to his banqueting house, his banner over me was love.  
Stay me with flag-ons, comfort me with apples, for I am sick of love.  
I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, by the roes and by the hinds of the field,  
That you not stir up, nor awake my love till he please.  
The voice of my beloved!  
Behold, he cometh, leaping up on the mountain, skipping up on the hills.  
My beloved spake, and said unto me, Rise up, my love, my fair one and come away.  
For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.

## Muié Rendêra

C.A. Pinto Fonseca

Hey, lacemaker woman,  
Hey, lacemaker woman,  
If you teach me how to weave,  
I'll teach you how to court.

Virgulino is Lampeão.  
He is Lampa, Lampa, Lampa,  
He is Lampeão.  
His name is Virgulino,  
His nickname is Lampeão.

## Hallelujah, Amen, from "Judas Maccabaeus" George Frederic Handel

Hallelujah, amen.  
O Judah, rejoice,  
O Judah, in songs divine,  
With cherubim and seraphim harmonious join,  
And in songs divine harmonious join!  
Hallelujah, amen.

## I Can Tell the World

Jester Hairston

I can tell the world,  
I can tell the world about this.  
Yes, I can tell the world about this.  
I can tell the nations I'm blessed,  
Tell 'em what my Lord has done,  
Tell 'em that the Comforter has come and He brought joy to my soul.

My Lord has done just what He said.  
Yes, He did, oh Lordy, yes He did.  
He healed the sick and He raised the dead.  
Yes, He did, oh Lordy, yes He did.  
My Lord stood on the mountain top.  
Yes He did, oh Lordy, yes He did,  
And He told old Pharo's host to stop!  
Yes He did, oh Lordy, yes He did.

I can tell the world,  
I can tell the world about this.  
Yes, I can tell the world about this.  
I can tell the nations I'm blessed,  
Tell 'em what my Lord has done,  
Tell 'em that the Comforter has come and He brought joy to my soul.

# LOS ANGELES MASTER CHORALE CHAMBER SINGERS

Nancy Sulahian, Director

**Soprano**

Hyun Joq Kim  
Susan Taylor Mills

**Alto**

Alice Kirwan Murray  
Nancy Sulahian

**Tenor**

Sal Malaki  
George Sterne

**Bass**

Stephen Grimm  
Jinyoung Jang

The Los Angeles Master Chorale is proud to present the Chamber Singers, the highly talented and flexible eight-member ensemble that brings music into Los Angeles area schools and communities. Each year the Chamber Singers visit many schools, performing their In-School Interactive Performances, and conducting Masterclasses for choirs. Today the Chamber Singers will highlight selections from their In-School Interactive Performance. For more information about Chamber Singers In-school Programs or to find out how you can underwrite a Chamber Singer visit to a school of your choice, please contact Andrew Brown, Community Programs Associate, at 213.972.3113, or [abrown@lmc.org](mailto:abrown@lmc.org).

## **TEXTS OF CHAMBER SINGERS FOREIGN LANGUAGE SELECTIONS**

### **Ubi Caritas**

Maurice Durufé

Where there is charity and love, God is there.  
The love of Christ has gathered us together;  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Let us revere and love the living God,  
And from a sincere heart, let us love one another.  
Where there is charity and love, God is there.

### **Exsultate Deo**

Alessandro Scarlatti

Rejoice greatly to God our helper.  
Alleluia!

### **Gde sú krávy moje**

Slovakian folksong  
arr. H.A. Shimmerling

Where are my cows?  
Cernusha! Belusha! Strakusha!  
Rohusha! Pondula! Brnusha!  
Sivana! Babusha!

# *John Kelsey*

(1939-2003)

*In memory of John Kelsey,  
Choir Festival Co-Chair and Chair,  
1999 and 2000.*

John demonstrated the philosophy well expressed by Howard Swan in his *Humanistic Education*: "A poet must write, an artist must paint, and musicians must make music if they are to be at peace within themselves. What we can be, we *must* be."

For many years, John brought his La Cañada High School choir to the Festival. Upon his retirement after 35 years of teaching, he volunteered his services to Chair the Festival in 1999 and 2000 because he believed so deeply in this project and its impact upon the lives of our young people.

All of us associated with the Festival are grateful for John's generosity. We will miss him.



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**PARTICIPATING HIGH SCHOOLS**

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**ALHAMBRA HIGH SCHOOL MOOR SINGERS**

Alhambra School District | Dr. Myrna Rivera, Superintendent

Sara A. Maloney, Director | Russell Lee Sung, Principal

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**Soprano**Jennifer Arellano  
Julie Ho  
Grace Loflin  
Anna Melendez  
Amanda Ruth  
Jenny Ta  
Nhi Thai  
Michelle Vo  
Tanya Zhang**Alto**Christina Alberico  
Joanna Chao  
Jessica Huang  
Nora Kyin  
Alyssa Monhm  
Sarah Nuelsuma  
Vanessa Winn**Tenor**Jan-Michael Alaps  
Quan Nham  
San Sok**Bass**Bak Kwan  
Mark Padilla  
Tony Yu**ANTELOPE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL ENSEMBLE**

Antelope Valley Union High School District | Dr. David Vierra, Superintendent

John Crocker, Jr., Director | Mark Bryant, Principal

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**Soprano**Shanette C. Avery  
Heather M. Bauer  
Carla A. Hernandez  
Rebecca Lidh  
Rebeca A. Ratliff  
Ashley N. Stark  
Raven Zayas**Alto**Tarryn M. Cheney  
Silja Cronemeyer  
Sade Harrison  
Katherine M. Manriquez  
Chanel M. McCollough  
Stephanie M. Patterson  
Priscilla D. Shary  
Yukari Tanaka**Tenor**Andrew M. Valenzuela  
James Knight  
Rose D. Mejia**Bass**Steven D. Elton  
Dezell French  
Joewel Jenkins  
Anton H. LaMon  
William Nieves

**ARROYO HIGH SCHOOL A CAPPELLA CHOIR**

El Monte Union High School District | Kathy Furnald, Superintendent

Jennifer Stanley, Director | James H. Sefton, Principal

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**Soprano**

Lesley Barragan  
Sade Decosta  
Annette Espalin  
Sasha Gonzalez  
Jennifer Ho  
Tiffany Ho  
Christine Liu  
Holly Mills  
Jenny Nguyen  
Christina Phung  
Veronica Suri  
Catherine Tuong  
Eiliana Valle  
Carolyn Yo  
Catherine Wang  
Alexis Yu

**Alto**

Zeydy Acevedo  
Stephanie Bacani  
Alexandra  
Covarrubias  
Cyndie Huynh  
Crystal Knight  
Ky Le  
Theresa Mendoza  
Cindy Ngo  
Rebeka Nap  
Vanessa Perez  
Ruth Piaquinto  
Haydee Roman  
Kimberly Romero  
Jenny San  
Ana Serantes  
Nubia Siguenza  
Ginger Thai  
Melissa Yoshinaga

**Tenor**

Jordan Cazares  
Amador Maravilla  
Matthew Reyes  
Jacob Ventura  
Jonathan Wong

**Bass**

Alex Chheav  
Juan Flores  
Armando Huerta  
Jhaymar Legaspi  
John Legaspi  
Marcus Logan  
Kevin Lopez  
Anthony Lim

**PHINEAS BANNING HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED CHOIR**

Los Angeles Unified School District | Roy Romer, Superintendent

Percy Luis Hawkes, Director | Isaias Martinez, Principal

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**Soprano**

Brenda Galvan  
Mylene Manzo  
Vanessa Stirl

**Alto**

Diana Cardenas  
Tiffany DaSilva  
Nina Jenkins  
Amber Roper  
Joanne Solis  
Ester Vinluan

**Tenor**

Anthony Roldan

**Bass**

Javier Figueroa

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PARTICIPATING HIGH SCHOOLS

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**BISHOP MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC OF THE KNIGHT CHOIR**

Los Angeles Catholic Archdiocese | Nancy Coonis, Superintendent

René Ayala, Director | James Stavang, Principal

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**Soprano**

Julie Bender  
Faith Bukauskas  
Juliann Delacruz  
Colleen Fitzsimons  
Melissa Flynn  
Kelsey Mahoney  
Erin Nakawatase  
Hong (Kristy) Nguyen  
Tiffany Nyi  
Lara Torii  
Jessica Veliz

**Alto**

Angel Espejo  
Amanda Forst  
Kathleen Jequinto  
Linh Nguyen  
Eunice Park  
Katrina Pascual  
Grace Tiangson

**Tenor**

Kenny Anunciacion  
Kaori Hashimoto  
Tiffany Nakamori  
Kristina Piedad  
Lori Piedad  
Jordan Smith  
Vinh Tran

**Bass**

Michael Casino  
Jason Cruz  
Vincent Headley  
Andrew Park  
Nick Seibel  
Jonathan Tran  
Steven Tuazon  
Timothy Yong

**CAJON HIGH SCHOOL EMERALD MIDNIGHT CHOIR**

San Bernardino City Unified School District | Dr. Arturo Delgado, Superintendent

Linda R. McGregor, Director | Brent Killeen, Principal

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**Soprano**

Janelle Barnes  
Kiara Chambers  
Kelly Frederick  
Linda Garcia  
Lynn Gorton  
Erica James  
Aronda Lucas  
Shannon Noto  
Rebekah McCall  
Jasmine Ross

**Alto**

Kas'mere Adderley  
Micaela Carter  
Nina Perez  
Monica Jones  
Monique Jones  
Christina Sugirtharaj  
Domonique White

**Tenor**

Jonathan Martin  
Darius Richard  
Ryan Stallings  
Allen Talley  
Travis White

**Bass**

Daniel Cabrera  
Nate Campbell  
Larry Celestine  
Delancy Christian  
Justyn Snowden

**CENTURY HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER SINGERS**

Santa Ana Unified School District | Al Mijares, Superintendent  
 Brian Dokko, Director | Lewis Bratcher, Principal

**Soprano**

Erika Aguirre  
 Ana Guevara  
 Melissa Jimenez  
 Maria Meza  
 Gloria Osorio  
 Carmen Perales  
 Mayra Rojas  
 Elizabeth Soberanis

**Alto**

Felicia Alcaraz  
 Jessica Castaneda  
 Sonia Cruz  
 Evelyn Maldonado  
 Anna Moreno  
 Diana Ros

**Tenor**

Alvaro Adame  
 Lewis Calderon  
 Dorian Madrigal  
 Arturo Palacios  
 Erik Santacruz  
 Saul Silva

**Bass**

Miguel Lopez  
 Marco Ochoa  
 Gilbert Reveles  
 Israel Soriano  
 Matt Stevens

**CLAREMONT HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER SINGERS**

Claremont Unified School District | Douglas J. Keeler, Ph.D., Superintendent  
 Julie Edwards-Matanga, Director | Carrie Allen, Principal

**Soprano**

Cynthia Adams  
 Christina Allgaier  
 Katie Archibald-  
 Woodward  
 Kaitlin Bishop  
 Emily Brandon  
 Mary Clark  
 Heather Davis  
 Heather Floyd  
 Lauren Finalet  
 Jessica Hilliard  
 Samantha Humphries  
 Kerry Phillips  
 Charlotte Richey  
 Jessalyn Rodriguez  
 Sarah Smith  
 Denae Stanisci  
 Tawny Vannatim  
 Sharron Vercher  
 Nia Wetters

**Alto**

Carrie Bingley  
 Jennifer Carillo  
 Joanne Cauley  
 Margaret Creley  
 Genesis Decaney  
 Lauren Deards  
 Emily Estep  
 Sina Gellerman  
 Kathryn Greene  
 Michelle Jackson  
 Sarah Kogerman  
 Marina Moya  
 Nkiruka Ojukwu  
 Kirsten Opstad  
 Shannon Teal  
 Elnie Vannatim  
 Sarah Young

**Tenor**

Stephen Friedman  
 Teera Ithiphol  
 Samuel Menefee-  
 Libey  
 Si Hyun Pae  
 Nicholas Stanisci

**Bass**

Keith Colclough  
 David Gonzalez  
 Richard Kilbas  
 Dominick Major  
 Galen Muir  
 Phillip Naslund  
 Michael Nicholes  
 David Villasenor  
 Eric Waitkins  
 Isaiah Yu  
 Zachary Yu

**EAGLE ROCK HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR & CHAMBER SINGERS**

Los Angeles Unified School District | Roy Romer, Superintendent

Rachel Lee, Director | Christine Zardeneta, Principal

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**Soprano**

Amity Chan  
Melissa Cruz  
Sharon Cruz  
Lilliana Daniel  
Victoria Delgadillo  
Charlene Galicia  
Caitlin Gallogly  
Olga Gutierrez  
Jennifer Martin  
Raiza Kate Rivera  
Jochebed Santiago  
Kristine Santiago  
Kristine Stanton  
Audrey Vavia

**Alto**

Christian Blanco  
Joanna Cassasola  
Amy Chan  
Annie Chan  
Melissa Rose Chan  
Stephanie Lourdes  
Chan  
Ashlee Marie Enriquez  
Jaeleen Farnelli  
Lareina Gamboa  
Lisa Haskins-Olsen  
Jannet Tang Shen Lee  
Bethany Maisano  
Marjonelle Neverida  
Erin Akemi Roberts  
Alexis Marie Rosales  
Susana Lynn Ross  
Bernardina Vargas

**Tenor**

Daniel Estrada  
Geron Garcia  
Jeremy Hernandez  
Christopher Osorio  
Alfredo Salcedo  
Kasalyn  
Thuvamontolrat  
Duncan Ellio Watkins

**Bass**

Jonel De Los Reyes  
Jan Michael De  
Peralta  
Gabriel Gurrero  
Philip Pham  
Federson Rapinan  
Stephen Jon Thi

**FULLERTON ACADEMY OF THE ARTS MASTER CHORALE**

Fullerton Joint Union High School District | Michael Escalante, Superintendent

Scott Hedgecock, Director | Catherine L. Gach, Principal

**Soprano**

Claire Abeltin  
 Abigail Bolin  
 Corrie Carter  
 Veronica Corral  
 Aubrey David  
 Saszha Duran  
 Yomaira Garcia  
 Cassandra Ghidella  
 Hannah Glasgow  
 Monica Goode  
 Alicia Hopper  
 Sandra Huizar  
 Norene Lorenzo  
 Karen Maldonado  
 Mindy Mangan  
 Erin Miller  
 Cassandra Negrete  
 Pooja Nene  
 Madison Palmer  
 Francis Peralta  
 Jessica Perez  
 Dalia Quintero  
 Nancy Ramirez  
 Bethany Reid  
 Megan Reid  
 Charleen Roberts  
 Allison Rodriguez  
 Maria del Pila  
 Rodriguez  
 Geselem Rosales  
 Kristen Rude  
 Emily Sanchez  
 Johanna Sandoval  
 Jenise Soto  
 Massiel Trujillo  
 Tammy Tu  
 Cruz Valladares  
 Marylinn Wheatley  
 Erin Wilson

**Alto**

Beatriz Chavez  
 Tiffany Christeson  
 Arias Collins  
 Meleca Consultado  
 Monica Cypull  
 Elizabeth Deming  
 Danielle Dorse  
 Eulalia Farr  
 Daisy Flores  
 Lindsay Frutchey  
 Genny Garcia  
 Kayla Ghassemi  
 Katherine Gresch  
 Jessica Hansen  
 Sara Hernandez  
 Hayley Jeffries  
 HyoJin Kim  
 Mariko Kudo  
 Lin Li  
 Dylan Markman  
 Tyneisha Mastin  
 Juliana Navarrete  
 Chazori O'Conner  
 Jaminla Oma  
 Michelle Pfaff  
 Simone Ramspoth  
 Stephanie Rubin  
 Angela Salazar  
 Erin Schmalfeld  
 Kelsey Simmonds  
 Lauren Stanford  
 Samantha Stedman  
 Melissa Wadell  
 Haley Walker  
 Karina White

**Tenor**

Marcos Barragan  
 David Blair  
 Seung Lee  
 Jacob Morales  
 Brian Pugach  
 Mark Rivet  
 Gilbert Romero  
 Rob Stevenson  
 Calvin Vuong

**Bass**

Gualberto Clara  
 Noah Fernandez  
 Andrew Fernando  
 Diego Gutierrez  
 Thomas Haake  
 Brian Kelly  
 Travis Mooney  
 Devin Ross  
 Gregory Thomas  
 Juan Torres

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PARTICIPATING HIGH SCHOOLS

**GLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CHORALE**

Glendale Unified School District | James Brown, Superintendent

Grace Sheldon-Williams, Director | Michael R. Livingston, Principal

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**Soprano**

Adrine Avanesyan  
Carmela Ferrer  
Sofia Hernandez  
Amanda Khalaf  
Ani Mirzakhanyan  
Evelyn Olivares  
Veronica Ovsepyan  
Darlene Petras  
Ashley Ratcliffe  
Stephanie Rivera  
Jessica Thayer  
Marianne Tomlin  
Angelica Trinidad  
Roseemily Villalta

**Alto**

Annie Aboulhan  
Ellen Almiron  
Valerie Alonso  
Krystle Guia  
Alanzandra Heslep  
Kristine Lim  
Cynthia Perez  
Tanya Resurreccion  
Jessica Souza  
Katie Wagner  
Michelle Yu

**Tenor**

Roupen Akmakian  
Jirair Makarade  
Marlon Montero  
Mario Montes

**GRANADA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLANDER CONCERT CHOIR**

Los Angeles Unified School District | Roy Romer, Superintendent

Craig Gruenberg, Director | Brian Bauer, Principal

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**Soprano**

Odalis Aguilera  
Tonya Allen\*  
Grace Baek  
Andrea Barraza\*  
Brittney Becaria  
Amanda Cantu  
Ani Cheek  
Liza Cicek  
Morgan Christopher  
Ann Cruz  
Betty Dankongkakul  
Crystal Godinez  
Monica Gomez  
Danielle Izen\*  
Esther Kim  
Gina Koo  
Ji Yeon Lee  
Priscilla Lindsey  
Angela Liu

**Alto**

Natasha Ang  
Pat Arroyo  
Suzanne Balian\*  
Alexandra Bezman  
Alison Brown  
Chanti Burnette  
Jenny Chang\*  
Meghan Eberle  
Jennie Elliott\*  
Jorele Emusan  
Rachel Feinstein  
Angelica Fuentes  
Samantha Geffen  
Colleen Higgins\*  
Lashakira Innis  
Melissa Ishkanian\*  
Eva Jimenez  
Trennielle Kendrick  
Bo-Ra Kim\*

**Tenor**

Justin Bolding\*  
Robert Hudson\*  
Chris Kim  
Young Kim  
Scott Kim  
Daniel Kroop\*

**Bass**

Peter Beal\*  
Verlon Bell  
Wilbur Cheng\*  
Shady Ghattas\*  
Homer Hussain  
Han Jin Kim  
Bryan Kim  
Hijinio Lozano  
Eric Sheslow  
Paul Siegel  
Philip Seong  
Carlos Vitacruz  
Chance Williams

\* denotes member of  
the Granada Hills  
High School Chamber  
Choir

**GRANADA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL CONTINUED**

Los Angeles Unified School District | Roy Romer, Superintendent  
 Craig Gruenberg, Director | Brian Bauer, Principal

Marlene Maravilla	Elizabeth Ko
Jessica Mejia	Jennifer Kong
Ashley Myrick	Sharon Kong
Lacy Nakagawa	Natalie Mardini
Luz Navarro	Shayna Melvin
Suheidi Navas	Anna Nishanian
Daye Park	Nora Palma
Stephanie Penley	Christina Reif
Amanda Pokorny	Marcielle Rivera
Kathleen Prater	Lena Sayadian
Melody Rodriguez	Sydney Simons
Yesenia Ruiz	Moenay Shepherd
Melissa Salazar	Rebecca Villegas
Rene Silverman	Melinda Wilson
Erika Smith	Heather Wynn
Alexis Soto	Shanna Zhu
My Linh Van	
Victoria Vinson	
Dara Wedler	

**GRANT HIGH SCHOOL FESTIVAL CHORUS**

Los Angeles Unified School District | Roy Romer, Superintendent  
 Marsha Lynne Taylor, Director | Sandra L. Cruz, Principal

**Soprano**

Jacqueline Balch  
 Xhulia Daupi  
 Tigranui Gengozyan  
 Lilliana Orellana  
 Tabitha Pessanha  
 Denise Rivera  
 Yesenia Rodriguez  
 Raquel Stambaugh  
 Amber Starling

**Alto**

Rita Aragon  
 Marilu Bonilla  
 Shannon Courser  
 Lorena Espinal  
 Marine Gevorgyan  
 Stephanie Landazuri  
 Juanita Sanchez  
 Nicketia Scott

**Tenor**

Edward Arevalo  
 Josiah Grant  
 Jarreau James  
 Matthew Lach  
 Jose Melendez  
 Jerome Patterson  
 Johnathan Suksanti

**Bass**

Ruben Arevalo  
 Eder Ayala  
 Cristian Baltazar  
 David Grimaldo  
 Guillermo Meras  
 Les Pierce



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**PARTICIPATING HIGH SCHOOLS**

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**HAWTHORNE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER CHOIR**

Centinela Valley Union School District | Dr. Julian Lopez, Superintendent  
Colleen Kennedy, Director | Frank Dolce, Principal

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**Soprano**

Micaela Brambila  
Michelle Cloor  
Yessica Diaz  
Cilia Hernandez  
Marie Tactacan  
Jessyca Troke  
Rossy Villatoro  
Karen Yax

**Alto**

Erika Burrion  
Michelle Concuán  
Laura Maldonado  
Jennifer Paredes  
Crystabel Valle  
Ana Wolfgramm

**Tenor**

Manuel Castillo  
Walter Gomez

**Bass**

Roger Diaz  
Juan Lopez  
George Martinez

**MARK KEPPEL HIGH SCHOOL AZTEC SINGERS**

Alhambra School District | Dr. Myrna Rivera, Superintendent  
Tony Azeltine, Director | Dr. Gary Gonzalez, Principal

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**Soprano**

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## GRANT GERSHON, MUSIC DIRECTOR



David Boyles, 2000

Renowned conductor Grant Gershon became Music Director of the Los Angeles Master Chorale in July 2001, bringing a wealth of artistic accomplishments to this prestigious post. A gifted conductor, pianist and vocalist, Gershon is equally at home conducting and performing choral and symphonic music, opera, and musical theater. He recently completed a term as assistant conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, which he led in performances with such soloists as Evelyn Glennie, Marcus Roberts, and Frederica von Stade. He also served as Assistant Conductor with the Los Angeles Opera, where he collaborated in over 40 productions and garnered a reputation as one of the country's exceptional vocal coaches.

Gershon has been guest conductor of the Chicago Symphony Chorus, the New York Choral Artists, and the London Sinfonietta Voices, as well as the choruses of the Festival Aix-en-

Provence and Paris' Theatre du Châtelet. He has appeared as guest conductor of the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Houston Grand Opera, Juilliard Opera Theater, and the Finnish chamber orchestra *Avanti!*. Gershon has led performances at the Edinburgh, Vienna and Helsinki Festivals, and in July 2001 conducted performances of Rossini's *Il Barbiere di Siviglia* at the Aspen Music Festival. He and his wife, soprano Elissa Johnston, were featured last spring in the world premiere of a work set to ten orchestral songs by Richard Strauss, choreographed by Peter Martins, Artistic Director of the New York City Ballet.

As a pianist, Gershon has appeared in recitals with Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, Peter Schreier, Audra McDonald, Rodney Gilfry, and Sanford Sylvan. His recording with tenor John Aler, entitled "Songs We Forgot to Remember," was recently released on Delos Records, and he is featured on a coming release on Nonesuch of music by Ricky Ian Gordon. An ardent champion of new music, Gershon conducted the world premiere performances of John Adams' opera/theater piece *I Was Looking at the Ceiling and Then I Saw the Sky*, directed by Peter Sellars and was vocal director on the Nonesuch recording of the work.

Gershon received his Bachelor of Music degree cum laude in piano performance from the University of Southern California and was named Outstanding Graduate of the University's School of Music.

# THE LOS ANGELES MASTER CHORALE



David Bayler, 2001

The Los Angeles Master Chorale's 2002-03 season marks Grant Gershon's second as Music Director and the Chorale's last in the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion before taking up residence at Walt Disney Concert Hall next fall. Recognized not only as one of Los Angeles' cultural treasures but also as one of the world's premier choruses, the Los Angeles Master Chorale has played a leading role in the ongoing resurgence of interest in choral music. It was the first organization in the nation to offer a complete season of great choral works and is distinguished as one of the largest independent choral organizations in the United States. The Chorale gave its inaugural performance at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in January 1965 and every year since has presented a full season of concerts.

In addition to presenting its own season, the Chorale often collaborates with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, having appeared in four subscription programs during the 2002-03 season and recently joined the Philharmonic in March 2003 performances in New York City. On March 18, 2003, the Chorale performed a concert of Latin American music, including the East Coast premiere of Tania León's *Rezcos* ("Prayers"), at New York's Riverside Church. The Los Angeles Master Chorale is featured on the soundtracks of numerous major motion pictures, including *A.I. Artificial Intelligence*, *My Best Friend's Wedding*, *Twister*, *Air Force One*, and *Batman & Robin*.

Extending its reach to young people in the community, the Master Chorale annually brings 1200 singers together at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion for its High School Choir Festival, taking place today, April 29, 2003. As we move to the Walt Disney Concert Hall next season, the Master Chorale will see the premiere of a Family Concert Series, as well as to continue to present the High School Choir Festival in its new home, on April 23, 2004. In addition, the Master Chorale's Chamber Singers present in-school performances, and the current season includes the continuation of a very successful elementary school residency program, *Voices Within*.

The Chorale has released three acclaimed CDs under the baton of Music Director Emeritus Paul Salamunovich on RCM, including the Grammy-nominated *Lauridsen-Lux Aeterna*, *Christmas*, and a recording of Dominick Argento's *Te Deum* and Maurice Durufle's *Messe "Cum Jubilo"* with baritone Rodney Gilfry and organist Frederick Swann. The Chorale's fourth RCM recording, and its first with current Music Director Grant Gershon, was released in September 2002 and features Esa-Pekka Salonen's first choral work, *Two Songs to Poems of Ann Jäderlund*, and Philip Glass' *Itaipu*.

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The Los Angeles Master Chorale Associates is deeply grateful for the many contributions that sustain the High School Choir Festival. Your continued support has helped this festival to grow and flourish. Your generous funding has enabled the Festival to perform in the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion at The Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles County and to include a performance by the Los Angeles Master Chorale Chamber Singers.

With your continued support, this festival will continue to grow and to provide our students this marvelous experience with Music Director Grant Gershon. It will inspire students' continued involvement with the arts and nurture audiences and performers of the future.

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