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# An Evening with The UNLV Choral Ensembles

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2010 – 7:30 P.M.  
GREEN VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - HENDERSON, NEVADA

## Chamber Chorale

- I Am In Need of Music . . . . . David L. Brunner (b. 1953)
- From the Lord . . . . . Crystal Cho (UNLV M.M. Class of 2009, b. 1981)  
SARAH FULCO & CECILIA LÓPEZ, soloists
- Just Another Polka . . . . . Frank Loesser (1910-1969) & Milton Delugg (b. 1918)  
arr. Harry Simeone
- Begin the Beguine . . . . . Cole Porter (1891-1964)  
arr. Andrew Carter
- Kpanlongo (West African Folk Song) . . . . . arr. Derek Bermel (b. 1967)

## Women's Chorus

- Five Hebrew Love Songs . . . . . Eric Whitacre (UNLV B.M. Class of 1995, b. 1970)  
ELAINE THOMAS, violin    STEPHANIE ARTL, soloist    Poetry by HILA PLITMANN  
Temuná (A Picture) • Kala Kallá (Light Bride) • Larov (Mostly) • Eyze sheleg! (What Snow!) • Pakut (Tenderness)
- The Music of the Night (from *The Phantom of the Opera*). . . . . Andrew Lloyd Webber (b. 1948)
- I Shall Not Live in Vain . . . . . Emily R. Lawlor (UNLV B.M. Class of 2010, b. 1986)  
Dedicated with love to Dr. Jocelyn Jensen
- Ride On, King Jesus . . . . . arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)  
HOLLY PROCTOR & STEPHANIE ARTL, soloists

## University Concert Singers

- Carmina Burana (excerpts) . . . . . Carl Orff (1895-1982)  
O Fortuna (O Fortune! Like the moon everchanging, rising first, then declining...)  
Fortune plango vulnera (I lament the wounds that Fortune deals)  
Ecce gratum (Behold the welcome, long awaited Spring)  
Flore silva nobilis (The noble forest is decked with flowers and leaves...)  
Swaz hie gat umbe (They who go dancing around are all young maidens...)  
In taberna quando sumus (When we are in the tavern)  
Veni, veni, venias (Come, come, come, do not let me die!)  
Were diu werlt alle min (If the whole world were but mine...)

Our thanks to Green Valley Presbyterian Church and Marek Rachelski, Director of Music Ministry,  
for graciously hosting this evening's performance as a part of the *Live at GPC Concert Series*.



## *University Choral Ensembles*

The UNLV CHORAL ENSEMBLES maintain an active schedule of appearances each year and enjoy a reputation for excellent performances throughout the southwest and beyond. The choirs recently were praised for a concert described as "...glorious, yet disciplined. The choruses performed with unaffected charisma." Under the direction of David B. Weiller and Jocelyn K. Jensen, the choirs (University Concert Singers, Chamber Chorale, Varsity Men's Glee Club and Women's Chorus) present several concerts annually on the university campus and in the greater Las Vegas community. Past concerts include holiday performances with the world renowned Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra conducted by Keith Lockhart and participation in a massed choir performance in New York City's Carnegie Hall. University choirs have presented major works with the Mexico National Symphony in Mexico City, the Nevada Symphony Orchestra, the Las Vegas Philharmonic and the University Symphony Orchestra. The university choirs have appeared in numerous fully staged productions in collaboration with UNLV Opera Theatre, and on a lighter note, the singers have presented concerts of classic musical theatre repertoire. Choir members sang in Barbra Streisand's Millennial New Year's concerts in Las Vegas, appeared with composer-songwriter Marvin Hamlisch and performed with popular singer Linda Eder.

The UNLV CHAMBER CHORALE has been praised by former *Los Angeles Times* music critic Martin Bernheimer for their "joyous singing, remarkable delicacy and poise, impressive performance, expressive fervor and thoughtful shading." The Chamber Chorale has toured throughout the southwestern United States as well as Hawaii, New York, Mexico and Canada. The ensemble has performed by invitation at music conferences (American Choral Directors Association and Music Educators National Conference) in Nevada, Utah, California and Hawaii. During a recent tour, an enthusiastic music critic praised the choir for a performance in which "...the singers, conductor, accompanist, and audience members all but danced in the pews..."

The UNLV WOMEN'S CHORUS was established in 1992 by Jocelyn K. Jensen to meet the needs and interests of a growing musical campus. The Women's Chorus performs a wide variety of exciting choral repertoire written specifically for women's voices. The chorus includes students as well as alumni and community members of all ages. "We come together from every walk of life. There are accountants, students from high schools and the university, teachers, domestic engineers and engineers. We are salespeople, hotel workers, nurses and waitresses. We are young and very young, older and, yes, even older than that! We sing together because it brings us a respite and a challenge at the conclusion of our varied days, and we make music because it brings us joy. We are a non-auditioned ensemble who share a love for singing and an understanding of the uniqueness of women in this complex society." The choir appears each year at "Take Back the Night" sponsored by the UNLV Women's Center as well as at several other concerts on campus. The NIGHTINGALES is a select ensemble of women auditioned from the Women's Chorus. These women volunteer their time each week following the Women's Chorus rehearsal to explore interesting and challenging repertoire composed for small ensemble.

UNIVERSITY CONCERT SINGERS is the music department's main choral ensemble. The concert season includes a wide variety of a *cappella* repertoire as well as major works with orchestra and performances for university academic events. Membership is open by audition to music majors as well as students from throughout the campus community. The 2010 concert season culminates in a multi-media performance on April 25 of Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*.

The UNLV Choral Ensembles sponsor a student chapter of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), which hosted the 1993, 1996 and 2000 Western Division Student Symposia on the UNLV campus. The choirs are supported by an outstanding faculty of artist-scholars in the Department of Music that includes voice faculty members Alfonse Anderson, Luana DeVol, Tod Fitzpatrick, Michelle Latour, and Arsenia Soto; pianist-coach Chérie Roe; and professor emerita Carol Kimball.



## Chamber Chorale

DAVID B. WEILLER, *conductor*    JESSICA KIM, *pianist*

JUNE BANKS  
TRAVIS BERNAU  
RYAN BEYER  
JENNIFER BORUSIEWICZ  
DAVID CASEY  
ERICKSON FRANCO  
SARAH FULCO \*  
ALANNA E. GALLO \* †

CAROLINA GAMAZO  
NICOLE HARRIS  
ELIZABETH HUGHES  
ISABELLA IVY  
BELINDA JACKLEY  
DANIEL JOLLY \* †  
ANDY KIM  
CECILIA LÓPEZ #

AMANDA MURA #  
BRIAN MYER †  
JOEY NICOSIA \*  
PIER LAMIA PORTER  
MICHAEL QUIMSON  
CHRIS STILES  
MICHAEL WOXLAND #

\*Section Leaders    †Assistant Conductors    #Officers

## Women's Chorus

JOCELYN K. JENSEN, *conductor*    CRYSTAL CHO, *pianist*

SARAH ALAWAMI  
AMANDA ALBERTO  
SHEILA MARIE ALIPON  
STEPHANIE ALANE ARTL  
ANTOINETTE BIFULCO  
PAMELA C. BURNLEY  
ANDREA BUSBY  
NADIA CODY  
PENNY COMPTON-MATTHEWS  
CHERYL DETERMAN  
BRITTANY ELLSAESSER  
BARBARA FINN  
GINA GARNER

AUTUMN GATESMAN  
CYNTHIA HENDERSON  
CHRISTINE HUIZENGA  
TAMMY JACOBS  
MARION KAISER  
DESIRAE KAKAIO  
KARLA KAY  
JULIA KITREL  
EMILY LAWLOR  
JENNY LAWRENCE  
JOANNA PETROFF  
ASIA PITTS  
HOLLY LEE ANN PROCTOR

SHERRY RUSSELL  
SHARON SACA  
DARCY L. SAUNDERS  
ROSE SCARBOROUGH  
MEGAN SCHNIZLEIN  
CHRISTINE STEINER  
DOMINIQUE STINGLEY  
JUDI TEMPLE  
MARY E. TUCKER  
LYNN M. TYNAN  
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GLORIA VUOCOLO  
VANESSA WALKER

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TYLER BALDWIN  
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TRAVIS BERNAU  
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JUSTICE COLBY  
C. EDWARD COTTON  
ASHLEY CROSS  
ALANNA E. GALLO †  
CAROLINA GAMAZO  
MANUEL GAMAZO

CASEY GARDNER  
JAIMIE LYNN C. GARGANTOS  
BETTINA M. GELNEAU  
DEVON HALE  
LAKESHA HARDEN  
NICOLE HARRIS \* #  
ELIZABETH HUGHES  
RANDY HUGHES #  
RICHELLE JANUSHAN  
JONATHAN JEFFERSON  
DANIEL JOLLY \* †  
JILLIAN JORGENSEN  
MICHAELA LINDERMAN  
CARLA LOPEZ #  
JONATHAN MANCHENI  
CADY MARSHALL

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ELIZABETH RASMUSSEN \* †  
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