



JUSTIN RAFFA, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

2008-2009 SEASON

New Beginnings

TRI-CITIES MAY FESTIVAL

FRIDAY MAY 15

Three Rivers Children's Chorus Concert ~ 4:00 p.m.
Richland Community Center

Battelle Film Club presents *The Red Violin* ~ 8:00 p.m.
Battelle Auditorium

SATURDAY MAY 16

Allied Arts Art Show & Reception ~ 7:00 p.m.
Battelle Auditorium Lobby

Mid-Columbia Mastersingers Concert ~ 8:00 p.m.
Pre-Concert Lecture by Justin Raffa ~ 7:30 p.m.
Battelle Auditorium

SUNDAY MAY 17

Soprano Karen Zizzi in Recital ~ 3:00 p.m.
Sheila Zilar Gephart, Piano
Shalom United Church of Christ, Richland

THREE RIVERS CHILDREN'S CHORUS
Friday May 15, 4:00 p.m. ~ Richland Community Center

PROGRAM

Each of Us Is a Flower	Charlotte Diamond
Wall Flowers	Traditional English
The Flower (<i>El florón</i>)	Traditional Puerto Rican
Green Grows the Willow Tree	Traditional American
Bark, Bark	David & Anne Ellsworth

Justin Raffa, Director
Sheila Zilar Gephart, Piano

Special thanks to Mrs. Carri Rose, music teacher at Lewis & Clark Elementary School in Richland for her assistance with repertoire and rehearsals.

SINGERS

Morgan Evans
Erynn Glaesemann
Lynnae Glaesemann
Ashley Greer
Brandon Harbo
Joscelyn Hobson
Danielle Johnson
Kodi Linton
Zach Linton
Amber McNabb
Sarah Molu
Shelby Place
Becca Smart
Jeffrey Smart

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Steve Scott, *in memory of Kathy Scott*
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Sandra Stanley
Traci Sunday

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Steve & Bonnie Baker	Jeanette Mendell
Nate & Elaine Ballou	Ted & Ursula Potter
Boyce Burdick	Sam Purvine
Paula & Benton Clark	Frank & Elizabeth Roddy
Kathleen Criddle	Robert & Carol Schreiber, <i>in memory of Kathy Scott</i>
Chris & Nancy Doran	Fred & Christine Simonen
Lawrence & Ruth Fischer	Cathy Smith
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Laura Gable	Matthew Taubman
Sheila Zilar Gephart	Tom & Margery Vale
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Barbara McIntyre	

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MID-COLUMBIA MASTERSINGERS
Saturday May 16, 8:00 p.m. ~ Battelle Auditorium

Five Flower Songs, Op. 47 (1950)

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

1. To Daffodils
2. The Succession of the Four Sweet Months
3. Marsh Flowers
4. The Evening Primrose
5. Ballad of Green Broom

Flower Songs (Cantata No. 6), Op. 157 (1983)

Vincent Persichetti (1915-1987)

1. Flowers of Stone
2. Spouting Violets
3. Early Flowers
4. Is There a Flower
5. A Yellow Flower
7. Lily Has a Rose

INTERMISSION

Three Flower Songs (1992)

Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

1. I Hide Myself
2. With a Lily in Your Hand
3. Go, Lovely Rose

Les Chansons des Roses (1993)

Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)

1. *En Une Seule Fleur*
2. *Contre Qui, Rose*
3. *De Ton Rêve Trop Plein*
4. *La Rose Complète*
5. *Dirait-on*

SOPRANO	ALTO	TENOR	BASS	ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
Nitza Brooks	Nancy Barr*	Jim Archibald	Mark Barton	Justin Raffa
Mary Dann*	Dana Dupont	Steve Day	Alan Boesen	
JoLyn Glenn	Lisa Hill	Patrick Faulk*	Robert Hanson	PIANO
Molly Holleran*	Annelise Horstman	Kurtis McFadden	Tyler Hebeck*	Sheila Zilar Gephart
Mitzi Lundberg	Kelly McFadden	Matthew Monroe*	James Powers	
Jean McDonald	Kathy Payne	Darrell Newman	Will Talbot	STRING QUINTET
Jeanette Mendell	Elizabeth Roddy	Sam Purvine	Reginald Unterseher*	Mary K. French, violin I
Jan Paul	Roni Rumsey	John Swedlund	Bob Watrous	Lisa Sorenson, violin II
Monica Powers	Kristin Swisher		Tyrell Wilde	Sarah Berglund, viola
Maxine Townson	Libby Watrous*			Mickey French, cello
Michelle Watkins	Sheila Zilar Gephart		*section leaders	Clay Wick, bass

*Please silence cell phones and hold applause until all movements of a work have concluded.
Today's performance is being recorded. We appreciate your consideration!*

SOPRANO KAREN ZIZZI IN RECITAL
Sunday May 17, 3:00 p.m. ~ Shalom United Church of Christ

Meine Liebe ist grün
Der Jüngling an der Quelle
Helft mir, ihr Schwestern
Selige Nacht
Waldseligkeit

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
Robert Schumann (1810-1856)
Joseph Marx (1882-1964)

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Quando men vo
Mi chiamano Mimi

Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924)

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S'il est un charmant gazon
Comment, disaient-ils
Oh! Quand je dors
Poème d'un jour: Adieu
Lydia
Fleurs

Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

INTERMISSION

Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal
Cherry Valley
New Feet Within My Garden Go

Roger Quilter (1877-1953)

John Duke (1899-1984)

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If I Loved You
You'll Never Walk Alone
 from *Carousel*
Come to My Garden
 from *The Secret Garden*

Richard Rodgers (1902-1979)

Lucy Simon (b. 1944)

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My Ship
 from *Lady in the Dark*
Summertime
 from *Porgy & Bess*

Kurt Weill (1900-1950)

George Gershwin (1898-1937)



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