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Choir Festival Adjudicators

James H. Vail is Professor Emeritus of Choral and Sacred Music at the Thornton School of Music of the University of Southern California, where he taught from 1961 to 1999 and chaired the Choral and Church Music Department from 1976 to 1991. The USC Concert Choir, which he conducted for thirty years, appeared under his direction throughout the western and mid-western United States, Germany, Austria and Italy, and sang at a number of national and regional conventions of the American Choral Directors Association and the Music Educators National Conference. Upon his retirement, Dr. Vail was chosen by his fellow faculty members as the 1999 recipient of the coveted Ramo Music Faculty Award “in recognition of his outstanding contribution to music and education, to the School of Music and the University of Southern California, and beyond.”

Dr. Vail was Organist and Choirmaster at St. Alban’s Episcopal Church from 1969 to 2009. Upon his retirement in June 2009, he was named Organist and Choirmaster Emeritus. For the well-known series of concerts and festival services during his forty years at St. Alban’s he conducted some 125 major choral works—mostly with orchestra, and many of them more than once. Dr. Vail holds the B.M. degree in organ from the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia and the M.M. and D.M.A. in church music from USC.

Iris S. Levine is highly sought as guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator for choral festivals throughout the country. Department Chair and Professor of Music at California State Polytechnic University in Pomona, she is now in her twentieth year at Cal Poly, where she conducts the Kellogg Chamber Singers and teaches a variety of course work in choral music education.

Dr. Levine is founder and artistic director of Vox Femina Los Angeles, L.A.’s premiere women’s chorus. Through her extensive experience with women’s choral literature and innovative concert programming, Dr. Levine has made numerous appearances with the choir at American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) conventions and Chorus America conferences, as well as over 100 appearances throughout the United States, Mexico and Canada. Levine also serves as Artistic Director for the Master Chorus at Stephen S. Wise Temple and as ACDA Western Division Chair of the Repertoire and Standards Committee for Women’s Choirs.

Having earned her Doctorate in Choral Music from the University of Southern California, she studied with Rodney Eichenberger, James Vail, and Morten Lauridsen. Dr. Levine also holds a masters degree in Choral Conducting from Temple University in Philadelphia, where she studied with Alan Harler.

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presents

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Host

Stephen Coker, Director of Choral Activities
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March 19, 2010

High School Session, 3:30 p.m.
College/University Session, 7:30 p.m.
Chapman Auditorium, Memorial Hall

HIGH SCHOOL SESSION - 3:30 p.m.

Fountain Valley High School Troubadours

Kevin Tison, director; Chris Luthi, accompanist

Ascendit Deus	Peter Phillips
Ronde (from <i>Trois chansons</i>)	Maurice Ravel
Go, Lovely Rose	Eric H. Thiman

Ruben S. Ayala High School Vocal Ensemble

Aaron Rodriguez, conductor

Jubilate Deo	Simon Wawer
Vivida in tempore	Joshua B. Himes
Kaisa –Isa Niyan	Nilo Alcalá II

Northwood High School Bass Clef

Zach Halop, conductor; Keiko Halop, accompanist

Salmo 150	Ernani Aguiar
Song for Peace	MacGillivray / Loomer
Exultate justi in Domino	Brant Adams

Northwood High School Chamber Singers

All That Hath Life and Breath, Praise Ye the Lord	Rene Clausen
Ce beau printemps	Mark Sirett
Good News!	arr. Ken Berg

Palisades Charter High School Concert Choir

Joshua Elson, conductor; Heeju Yang, accompanist

Yo le canto todo el dia	David L. Brunner
Ave verum corpus	William Byrd
The Battle of Jericho	arr. Moses Hogan

Capistrano Valley High School Camerata

Erin Girard, conductor

De ton rêve trop plein	Morten Lauridsen
He Wishes for the Cloths of Heaven	Carlos A. Carlos
Ungheresca	Lajos Bardos and Davide Liani

Brainerd High School A Cappella Choir

Brian Stubbs, conductor

Leonardo Dreams of His Flying Machine	Eric Whitacre
Sing Me to Heaven	Daniel Gawthrop
Wade in the Water	arr. Alan Koepke

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SESSION - 7:30 p.m.

Santa Ana College Chamber Choir

Elliott Jones, conductor

Prayer Before Sleep	Sid Robinovitch
Stars I Shall Find	Victor C. Johnson
Gloria (from <i>Missa Kenya</i>)	Paul Basler

Norco College Norco Choir

Dina Humble, conductor; Brady Kerr, accompanist

Dies irae	Zdenek Lukáš
Non nobis Domine	Rosephanye Powell
I'm Gonna Sing 'Til the Spirit Moves in My Heart	Moses Hogan

Golden West College Chorale

Bruce Bales, conductor

Dana Seufert and Wendell Ballantyne, accompanists

Regina coeli à 12	Giovanni Gabrieli
Psalm 100	Charles Ives
<i>Zigeunerlieder</i> (excerpts), op.103	Johannes Brahms
He, Zigeuner, greife in die Saiten ein	
Lieber Gott, du weisst, wie oft bereut ich hab	
Brauner Bursche führt zum Tanze	

MiraCosta College Chamber Chorale

Arlie Langager, conductor; Nancy Cochran, accompanist

My Spirit Sang All Day	Gerald Finzi
Hear My Voice	Kathryn Chomik
dominic has a doll (from <i>four e. e. cummings choruses</i>)	Vincent Persichetti
Kala kalla (from <i>Five Hebrew Love Songs</i>)	Eric Whitacre

Chapman University University Choir

Stephen Coker, conductor; Hye-Young Kim, accompanist

Bogoróditse Djévo	Arvo Pärt
Heliseb väljadel	Urmas Sisask
Incantations	Michael McGlynn
Shall We Gather at the River	arr. Stephen Coker
He'll Make a Way	Byron J. Smith