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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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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  
- Ronde (from *Trois chansons*)  
- Go, Lovely Rose  

**Ruben S. Ayala High School Vocal Ensemble**  
Aaron Rodriguez, conductor  
- Jubilate Deo  
- Vivida in tempore  
- Kaisa -Isa Niyan  

**Northwood High School Bass Clef**  
Zach Halop, conductor; Keiko Halop, accompanist  
- Salmo 150  
- Song for Peace  
- Exultate justi in Domino  

**Northwood High School Chamber Singers**  
Rene Clausen, conductor; Mark Sirett, arr. Ken Berg  
- All That Hath Life and Breath, Praise Ye the Lord  
- Ce beau printemps  
- Good News!  

**Palisades Charter High School Concert Choir**  
Joshua Elson, conductor; Heeju Yang, accompanist  
- Yo le canto todo el dia  
- Ave verum corpus  
- The Battle of Jericho  

**Capistrano Valley High School Camerata**  
Erin Girard, conductor  
- De ton rêve trop plein  
- He Wishes for the Cloths of Heaven  
- Ungheresca  

**Brainerd High School A Cappella Choir**  
Brian Stubbs, conductor  
- Leonardo Dreams of His Flying Machine  
- Sing Me to Heaven  
- Wade in the Water  

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

**Santa Ana College Chamber Choir**  
Elliott Jones, conductor  
- Prayer Before Sleep  
- Stars I Shall Find  
- Gloria (from *Missa Kenya*)  

**Norco College Norco Choir**  
Dina Humble, conductor; Brady Kerr, accompanist  
- Dies irae  
- Non nobis Domine  
- I'm Gonna Sing 'Til the Spirit Moves in My Heart  

**Golden West College Chorale**  
Bruce Bales, conductor  
- Regina coeli à 12  
- Psalm 100  
- Zigeunerlieder (excerpts), op.103  

**MiraCosta College Chamber Chorale**  
Arlie Langager, conductor; Nancy Cochran, accompanist  
- My Spirit Sang All Day  
- Hear My Voice  
- dominic has a doll (from *four e. e. cummings choruses*)  

**Chapman University University Choir**  
Stephen Coker, conductor; Hye-Young Kim, accompanist  
- Bogorôditse Djèvo  
- Heliseb valjadel  
- Incantations  
- Shall We Gather at the River  
- He'll Make a Way  

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