

SVCC

Sacramento Valley Concert Choir • Winter 2016

Carols Around the World



Director: Jim Parr, Jr.

Pianist: Jason Sia

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Adapted from plainsong by Paul Christiansen.

O Yule Full of Gladness

Norway. Arranged by Carolyn Jennings. *Flautist: Analisa Reed, SVCC Soprano.*

Christ Is Born

France. Arranged by Marion Vree.

Gesù Bambino (The Infant Jesus)

Italy. Composed by Pietro A. Yon. English version by Frederick H. Martens. *Flautist: Analisa Reed, SVCC Soprano.*

Carol of the Bells

Ukraine. Words and Arrangement by Peter J. Wilhousky. Music by Mykola Leontovich.

The Sleigh (Á la Russe)

Russia. Composed by Ivor Tchervanow and Richard Kountz. Arranged by Wallingford Riegger.

Fum, Fum, Fum!

Catalonia. Arranged by Vicki Tucker Courtney. *Flautist: Analisa Reed, SVCC Soprano.*

The Wexford Carol

Irish. Arranged by Howard Helvey.

African Noel

Liberia. Adapted and arranged by Aden G. Lewis. *Guest Percussionist: Sarah Troedson.*

Masters in This Hall

Britain. Arranged by Harry Simeone.

White Christmas

America. By Irving Berlin. Arranged for mixed voices by Hector Mac Carthy.

Silent Night

Austria. Composed by Franz Grüber to lyrics by Joseph Möhr. Arranged by Edwin Fissinger.

A Merry Christmas

West Country (England). Arranged by Arthur Warrell.



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SVCC Artistic Director JIM R. PARR, JR., is a Sacramento native. He received his Bachelor of Music in Voice; K-12 Music Teaching Credential; Special Education Teaching Credential—Severely Handicapped; and Master's in Education—Special Project, using performing arts to integrate persons with disabilities into the communities in which they live; all from CSU, Sacramento.

Jim is currently a music specialist with the San Juan Unified School District, working with special needs and full inclusion students at Ralph Richardson Center and Starr King K-12. In addition, he is on the Board of the American River (Sacramento Chapter) of the *Orff-Schulwerk Association*, which educates through creative music and movement.

Jim believes that music is a lifelong gift and a language that crosses all barriers to both heal and change for the betterment of the community in which we live.

Acclaimed Concert Pianist JASON SIA received his musical education at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, and at the Aspen Music School. He earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Piano Performance at CSU, Sacramento, graduating *cum laude*. He was awarded the music and academic honor societies of *Phi Kappa Lambda*, *Phi Kappa Phi*, *Golden Key Honor Society*, *CSUS Faculty Merit Scholarship Award*, and the *Festival of New American Music Artist Award*. In Spring 2016, he was selected to join the *Mu Phi Epsilon* International Professional Music Fraternity for his musical accomplishments.

Mr. Sia frequently performs solo piano recitals. Future concert engagements include Stockton's Haggin Museum, "Music on The Divide" Concerts in Georgetown, "Shinkoskey" Concerts at UCD's Mondavi Center, and New York's Carnegie Hall. (Visit www.jasonsia.com for details.) Mr. Sia has served as an adjudicator for piano competitions and is a member of the *Music Teachers' Association of California*, the *National Guild of Piano Teachers*, and the *California Association of Professional Music Teachers*.

SOPRANO

Patty Benkel
Linda Bittman
Dixie Green
Dona Hartman
Teresa Jacobs[○]
Cynthia Lambert
Sherrill Leake[○]
Carey Mastain
Rhoda McFarland
Marlene McGill
Peggy Merrill
Carrie Nash
Emily Olmsted[◆]
Sonja Palladino
Nicole Rascher
Analisa Reed
Kay Richardson
Pat Samuelson
Judy Smith
Katie Walter
Vicki Walter

- ◆ Soloist
- Board Member
- ◆ Section Leader

ALTO

Joanne Arellanes
Solveig Ayres
Kairi Clark
Carole Coons
Judy Crackel
Joanrae DeLuchi
Deborah Derov
Judy Drobny
Georgeann Everett[◆]
Shirley Fox
Sally Huseby
Anita Jump
June Killmer
Marcy Mateo
Jan McGorry
Kathryn McInnis
Anne Niehaus
Maria Nodolf[○]
Mary Reilley
Gerri Scheuer
Janice Schwartz
Lita Turrietta
Sandra Vella
Karen Willstatter

TENOR

Joanne Caldwell[○]
Tess Chiamparino
Charlotte Hackett-Croom
Leslie New Kranz[◆]
Nancy Lawrence
Lucy Lee
Pat Liberty
Lorna Lindstrom
Beth Lytton
Bhima Nagarajan
Gail Rascher[◆]
Carole Roberts[○]
Julie Schaer
Elena Schwed
Jim Watkins^{◆○}

BARITONE

Jim Apps[○]
John Driver[◆]
John Gardiner
Warren Marchette
Gary Predoehl[◆]
Drew Record[◆]
Keith Walter, Sr.

BASS
Justin Eccleston
Damian Petrali
Nelson Predoehl
David Shaffer[◆]
Robert Sherriff
E.C. (Vick) Vickland

SVCC presents private and public performances each Spring and Winter. This season's final free public performance is Tue, 12/13/16, at 7:00 pm, at Arden Christian Church, 4300 Las Cruces Way, Sacramento 95864. Audience sing-along and light refreshments follow.

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Sacramento Valley Concert Choir is a nonprofit self-supporting choral association of volunteers led by professionals. **Interested in joining?** Spring 2017 rehearsals begin Tuesday, 1/10/17. Visit www.svcchoir.org for more information.

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