I Hear America Singing

Water Night Zion's Walls

**Jubilate Deo If Ye Love Me** 

**Aria Suite in D Major Bouree** 

**Laudate Dominum** 

Shenandoah Dirait-on William Tell Overture

Cantique de Jean Racine All that Hath Life and Breath

Can't Buy Me Love

**How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place** 

Michael Murphy, conductor Ken Grubbs, assistant conductor Palouse Choral Society

Sunday, October 20, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. St. Boniface Catholic Church Uniontown, WA



**Sharon Walbridge** 

**Concert Partner** 



# ENCORE!

under the direction of
Michael Murphy, Artistic and Music Director
Ken Grubbs, Assistant Conductor

Repertoire to be selected from the following:

#### **CHORALE**

All That Hath Life and Breath Praise Ye the Lord

Cantique de Jean Racine

Water Night

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place from "A German Requiem"

René Clausen

Gabriel Fauré

Eric Whitacre

Johannes Brahms

#### **CHAMBER CHOIR**

If Ye Love Me Ken Grubbs, conductor Thomas Tallis
And So It Goes Billy Joel, arr. Bob Chilcott
Can't Buy Me Love John Lennon and Paul McCartney, arr. Keith Abbs

#### INTERMISSION

#### **CHAMBER CHOIR**

Jubilate DeoBenjamin BrittenDirait-onMorten LauridsenAria Suite in D MajorJ.S. Bach, arr. Ward SwingleBoureeJ.S. Bach, arr. Ward Swingle

#### **CHORALE**

Zion's Walls Ken Grubbs, conductor Aaron Copland
Shenandoah American Folk Song, arr. James Erb
I Hear America Singing André Thomas
William Tell Overture Gioacchino Rossini, arr. Julie Eschliman

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\*Not using recording or photography devices

#### Cantique de Jean Racine

O Word, equal to the most high, our sole hope, Eternal day of the earth and the heavens Of the peaceful night, [as] we break the silence, Divine savior, cast upon us your eyes.

Spread out upon us the fire of thy powerful mercy So that all hell may flee at the sound of your voice. Disperse the sleep of a languishing soul Which leads it to forgetfulness of your laws.

O Christ, be favorable to this faithful people
To bless you now assembled.
Receive the songs they offer up to your immortal glory,
And with your gifts may they come back laden.

~Jean Racine, translation by Kurt Queller

#### Dirait-on

Abandon surrounding abandon, tenderness touching tenderness...
Your oneness endlessly caresses itself, so they say:

self-caressing through its own clear reflection. Thus you invent the theme of Narcissus fulfilled.

~Rainer Maria Rilke, translation by Barbara and Erica Muhl

## Thank you for joining us this evening!



## Season tickets are still available

If you purchased a General Admission ticket for today's concert, you can apply the cost toward a set of season tickets!

Season tickets are a great value and ensure you a seat to experience the magic of Christmas through the sights and sounds of the Palouse Choral Society's "Noel!", the Chamber Choir's "Ode to Music", extolling the virtues and wonder of music, and for PCS season finale, *St. John Passion*, one of J.S. Bach's greatest creations for choir, orchestra, and soloists, a masterpiece that sets the passion narrative as a gripping, vivid, and intense drama.

We want to share all of these wonderful moments to come with you!

Find our ticket table in the lobby during intermission or after the concert and pay only an additional \$33 for Season Tickets.

Thank you for your patronage of Palouse Choral Society!

#### Our Artistic and Music Director



**Michael Murphy** made his debut as Artistic and Music Director of the Palouse Choral Society (formerly known as the Idaho-Washington Concert Chorale) in 2009. Dr. Murphy has a wealth of conducting experience, ranging from the university level to community choruses, secondary school, and church.

Critics, colleagues, and singers acknowledge Murphy's conducting and rehearsal style as passionate, enthusiastic, engaging, and above all, positive. Under his baton, Palouse Choral Society has increased its membership from fifty to over eighty singers and the concert series has grown to four concerts per year. In the summer 2011 he accompanied several PCS singers to the International Prague Choral Festival. Dr. Murphy is Director of Choral Activities and Assistant Professor of Conducting at the University of Idaho where he conducts the Vandaleers Concert Choir and University Chorus, and teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in conducting and choral methods.

A native of Wilmington, North Carolina, Dr. Murphy received his degrees in Conducting and Choral Music Education from Florida State University and East Carolina University. His dissertation, *Performance Practice of Johann Sebastian Bach's Passio secundum Johannem – A Study of Twenty-Five years of Recorded History as Influenced by the Historically Informed Performance Movement* was awarded a grant for dissertation research. He is the Founder and Artistic Director of the Idaho Bach Festival. Dr. Murphy has held several state leadership positions in the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) and the Music Educators National Conference (MENC). Presently, he is President-Elect for the Idaho state chapter of the American Choral Directors Association. Dr. Murphy serves as an active adjudicator and clinician for workshops, festivals, honor choirs and clinics.

## Our Accompanist



Elena Panchenko is originally from Ukraine and studied at the Moscow Conservatory where she earned her degree in piano performance, music history and music theory. She served as the Musical Director of the Penn State Opera for four years and performed the debut of two new operas, including *Mrs. Satan*, an opera about the life of the first woman presidential candidate, Victoria Woodhall. Working extensively as an accompanist and church musician, Elena has performed with groups as varied as a children's dance group to such well-known musicians as Francis Orval and David Shifrin, clarinetist and Music Director of Chamber Music at the Lincoln Center. In addition to Elena's duties with the chorale, she is also the Music Director at St. James' Episcopal Church in Pullman. Elena's family includes her husband, Alex, WSU Math Professor and former Ukrainian rock star (as is Elena), and her son Ivan, a university student.

## Palouse Choral Society Board of Directors & Staff

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Janice O'Toole, Executive Director

## Our Singers

Sopranos	Altos	Tenors
Janet Adams	Mary Berthiaume	Kevin Brackney
Tatiana Bartlett	Jennifer Bledsoe	Tom Brandt*
Susan Beamer	Marcia Cooke	Ted Creason
Laurie Caraher	Christine Dopke	Nick Courtnage*
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Felicia Gaskins	Rachel Hovde	Bob Stone
Beth Henry	Jan Keller*	Kahlin Wacker
Karin Herbert	Meg Kelley	
Colleen Jeffery	Ellen Kittell	Basses
Jana Joyce	Suzy Krahn	Walter Asbe
Terry Keller*	Kirstin Malm*	Allen Alstad
Holly Kelley	Holly McCollister	Travis Chase
Hannah Knecht	Anne Moscrip	James Downes
Monique Lillard	Miho Nam	Jack Keller*
Lindsay McIntosh*	Heather Nelson*	Kent Keller*
Ann Norton	Janet Parsons	Matt Kelly*
Camille Rieck-Armstrong	Teri Riedner	Kirk McMichael
Beth Stockinger*	Stephanie Sant	Eric Nilsson
Janice Willard	Linda Shea	Tim Prather
	Chris Talbott	Jim Reece*
	Karen Weathermon	Steve Swannack*
*Chamber Choir	Carole Wells	Leo West

## Fulfilling part of our mission...

The Palouse Choral Society is committed to music education and providing hands-on leadership experiences in real-world situations for aspiring choral conductors. Throughout the concert season, University of Idaho undergraduate choral method students and students admitted into the Masters in Music Performance in Choral Conducting have opportunities to work with PCS singers. Opportunities include leading vocalises and conducting ensembles in rehearsal and performances under the personal supervision and instruction of Dr. Murphy.

This fall we are pleased to welcome Ken Grubbs, a student in the Masters in Music Performance in Choral Conducting program, as our assistant conductor. Three years ago, Ken moved to the Palouse from Memphis, TN for a position with the UI ITS department. With a B.S. in Music Education from the University of Louisville, Ken has worked as a professional trumpet player, freelance musician, and musician contractor in Memphis and Minneapolis.

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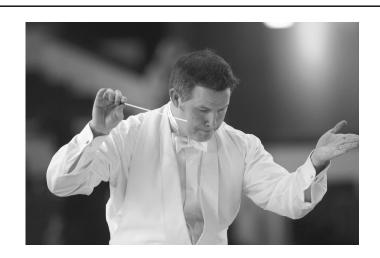
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## **Regional Theatre of the Palouse**

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### **Moscow Community Theatre**

moscowcommunitytheatre.com November 1,2,3 & 8,9,10

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2013-2014 Season

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