



# NOEL

Michael Murphy - *Artistic and Music Director*  
Ken Grubbs - *Assistant Conductor*

## Christmas with the Palouse Choral Society

Experience the magic of Christmas through the sights and sounds of the Palouse Choral Society.

Saturday, December 14, 2013, 7:30 p.m.

St. Boniface Catholic Church, Uniontown, WA

Sunday, December 15, 2013, 4:00 p.m.

Clarkston HS Auditorium, Clarkston, WA

Concert  
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# Noël

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

Repertoire to be selected from the following:

## Chorale

Put Memory Away

Bob Chilcott

Magnificat

Franz Schubert

Ave Maria

Franz Biebl

Carol of the Bells

Leontovich, arr. Peter Wilhousky

Ken Grubbs - Assistant Conductor

## Chamber Choir

Caroling, Caroling

Alfred Burt, arr. Hawley Ades

The Crown of Roses

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

We'll Dress the House

Alfred Burt, arr. Hawley Ades

## Intermission

## Chamber Choir

Bethlehem Down

Peter Warlock

I Saw Three Ships

English traditional carol, arr. John Rutter

Matt Kelly - Baritone

## Chorale

Before the Marvel of this Night

Carl Schalk

Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah

George Frideric Handel

Ken Grubbs - Assistant Conductor

The Christmas Song

Mel Torme and Robert Wells, arr. Ed Lojeski

Thank You for:

\*Turning off cellular phones, pagers, and watch alarms

\*Not using recording or photography devices

# Translations

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## Ave Maria

The angel of God announced to Mary that she would conceive by the Holy Spirit.  
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you,  
Blessed are thou among women,  
And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Mary said: Behold the handmaid of the Lord, Be it done unto me according to your word.  
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you,  
Blessed are thou among women,  
And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
And the word was made flesh, and lives in us.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.

## Magnificat

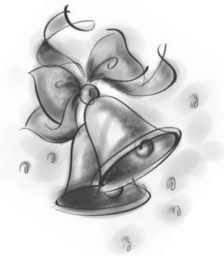
My soul magnifies the Lord.  
And my spirit has rejoiced in God my saviour.  
  
For he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden:  
For behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

*Thank you for joining us this evening!*

**Please join us in thanking our dedicated House Volunteers!**

Linda Adams	Jerry Berthiaume	John Finley
Doug Adams	John Byrne	Shaun Freuden
Eleanor Asbe	Gene Dixon	Patricia Hine
Doug Baldwin	Heather Dixon	Howard Peavy
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Susan Billin	Shirley Engerbretson	Ann Swannack
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**AND**



A big thank you to our Palouse Choral Society Carolers for the many extra hours they give of their time and talent to benefit PCS!!

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Jill Freuden	Heather Nelson	Jack Keller
Meredyth Goodwin	Kirstin Malm	Kent Keller
Terry Keller	Chris McIntosh	Steve Swannack
Jan Keller	Tom Brandt	Jim Reece
	Matt Kelly	

## Our Artistic and Music Director

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**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 Co-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 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

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**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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### Executive Committee

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## Our Singers

### **Sopranos**

Janet Adams  
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Eric Nillson  
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\*Chamber Choir

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## 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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### St. John Passion

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CHORAL  
SOCIETY** 2013-2014  
Concert Season

*We at Palouse Choral Society wish you and your families a safe and wonderful holiday season. See you in February for "Ode to Music"!*

**Ode to Music**  
Sunday, February 9, 2014, 4:00 p.m.  
Haddock Performance Hall, Moscow, ID

**Bach's St. John Passion**  
*(with orchestra)*  
Saturday, May 3, 2014, 7:30 p.m.  
UI Administration Auditorium  
Moscow, ID  
Sunday, May 4, 2014, 4:00 p.m.  
Clarkston HS Auditorium  
Clarkston, WA

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