A Tapestry of Voices:
Celebration

Bay Area Chorus
of Greater Houston
Keith Dixon, Musical Director

Saturday, December 3, 4:00 p.m.
Chapel of the Villa de Matel
6510 Lawndale, Houston, TX 77023-3913
Guests: St. Anne Catholic School Children's Choir
Jennifer Robbins, Director

Sunday, December 4, 3:00 p.m.
Chapel of the Villa de Matel
Guests: Houston Boychoir
Carole Nelson, Artistic Director
Ken Sink, Director

Sunday, December 4, 7:00 p.m.
Clear Lake Presbyterian Church
1511 El Dorado Boulevard, Houston, TX 77062
Guests: Clear Lake Presbyterian Festival Choir
Celebration Ringers, Festival Brass
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Cypress Creek Community Chorale
Clara Lewis, Director
Guests:
Moores School of Music Concert Chorale,
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Betsy Cook Weber, Director

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Bay Area Women’s Chorus
Keith Dixon, Director
Cypress Creek Community Chorale
Clara Lewis, Director
Guests:
Klein High School Chorale
Keith Dixon, Director

A Tapestry of Voices:
The Bay Area Chorus

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Keith Dixon, Musical Director

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Gabriel appeared to you, O Maiden, revealing the counsel,
which was before the ages, and greeting you, he said,
“Rejoice, O earth that received no seed,
o bush that burned but remains unconsumed rejoice o depth unfathomable;
rejoice, o bridge that leads up to heaven,
and you, o ladder, raised on high, seen by Jacob;
rejoice, o sacred container of manna;
rejoice, o deliverer from the curse;
rejoice, o restoration of Adam, the Lord is with you.

Dawn Malone, Soloist

Mary Had a Baby

Spiritual, arr. Royal Stanton

Chris Bocanegra, Soloist

Lully, Lullay

From a 16th Century Pageant

Michael Mendoza (1944-)

Gaudete!

From Piae Cantiones, 1582

arr. Michael Engelhardt

Rejoice, rejoice! Christ is born
Of the Virgin Mary, rejoice!
It is now the time of grace
That we have desired;
Let us devoutly return songs of rejoicing.
God has become man,
And nature marvels;
The world has been renewed
By Christ who is King.

The closed gate of Ezechiel
Has been passed through;
Salvation is found there,
Whence the light rises.
Therefore let our song
Now resound in purification
Let it give praise to the Lord:
Salvation to our King.

BAY AREA WOMEN’S CHORUS
O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Melody adapted from plainsong by Thomas Helmore

Hark, The Herald Angels Sing
Felix Mendelssohn, adapted by W. H. Cummings

Psalm 100 (Jauchzet dem Herrn)
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

My Soul, There Is a Country
Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1948)

Maria Walks Amid the Thorn
Medieval German Carol, arr. William Hunt (1931-)

Masters in This Hall
arr. William Averitt (1948-)

Silent Night
arr. Edwin Fissinger (1920-1990)

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GUEST CHOIR PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 4:00 P.M.
ST. ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN’S CHOIR
Jennifer Robbins, Director
Matt McCue, Accompanist

Alma redemptoris mater

Alma Redemptoris Mater,
quae pervia caeli porta manes,
Et stella maris,
succurre cadenti surgere qui curat populo:
Tu quae genuisti,
natura mirante,
tuum sanctum Genitorem:
Virgo prius ac posterius,
Gabrielis ab ore sumens illud Ave,
peccatorum miserere.

Loving Mother of the Redeemer
That passage to heaven gate of the morning,
And star of the sea,
Help your fallen people as they try to rise up again
You who bore,
the wonderment of nature,
your holy Creator
Virgin before and after
Who received from Gabriel that joyful greeting,
Have mercy on us.

Love Came Down At Christmas

Based on GARTAN, from Petrie Collection of Irish Melodies, Part II, 1902
Michael Burkhardt, (1957-)

Noel Pastorale
Arr. Audrey Snyder

Gesu Bambino (The Infant Jesus)
Pietro A. Yon (1890-1945), arr. Robert C. Van Howen

Virgencita, Dulce Madre

Virgencita, dulce Madre, te venimos a implorar
que intercedes por nosotros, nuestros padres, nuestro hogar.
Ave María, Reina de los Santos
Ave María, Madre del Salvador
Virgencita, bella reina, te venimos a contar
Nuestras penas y alegrías en nuestro caminar.
Ave María...
Te pedimos nos protejas con tu santo amor
Que guíes nuestras vidas a la casa del Señor
Ave María...

Virgin, sweet Mother, we come asking you
to intercede for us, our parents, our home.
Hail Mary, Queen of Saints
Hail Mary, Mother of the Saviour
Virgencita, beautiful queen, we come to you to count
Our joys and sorrows in our journey.
Hail Mary ...
We ask you to protect us with your holy love
Guide us to the Lord's house
Hail Mary ...
The St. Anne Catholic School Children’s Choir proudly serves St. Anne’s parish by lifting their voices for school liturgies, Sunday Masses and special events throughout the school year. Consisting of students in third through eighth grade who rehearse once a week, the SACS Children’s Choir has also been invited to lead music at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, and has performed for the Cardinal’s Christmas Luncheon benefitting Catholic Charities. The Choir is a member of the American Federation Pueri Cantores, the national student choral organization of the United States Catholic Church.

Jennifer Robbins has over ten years of experience as an elementary and middle school music specialist and choir director, in both public and private schools. Choirs under her direction have received superior ratings at numerous contests and festivals, and have performed at several choral invitationals. In her spare time, Jennifer enjoys listening to the cacophonous musical sounds produced by her family: daughter, Fi, sons, Julian, Aidan, John and William Francis, and husband, Richard.

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN’S CHOIR ROSTER

Nadia Al Khunaizi  Kathryn
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Alexa Blakes  Jennifer Lombard
Makenna Capitaine  Bianca Mendez
Brisa Carroll  Francesca Mendez
Kelly Carter  Jada Mitchell
Andrew Checchia  Daniel Ostrom
Rebecca Chretien  Audrey Pugil
Kailey Clifford  Rufina Robbins
Tiffany Dau  Sarah Rosales
Isabella de Guzman  Ramsey Ruffeno
Angelica del Valle  Kristoph Sayavedra
Nicolas del Valle  Leopoldo Sayavedra
Gina Deserio  Calista Schneidau
Kaylin Farney  Justus Serkasevich-Calkins
Raymond Flaherty  Job Trahan
Ian Gere  Kennedy Trahan
Emily Godwin  Lindsay Veach
Autumn Harris  Marynell Ward
Summer Harris  Elena Westby
Isabella Hernandez  Evyn Yasinski
Hannah Heuring  Pearson Kurka
Chelsea Hogue

“Where words leave off music begins.”
— Heinrich Heine (1797-1856)
**The Bay Area Chorus Salutes Elizabeth Dennard for her support of the annual Bay Area Chorus Elizabeth Dennard High School Vocal Scholarship.**

The Dennard scholarship winner will be named at the conclusion of the BAC presentation of “The Voice”. Graduating seniors planning to major in vocal music education will go head-to-head in this exciting new format featuring live performances by the area’s finest young artists competing for a scholarship award.
GUEST CHOIR PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 3:00 P.M.

HOUSTON BOYCHOIR
Carole Nelson, Artistic Director
Ken Sink, Director
 Rolethial McKelvey, Accompanist

Praise the Spirit
David Ashley White

Non nobis Domine
William Byrd

Non nobis domine, non nobis
Not to us, not to us, O Lord,
sed nomini tuo da Gloria
But to your name give glory.

El Cielo Canta Alegria!
Pablo Sosa

¡El cielo canta alegria! Hallelujah!
For in your life and in mine is shining
Porque in tu vida y la mia brilla
The glory of God.
la Gloria di Dios.

In Dulci Jubilo
14th Century, arr. Audrey Snyder

In dulci jubilo nun singet und seid froh.
In sweet rejoicing, now sing and be glad!
Unsers Herzens Wonne liegt in praesepio,
Our hearts’ joy lies in the manger;
und leuchtet als die Sonne matris in gremio.
And it shines like the sun in the
mother’s lap.
Alpha es et o.
You are the alpha and the omega!

Houston Boychoir is a non-profit, independent arts organization that reflects and serves Greater Houston by providing boys exemplary vocal training, music education, and professional performance opportunities. It has established itself as one of the premiere boychoirs, being the first invited to participate in the International Festival of Boychoirs held in Poznan, Poland and is the only American boychoir invited to the Alumnat of the Thomanerchor—the same boychoir once directed by Johann Sebastian Bach.

With a reputation of artistic excellence, Houston Boychoir is frequently featured with Houston’s major performing arts organizations including the Houston Symphony Orchestra, Houston Bach Society and Opera in the Heights. HBC has performed at the Texas Music Educators Association annual conference and at Carnegie Hall under the direction of composer John Rutter. The choir serves as ambassadors, representing our city and state during annual concert tours across North America and throughout Europe and Asia.

The HBC experience builds character, develops life skills, and nurtures a lifelong appreciation for the arts. Auditions are held throughout the year for boys with unchanged voices, ages 8 to 14. Through the mastery and public performance of their music, boys develop discipline, confidence and a loving understanding of artistic singing. For more information, visit our website at www.houstonboychoir.com
Carole Nelson, Artistic Director has prepared choirs for work with the Houston Symphony Orchestra, Houston Grand Opera, the orchestra and opera program of the Moores School of Music and the Houston Bach Society. Ms. Nelson is on the voice faculty at Houston’s prestigious High School for the Performing and Visual Arts, and the National Foundation for the Arts recognizes her teaching nationally. She is in demand as a clinician and director of Honor Choirs both locally and throughout the United States.

HOUSTON BOYCHOIR ROSTER

Adrian Alhadidi  Kahlil Glenn  Gerry Mullins  Seb Seager
Liam Aranas  Kyle Glenn  Dillon Nichols  Koby Springsteen
Keaton Brown  Justin Hu  Cem Okcu  Nicholas Vyner
Mario Doval-Garcia  Patrick Jones  Simeon Reece  Lawrence Weeden
Wake Foster  Jacob Miller  Michael Scott  Jonathan Zhang
Brook Gee

The Bay Area Chorus Salutes Priscilla Ennis for her support of the annual Bay Area Chorus Priscilla Ennis High School Vocal Scholarship.

The Ennis scholarship winner will be named at the conclusion of the BAC presentation of “The Voice”. Graduating seniors planning to major in vocal performance or vocal music education will go head-to-head in this exciting new format featuring live performances by the area’s finest young artists competing for a scholarship award.

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GUEST CHOIR PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 7:00 P.M.
CLEAR LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
David Stocker, Chancel Choir Director and
Composer in Residence
Mendy Alford, Accompanist

Silent Night Processional, from Christmas Suite  
Franz Gruber, 1818  
arr. David Stocker

Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright,  
Round yon virgin mother and child!  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing: “Alleluia;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.”

Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love’s pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

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Celebration Ringers  
John Stuckey, Director

Do You Hear What I Hear?  
Regney/Shayne arr. Tammy Waldrop

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Chancel Choir and Instruments

Two Movements from Solemn Vespers (K. 339)  
W. A. Mozart (Salzburg, 1780)
ed and arr, David Stocker

Magnificat (O Magnify)

O magnify! My soul does magnify the Lord!  
My spirit has rejoiced in God, my Savior.  
He has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: behold, from  
henceforth, all generations shall call me blessed.  
For He who is mighty, to me has done great things and holy is His name.  
And His mercy is on them who fear Him from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He has put down the mighty from their seats and exalted them of low degree.
And filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away.
The Lord has helped Israel, his servant, in remembrance of His mercy.
As it was spoken to our fathers Abraham and his seed forever.
—Luke 1:46-55

The *Gloria Patri*

**Laudate Dominum** (Praise the Lord)  
Stacey Weber, soprano

Praise the Lord, O praise Him all nations!
Great is His merciful kindness (which) He has bestowed on us; and
His truth is sure; His faithfulness endures forever.
—Psalm 117

The *Gloria Patri*

**Sing Nowell!**  
*Masters in This Hall*, French carol from Chartres
*God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen*, 18th c. London
*Listen Children, Hear the Music*, Bavarian carol
arr, David Stocker

Sing Nowell! Sing Nowell! Sing!

Masters in this hall, hear ye news today,
Brought from over sea, and ever I you pray.
    Nowell, Nowell, Nowell! Nowell sing we clear!
    Holpen are all folk on earth, born is God’s Son, so dear.
    Nowell, Nowell, Nowell! Nowell sing we loud!
    God today hath all folk raised and cast a-down the proud.

God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ, our Savior, was born on Christmas Day;
To save us all from Satan’s pow’r when we were gone astray.
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Listen children, hear the music of the angels up above
Singing to our newborn Savior, Jesus Christ. Gloria!

In Bethlehem of David, in a manger so small,
Sleeps the Child, the Son of Mary, and Redeemer of all.

This is Christ, the Lord, Masters, be ye glad!
Christmas is come in and no folk should be sad.

Sing Nowell! Sing Nowell! Sing Nowell! Sing!
Glory to the Holy Child, Amen!

Jesus came a tiny child, He was born in Bethlehem,
Glory all around Him, the stars were His diadem.
    Glory to the Holy Child, Amen!

Mary sang a lullabye, she had God in a manger bare.
Swadling clothes around Him, she had Christ, the Savior, there.
    Glory to the Holy Child, Amen!

Shepherds from the fields nearby, with the angels came, adored.
“Peace on earth, to you is born, in a stable, Christ, the Lord.”
    Glory to the Holy Child, Amen!

King of kings, yet Little Lamb, You were born in the straw and hay
Little Lord, abide with us. We worship You today.
    Glory to the Holy Child, Amen!

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Clear Lake Presbyterian Church

The Chancel Choir is the ensemble which leads the traditional worship at the 11:15 a.m. service each week. They have also joined with other area churches in many Ecumenical Choir Festivals. This group of dedicated singers is devoted to bringing joy and beauty to every worship service while spreading the Word of Christ by singing many different styles of music. The group takes great care to welcome new members and greatly enjoys the company of others who love to sing.

The Celebration Ringers are an integral part of worship at CLPC, providing accompaniment to hymns and sharing wonderful bell music during Preludes, Postludes, and Offertories. Several members began ringing with the group as charter members of the Bell Choir in 1981. CLPC is blessed with 5 octaves of Schulmerich Handbells.

David Stocker has served as the Chancel Choir Director since January, 2009, succeeding Sandra Strickhouser and Reginald Brown who had served collectively for the past thirty years. In addition, he serves as Composer in Residence. Dr. Stocker is recently retired from Arizona State University and Valley Presbyterian Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Mendy Alford, our Music Associate, is currently serving as Organist/Accompanist at CLPC as well as Coordinator of Music Outreach. Her busy schedule includes accompanying for the Bay Area Chorus, the Bay Area Youth Singers and playing for other community events, including CCISD and other local school districts. She is a member of the AGO, and is currently serving on the Hospitality Committee for the 2016 AGO convention to be held in Houston. Mendy holds the degree of Bachelor of Organ Performance from the University of Houston.

John Stuckey is currently the director for the Celebration Ringers. He retired after 28 years as a high school band director. He was Director of Bands at Clear Brook high school for 12 years and he is also teaching French horn privately, conducting master classes in CCISD, and playing in the Clear Lake Symphony and the Galveston Symphony.
CHANCEL CHOIR

Mendy Alford    Tim Nibert
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Bonnie Boyd     Bill Parker
Dong Choe       Cal Perry
Peter Cronk     Mike Rasmussen
Dan Dickson     Mary Reel
Linda Elting    Dale Saul
Phil Elting     Gwen Stocker
Judy Franklin   Virginia Stonestreet
Paula Gessner   Dan Strickhouser
Dan Harmon      Betty Templeton
Margaret Harrison  Nancy Vernau
Nancy Hoover    David Way
Madge Hunt     Ginny Way
Elizabeth Jaap  Leann Wood
Margaret Jordan Pattie Wooten
Terry Keeler
Martha King
Susan Lotz
Kathy Luther

CELEBRATION RINGERS

Anne Bradley    Melinda Nielsen
Carol Brown     Jennifer Radik
Beth Fiske      Jackie Smith
Diane Garcia    Sandra Strickhouser
Vivian Koch     Laura Teatsworth

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Saturday, May 5, 7 p.m.
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Artistic Director:
Brenda Varvoutis Renander
Christmas at the Villa

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About the Chorus

One of Houston's oldest non-profit choral groups, the Bay Area Chorus has brought heartfelt performances to Houston and the Texas Gulf Coast since 1965. Long before the population of the Houston metropolex expanded to the shores of Clear Lake, this thriving choral group had already built a following among local residents and in surrounding communities.

More than 80 singers bring unique interests, ethnicity and cultural experiences to the group and represent a variety of professions as diverse as Houston itself. In addition to performing choral masterworks, this all-volunteer chorus also programs traditional holiday music, historic and contemporary classical choral music, spirituals, folk songs from around the world and Broadway favorites. Continuing growth in enrollment resulted in the formation of the Bay Area Women's Chorus in the fall of 2009. The Women’s Chorus performs at all season concerts and had the honor of presenting a concert at the 56th Annual Convention of the Texas Choral Directors Association Convention in San Antonio in July, 2011. Recent guest artists for BAC concerts have included Dr. John Lienhard, founder of KUHF's The Engines of Our Ingenuity, legendary composer/arranger Alice Parker, composer/song leader Nick Page and Houston gospel recording artist Barbara Johnson Tucker with pianist Phillip Hall. The Bay Area Chorus appears on the DVD Weston Noble: Perpetual Inspiration, distributed internationally by the Hal Leonard Corporation.

About the Director

As he begins his 17th year as Musical Director, Keith Dixon holds the distinction of having the longest tenure in the 46-year history of the Bay Area Chorus. He has conducted the BAC in performances of major works by Mozart, Beethoven, Haydn, Durufle, Faure, Vivaldi, Schubert and Bach. Tours with the BAC have included Ireland, Scotland, England and the Yucatan Peninsula.

An active clinician for workshops, festivals and honor choirs, Keith Dixon has served on the choral faculty of the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute of Quartz Mountain since 2003. Kingwood High School Choirs under his direction have appeared in honor choir concerts at four Texas Music Educators Association state conventions and at four American Classic Madrigal Festivals and he has prepared them for performances with such notable conductors as Moses Hogan, Robert Sund, Maria Guinand and Craig Jessop. His own choral singing participation has been with the Houston Symphony Chorus, Concert Chorale of Houston and the acclaimed Robert Shaw Festival Singers, with whom he recorded the Telarc releases Amazing Grace, Evocation of the Spirit and Appear and Inspire. Mr. Dixon is presently the choral director at Klein High School.
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Student, College of the Mainland

Heather Bailey  
Student  
Lone Star College, Kingwood

Michelle Bilek  
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Goals

• To provide educational outreach for audiences, chorus members and the local student community through the presentation of varied styles of choral music, including both contemporary and classical.
• To provide the opportunity for singers in the community to participate in the preparation and performance of high quality choral music.
• To demonstrate the continuity between student and adult performance opportunities by inviting area youth to participate in concerts.
• To provide scholarships for the study of choral music.
• To co-sponsor a summer music camp for children in the community.

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Sixteen years of singing with the Bay Area Chorus made Carol Barwick a staunch supporter of this outstanding community chorus. After retiring from 30 years as a public school choral music teacher, she began working to make the dream of establishing a Bay Area children’s chorus a reality. With the support of the Bay Area Chorus, the Bay Area Youth Singers began rehearsals and performances in the spring of 2008. Carol serves as the volunteer executive director of this music education organization. Carol is also the founder and director of the Summer Music Camp for elementary and middle school students, co-sponsored by the Bay Area Youth Singers, Bay Area Chorus, and University Baptist Church. She maintains an independent piano studio and is a frequent accompanist in the Clear Lake area. Her second career as owner/president of B & B Steel Products (a small manufacturing company) began in 2005. Carol hopes that her experiences as a musician and businesswoman help her serve effectively on the advisory board of the Bay Area Chorus.

Linda Fletcher

Linda Fletcher is the Director of Fine Arts for the Pasadena Independent School District. She has devoted 35 years to music education, teaching elementary music and intermediate and high school choral music. Linda received her Bachelor of Music Education with vocal emphasis from Sam Houston State University. She earned the Master of Science in Education Administration degree from the University of Houston/Clear Lake. Linda is an advocate for the arts in education and in all aspects of life.

Sam Harris

Sam Harris is in his twenty-sixth year of public education as Director of Academic Enrichment and Fine Arts for the Galena Park Independent School District. Prior to assuming this position in 2000 he spent fifteen years as the choral director at North Shore High School. Sam received his Bachelor of Music degree and his Master of Music degree from Texas State University (formerly Southwest Texas State University), in San Marcos, Texas. Under his leadership the North Shore High School Choral program grew from thirty-five students to more than five hundred and twenty-five students winning multiple Sweepstakes each year at UIL Concert and Sight-reading Contest as well as trophies at regional and nation music competitions. In 1994 the North Shore Chorale was named “Grand Champion of Texas” in the American Classic Music Festivals and performed as a state honor choir at the 1996 Texas Music Educator Association State Convention. Mr. Harris brought this same commitment to excellence to his tenure as Director of Fine Arts as he supervises a 120 member staff in music, art, theater and dance and a budget just shy of one million dollars for the Arts education of 22,000 students. Even though every school in GPISD is a Title I campus with a population that is 70 percent economically disadvantaged and 78 percent Hispanic, GPISD Fine Arts organizations consistently out perform their more affluent suburban peers at UIL competitions. “The Arts are for everyone, not just those with the economic means to achieve according to conventional wisdom.”

Deborah Kidwell

Deborah Kidwell served public music education for 33 years. After teaching orchestra in Baytown for eight years, she continued teaching and serving in Clear Creek ISD for 25 years. She taught all levels of orchestra there until 2003, when she became the Director of Visual and Performing Arts for Clear Creek ISD. She retired from public education in 2007. She was named the Texas Art Education Association Educator of the Year for Administration/Supervision for 2007. Deborah serves as a synchronized swimming judge, a UIL Orchestra judge throughout the state and has served as a consultant for school districts. She is an active church musician at Webster Presbyterian Church as a violinist and directs hand bell and recorder groups there. She serves on the executive boards for two community music organizations in the Houston area. She is past president of the Texas Orchestra Directors Association. Deborah holds Bachelor of Music and Master of Education degrees from
the University of Houston. Deborah is married to James Kidwell, who taught orchestras in Texas for 35 years, has three married children and seven grandchildren. Deborah feels that the Bay Area Chorus is a vital and important part of the Bay Area community and wishes to support and promote the chorus in any way she can.

James Kidwell
James Kidwell, retired in 2004 from an accomplished career as a public school orchestra director/teacher, grades 5-12. He taught a total of 35 years, 28 at Clear Lake High School and other CCISD schools. Since retiring, Mr. Kidwell has taught string education classes at the University of Houston Moores School of Music and currently is a part-time employee of Lisle Violin Shop. James is a graduate of Louisiana Tech University (BA, Ed) and Texas Tech University (MME), and has also taught in Lubbock ISD, and Carrollton-Farmer’s Branch ISD, where he also served as String Supervisor. He was Fine Arts Department Head at CLHS, and conducted the orchestra for many of the Senior Musicals. In 2000, James was the Space Center Rotary nominee from CLHS for the CCISD Secondary Teacher of the year, and was named runner-up. Among the many awards his CLHS orchestras received was being named the 1990-91 TMEA High School Full Honor Orchestra. Mr. Kidwell always encouraged his students to strive to be the best they could be as individuals, musicians, and ensemble members.

James was on the founding Steering Committee (Advisory Board) of the Clear Lake Symphony, and also Associate Conductor for several years. Mr. Kidwell has been Orchestra Vice-President of Texas Music Educator’s Association, as well as Orchestra Chair for three TMEA Regions. James is a former board member and President of the Texas Orchestra Director’s Association, and received that organization’s Orchestra Director of the Year Award in 2008. He is an active adjudicator for UIL and festival competition and is a frequent clinician for orchestras throughout the Houston area.

Mr. Kidwell is active in the music program at Webster Presbyterian Church, playing in string ensembles, the recorder consort, and small hand bell ensemble. He has been the director of the adult hand bell choir for the last 19 years, and has served as a Church Elder. James and his wife Deborah have three children and seven grandchildren.

Dean Muths
Dean Muths is the Director of Visual and Performing Arts for the Clear Creek Independent School District. He has lived in the Clear Lake area since 1964 and graduated from Clear Lake High School in 1975. He has a Bachelor of Music Education Degree from Sam Houston State University and has a Master of Music Education and a Master of Education Administration degree from the University of Houston. Mr. Muths has served 30 years in education at Clear Creek ISD as a band director, assistant principal and principal. He and his wife Liz have been married for 27 years and they have two children, Sarah and Ben.
Gary Vincent Navy

Gary Vincent Navy is a graduate of College of the Mainland and earned a B.M. from ETSU. He debuted with Houston Grand Opera in Jonathan Wade, is a member of Houston Ebony Opera Guild, The New Galveston Heritage Chorale and Barbara Tucker’s A Chosen Few. He is a guest cantor/soloist in churches/synagogues throughout the area. Also involved in Community Theater Productions, Mr. Navy, a former music educator, has performed with Opera in the Heights, the Bay Area Chorus, the Houston Masterworks Chorus and the Galveston Symphony. Navy is the Coordinator of Liturgy and Music at Shrine of the True Cross Catholic Church in Dickinson.

A. Jan Taylor

A. Jan Taylor, a Houston native, received the Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Houston and the Master of Arts degree from Prairie View A&M University. She is currently pursuing the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Conducting at the University of Houston. Her 1996 appointment as Director of Choral Activities at Prairie View A & M University followed a successful teaching career as piano instructor and choral director in the Houston Independent School District.

As a conductor, Mrs. Taylor has been associated with the Singing Boys of Houston Preparatory Choir and the Houston Ebony Opera Guild and is founding director of Intermezzo, a professional vocal ensemble. She has served as adjudicator and choral clinician for numerous choral festivals, and as a church choir director and accompanist. Mrs. Taylor served as Assistant Conductor of the Houston Symphony Chorus from 2003 until 2006.

Tim Vaughn

Tim Vaughn, currently the Fine Arts Director in Goose Creek CISD, was a choral director in Texas public schools for 30 years. He spent the last 20 years of his teaching career at Ross S. Sterling High School where his choirs achieved 15 consecutive years of sweepstakes ratings at UIL contests. Mr. Vaughn’s choirs were chosen to perform at the Texas Music Educators Association convention in 2005 and 2008 along with the Texas Association of School Administrators convention in 2006. An active member of TMEA, Mr. Vaughn has served as region choir organizer, region vocal chairman, auditions host, all-state section leader, area vocal chairman, and UIL vocal contest chairman and stays busy as a UIL adjudicator and clinician for choirs preparing for concert and sight reading contests. He has also served as an All-Region clinician for several regions across the state. Mr. Vaughn’s other honors include Goose Creek CISD Teacher of the Year in 2005, Deer Park Hall of Honor in 2006 and Class Nobel Educator of Distinction in 2007. He earned his bachelor’s degree in Music Education from the University of North Texas in 1979 and completed his master’s degree in Music Education at the University of Houston in 1988. He resides in Deer Park with his wife Sheri, who is the coordinator for the superintendent and board services for Deer Park ISD. The Vaughn’s have one daughter, Jeni, who teaches elementary music in Deer Park ISD, and have also been blessed with twin grandsons, Blaine and Grady.

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Priscilla Ennis
Priscilla Ennis came to the Bay Area when her husband Bob came to work on the Space Shuttle. Ennis received her BA degree from Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee. Her career in real estate has spanned more than 35 years. In recent years she has consistently been the top producing agent with Re/Max Space Center. A church choir member for 33 years, Ennis has been involved with Clear Lake Pan Hellenic and the Clear Lake Symphony League. She loves music and is very happy supporting the BAC, in fact, Ennis has donated $1000 each year toward a BAC scholarship for a deserving high school senior planning to study music.

Dr. David R. Gordon
Dr. Gordon has been practicing dentistry in the Clear Lake area since 1990. Throughout the years, the mission for Dr. Gordon and his experienced team has remained consistent: to provide the highest quality of treatment in a personal, caring environment. While Dr. Gordon performs a wide array of dental procedures, his focus is primarily on cosmetic and reconstructive dentistry. Dr. Gordon received dual bachelor degrees from Tulane University in New Orleans and, after conducting research in cell biology at Baylor College of Medicine here in Houston, went on to earn his Doctor of Dental Surgery from The University of Texas Health Science Center Dental Branch in San Antonio, where he conducted research on an assortment of biomaterials used in dentistry today. He is a member of the American Dental Association, the Texas Dental Association and the Greater Houston Dental Society. He is also a member and past president of Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity. Dr. Gordon and his wife Lauri, a biomedical engineer, have three children and stay active locally, supporting and hosting various fundraisers for the community and teaching together at the Kindergarten level at their church. Dr. Gordon’s interests include running, bowling, golf and creating jewelry.

Bette Johnson
Bette has lived in Nassau Bay since 1976. She volunteered for the Nassau Bay EMS for 25 years. Bette was in the first Reading Recovery training class for Clear Creek ISD and taught Reading Recovery for 17 years. She retired from McWhirter Elementary after teaching there for 23 rewarding years. She also just retired from Nassau Bay City council after serving for 8 years. Bette is married, has five children and six grandchildren.

Jami Lupold
Jami Lupold graduated from Texas Tech University and has brought wonderful learning experiences to life for students and educators through music education for over 24 years. As Co-Director of the “Building Cultural Bridges” program at Pearl Hall Elementary Jami has hosted musicians, astronauts, engineers and scientists from around the globe, using the common language of music to bring the culture and science of the world directly to thousands of students. Jami and her education team, which includes her mom, Pat Surface, have guided teachers to push beyond the borders of their school/community, developing methods that connect public school education on an international level. Her communication skills have helped build a strong network of adults from across the globe.
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Jami was selected to attend the prestigious Yale Music Symposium in June, 2011 and will be presenting at the 2012 Texas Music Educators Association Convention. Jami teaches K-4 music, has a private flute studio and is the owner/photographer of JL Photography: “On Location Photography: when and where you need it!”

Ralph Parr

Ralph Parr is a lifelong resident of the Bay Area and a product of the Clear Creek schools. A strong advocate for the arts, he was a founder and the first president of the Clear Creek Country Theatre. He retired from CCISD in 1994 after 35 years of service as a teacher and administrator and has been a member of the CCISD Board of Trustees for 12 years. Ralph is a licensed real estate salesperson and works with his wife Claudia and son Richard in the Parr Team for Coldwell Banker United, Realtors. He was honored by CCISD when Ralph Parr Elementary School opened in August of 2009 on Highway 3 south, in League City. Ralph regularly attends concerts, plays and other fine arts activities, but his favorite is choral music, especially the Bay Area Chorus!

Dan Patterson

A retired computer professional, Dan Patterson now volunteers in the Literacy Lab at Falcon Pass Elementary and likes working there very much. He moved to Clear Lake from Philadelphia in 1999 and loves living in Houston. He has had a life-long interest in music, particular in opera and vocal music, and is an ardent supporter of the Arts. His life in recent years has centered around helping to raise his beloved great-great-nieces Taylor and Vicky, who are both very musical.

Pat Swartley

Pat Swartley is a long time supporter of the Clear Lake Symphony and the Bay Area Chorus. She has assisted the Clear Lake Symphony with PR and fund raising for over 25 years and now brings that experience to BAC as a member of the Advisory Board. A former band director, Pat has played and taught clarinet most of her adult life and is presently teaching clarinet for CCISD.

Rick Tegeler

Richard G. Tegeler is the director of traditional worship at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church where he directs the adult choir, youth choirs and celebration orchestra. He has a master’s degree in vocal performance from the University of Houston and a bachelor’s degree in music education from Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa. Mr. Tegeler has taught choral music for 20 years in Iowa and Texas. He has taught music at all levels; preschool through adults. He was the choir director for the award winning Des Moines Christian High School Choir from 1998 – 2004. He also taught music at Garfield Elementary School in the Pasadena Independent School District for 9 years. He and his wife Valerie owned and operated The Music and Movement Center, an early childhood music studio in Des Moines, Iowa. Rick has sung with The Des Moines Metro Opera as well as OPERA IOWA. Mr. Tegeler is a member of the Texas Choral Directors Association and Choristers Guild. Rick and his wife Valerie have four children.

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Mary Voigt
Mary Voigt, B.A., M.B.A., retired last year as the Director of Worship, Music and the Arts at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Nassau Bay after 15 years of service. Before this, she served as the Regional Director for Rapha, a company providing Christian psychiatric and substance abuse treatment programs, and worked in a variety of hospital administration positions at St Joseph, Park Plaza and Sharpstown hospitals.

Mary enjoyed singing with the Bay Area Chorus many years ago and has spent the past 19 years singing with the Houston Symphony Chorus. She is currently serving as Vice President of Programs for the Houston Symphony League Bay Area. She founded and served as the Executive Director of the Arts at Gloria Dei, a performing arts series that featured groups such as the Glenn Miller Orchestra, Ballet Magnificat, the Boston Brass, the Philadelphia Organ Quartet as well as top choirs from across the country such as the Westminster Choir, the American Boy Choir, the St Olaf Choir, the Luther College Nordic Choir and many more. Mary is married with two grown daughters and five grandchildren and lives in the Clear Lake area.

Brian Worrell
Music has always been a huge part of Brian Worrell’s life. He sings in addition to playing trumpet, guitar, classical guitar, and piano — he says he doesn’t play any of them well. His love for music has been passed to his two children, ages six and three, who love to sing and dance around the house while banging anything that remotely resembles an instrument. Brian’s other hobbies include playing pickelball, kayaking, and traveling. He and his wife recently began a mission to visit all of the National Parks as well as all seven continents. He is hoping to live past 100 in order to fit all of it in. Brian became a fan and supporter of BAC after watching several of his friends perform in the chorus. In addition, Brian works as a REALTOR with Prudential Gary Greene and also helped to redesign the BAC website.

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A Pasadena ISD Choral Director from 1965-2004, Sally Schott currently supervises UH and SHSU student teachers and is an educational consultant for American Classic Music Festivals, the Houston Chamber Choir and several area school districts. Ms. Schott is past president and state vocal chair of the Texas Music Educators Association and past president of the Southwestern Division of the American Choral Directors Association. She has served as a clinician or guest conductor for universities and professional conferences in 25 states. Recent professional activities including presenting at the 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 state conventions of the Texas Music Educators Association and the Texas Choral Directors Association and serving as an adjudicator for choral competitions throughout Texas. Her awards include PISD High School Teacher of the Year (1979), Texas Excellence Award for Outstanding High School Teachers (1989), the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma Alumni Hall of Fame (1996), the South Houston High School Honored Former Faculty Member (2007) and the Texas Choral Directors Association Choral Excellence Award (2008). Ms. Schott is a member of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, Who's Who of American Women and Who's Who in America. A founding partner of Alliance Music Publications, other publishing projects include two state-adopted secondary textbooks and a monograph for the American Choral Directors Association. Recent collaborations include four sight reading books for secondary choirs and, for Schott Bradshaw Publishers, John Yarrington’s book “Have We Had This Conversation” and a DVD featuring Sandra Snow, “Conductor/Teacher: Real-World Strategies for Success”. Educational DVDs featuring Paul Salamunovich and Weston Noble were produced by Quaid/Schott Media Productions in 2005-2006. The Bay Area Chorus appears throughout the Noble DVD, which was filmed at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Ms. Schott has been a consultant for the Bay Area Chorus since 2004 and presently serves as Coordinator of Planning and Development.
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Tuesday, February 21, 7:30 p.m.
Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, TX 77002
Bay Area Mixed Chorus
Bay Area Women’s Chorus
Keith Dixon, Director
Cypress Creek Community Chorale
Clara Lewis, Director
Guests:
Moores School of Music Concert Chorale,
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Tuesday, March 6, 7:30 p.m.
The Centrum at Cypress Creek Community Center
6823 Cypresswood Drive, Spring, TX 77379
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Bay Area Women’s Chorus
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Clara Lewis, Director
Guests:
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Chapel of the Villa de Matel
6510 Lawndale, Houston, TX 77023

Monday, April 30, 7:30 p.m.
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