

*The First United Methodist Church
of
Santa Monica*



Music
Concert
Series

2008 – 2009

A Christmas Celebration

Saturday & Sunday, December 6 & 7 7:30 p.m.



Fantasia on Christmas Carols Ralph Vaughan Williams
William Trabold, *baritone*

Gloria Francis Poulenc
Barbara Smith, *soprano*

Carols, etc.
For Choirs, Orchestra and Handbells
Compiled and Arranged by James E. Smith

With Guest Narrator, Peter Graves

First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir
Santa Monica College Concert Chorale
Mark Twain Ringers
Los Angeles Concert Orchestra

(Advance ticket holders will be seated until 7:15 p.m., at which time empty seats will be filled by those in line to purchase tickets.)

FREE PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE PARKING FACILITY LOCATED BENEATH SENIOR VILLA, DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE CHURCH

A FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Sunday, June 7

7:30 p.m.



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Mass in C Major

Ludwig van Beethoven

Barbara Smith, *soprano*
Erin Wood, *mezzo-soprano*
Rodell Rosell, *tenor*
William Trabold, *baritone*

Gloria from *Messa di Gloria*

Giacomo Puccini

Rodel Rosell, *tenor*

***Concerto for Organ,
Strings & Timpani***

Francis Poulenc

Christoph Bull, *organist*

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MID-WEEK RECITAL SERIES

*Free Concerts in the FUMC Sanctuary on
Wednesdays from 12:10 to 12:40 p.m.*



October 8

Sven-Ingvar Mikkelsen, *organ & violin*

November 12

Gisle Krogseth, *guitar*

December 10

The Burton Street School Chorus, Kathy Naylor, *director*
The Mark Twain Ringers, Ron Theile, *director*

January 14

Alan Busteed, *violin* and Roger Wright, *piano*

February 11

Charles Echols, *organ*

March 11

Tania Batson, *soprano*

April 8

Luba Sorochkina, *piano*

May 13

Nora Chiang, *piano*; Armen Ksajikian, *cello*;
and Stirling Trent, *violin*

SPECIAL CONCERT

Friday, September 26

7:30 p.m.

Guardians of the Sound and Spirit

Lesa Terry and the Women's Jazz Orchestra

Part of the *World Festival of Sacred Music*

Free Admission (donations appreciated)



LESSONS AND ANTHEMS

Sunday, March 29

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

A dramatic and moving musical service, juxtaposing the Passion narrative with inspirational Anthems of the season sung by our Chancel Choir



SPECIAL LENTEN CONCERT

Featuring *Cantori Domino*

Sunday, April 5

7:00 p.m.

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO SAINT MATTHEW

by Johann Sebastian Bach

Jeffrey Greif, *Evangelist*

Eli Villanueva, *Christus*

Conducted by founder and artistic director

Maurita Phillips-Thornburgh



CHOIR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 17

10:00 a.m.

All of our choirs participate in this festive musical service which includes the Chancel Choir, the Youth Choir, the Carol Choir, the Chorister Choir, the Cherub Choir and the Youth and Adult Handbell Choirs.

SUMMER SING-ALONGS

Celebrating Our 17th Season



Four Thursday Evenings

July 9, 16, 23 and 30
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Sing along with, or simply enjoy listening to,
major choral works led by outstanding guest conductors.
Musical scores and refreshments will be provided.

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Patricia Farris, *Senior Minister*

James E. Smith, *Director of Music*

Christoph Bull, *Organist*

Mary Gerlitz, *Associate Organist*

Roger Daggy, *Assistant Organist*

Frances Nobert, *Assistant Organist*

Section Leader/Soloists:

Barbara Smith, *soprano*; Erin Wood, *mezzo-soprano*

Drew Holt, *tenor*; William Trabold, *baritone*

Mary Crawford, *Director, Amadeus Handbell Choir*

Patty Eskridge, *Director, Youth Choir & Youth Bell Choir*

Janet Searfoss, *Director, Children's Choir*

Jan Ellis, *Director, Cherub Choir*

*The First United Methodist Church welcomes you
to all our musical events and invites you to join us for
worship Sunday mornings at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.*

ADVANCE TICKET ORDER FORM

A Christmas Celebration

Saturday, December 6, 2008

Single: \$20_____

Senior/Student: \$15_____

Sunday, December 7, 2008

Single: \$20_____

Senior/Student: \$15_____

A Festival of Music

Sunday, June 7, 2009

Single: \$20_____

Senior/Student: \$15_____

Special Lenten Concert: St. Matthew Passion

Sunday, April 5, 2009

Single: \$20_____

Senior/Student: \$15_____

SERIES TICKETS: \$45 each for 3 different concerts

Please specify Dec. 6 or 7

Date: _____

Number of series tickets _____

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