

# CHORAL FESTIVAL GALA PERFORMANCE

Dr. Joshua Habermann, guest conductor

Friday, September 29, 2017- 7:30 p.m. MEMORIAL CHAPEL

No Time Susan Brumfield

#### University of Redlands Bel Canto

Joseph Modica, director Hyunju Hwang, collaborative artist

The Pasture Hold On!

Z. Randall Stroope Jester Hairston

#### MURRIETA MESA HIGH SCHOOL

Brad Allen, director Hyunju Hwang, collaborative artist

Indodana Autumn Arr. Barrett & Schmitt Kevin Memley

#### Los Osos High School

Bethany Encina, director Deborah Degrado, collaborative artist El Grillo Kruhay Unclouded Day Josquin Des Prez Benny Castillon Arr. Shawn Kirchner

## REDLANDS EAST VALLEY SINGERS

Ramon Cardenas, director Ramon Cardenas, collaborative artist

Cornerstone Requiem

Shawn Kirchner Eliza Gilkyson Arr. Craig Hella Johnson

#### ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER SINGERS

Ramon Medina, director Joshua Chandra, collaborative artist

Indodana
To the Mothers in Brazil/Salve Regina

Micheal Barrett/Ralf Schmitt Lars Jansson/Gunnar Eriksson

### UPLAND HIGH SCHOOL MADRIGALS

Roger Estrada, director David Mount, collaborative artist

Sicut Cervus Only in Sleep Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina Ēriks Ešenvalds

## FULLERTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Scott Hedgecock, director Anthony Lopez, collaborative artist The King Shall Rejoice The Battle of Jericho G.F. Handel Arr. Moses Hogan

#### Massed Choir

Joshua Habermann, conductor Frederick Swann, organ

### **BIOGRAPHY**

### Dr. Joshua Habermann, guest conductor

2011 marked Joshua Habermann's first year as Chorus Director of the Dallas Symphony Chorus, the official vocal ensemble of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. Habermann is also Music Director of The Desert Chorale, a professional chamber choir based in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Prior to his DSO appointment, Habermann was assistant conductor of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus, where he prepared the chorus for performances with conductors Michael Tilson Thomas and Charles Dutoit. Recordings as a singer with the SFSC include *Christmas by the Bay* and Mahler's *Symphony No. 2*, a Grammy nominee for Best Choral/Orchestra Recording.

Habermann has appeared in numerous conferences and festivals, including international engagements in Brazil, Cuba, Costa Rica, Germany, Czech Republic, France, China, and Singapore. As a singer (tenor), he has performed with the Oregon Bach Festival Chorus under Helmuth Rilling, and made three recordings with Austin-based Conspirare: *Through the Green Fuse*, *Threshold of Night*, and *Requiem*, a Grammy nominee and Edison Music Award winner for Best Choral Recording.

Recent conducting projects include Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, Haydn's *The Creation*, Mozart's *Requiem*, Monteverdi's *Vespers of 1610*, J.S. Bach's *B Minor Mass*, Rachmaninov's *All-Night Vigil* and a collaboration with mezzosoprano Susan Graham in Aaron Copland's rarely-performed masterwork, *In the Beginning*.

A passionate advocate for music education, Habermann has served on the faculties at San Francisco State University and the University of Miami, and

worked with young singers and conductors in master classes and workshops throughout the United States and abroad. He is currently an adjunct faculty member at the University of North Texas, where he teaches conducting and choral literature.

A native of California, Habermann is a graduate of Georgetown University and the University of Texas at Austin, where he completed doctoral studies in conducting with Craig Hella Johnson. He lives in Dallas with his wife Joanna and daughter Kira.

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