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Opening Remarks from Pastor Gen Heywood and Reverend David McCreath of Habitat for Humanity - Silicon Valley

Península Cantare

Santa Clara Chorale

\* Intermission \*

Sílícon Valley Gay Men's Choir

The Choral Project

# Península Cantare

ℜ Janice Gunderson, Music Director ℜ ℜ Alex Bootzin, Accompanist ℜ

"<u>At The River (Hymn Tune)</u>" Adapted by Aaron Copland Choral arrangement by R. Wilding White

"The Lamb" words by William Blake • music by John Tavener

"Let Evening Come" poem by Jane Kenyon • music by Brian W. Holmes

(Four Pastorales) "<u>No Mark</u>" "<u>Noon</u>" "<u>Basket</u>" "<u>Wood</u>" poems by Thomas Hornsby Ferril music by Cecil Effinger Bryan Cook, oboe

> "<u>Sing of Spring</u>" Music and lyrics by George and Ira Gershwin

Peninsula Cantare is a community chorus of 50 singers based in Redwood City, California. The group performs classical choral music from all periods. <u>Janice Gunderson</u> is the director.

Peninsula Cantare was founded in 1971 as the Peninsula Master Chorale by <u>Carl Sitton</u>, who led the chorus for 26 years. The chorus has traveled to Europe three times, Japan, Australia and New Zealand, and the British Isles. In 2001 <u>the chorus toured Germany, France, and Spain</u> with the Northern California Chamber Chorale of Santa Rosa, California as the Northern California Chorale.

From its founding until 2003, the choir was associated with Cañada College. With the cancellation of all music programs at the college, the choir has incorporated as an independent nonprofit organization.

# Santa Clara Chorale

> "Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis" Herbert Murrill

"<u>O Sacred Feast (no. 4 from Six Motets)</u>" Healy Willan

> "Prayer of the Cat" Ivor Davies

"<u>Kyrie from Mass in C Major (Op. 86</u>)" Ludwig van Beethoven

> "<u>Magnificat in C</u>" Allegro Franz Schubert

"Old Hundredth Psalm Tune" Ralph Vaughan Williams

**The Santa Clara Chorale** offers the community the opportunity to grow musically and perform regularly in programs that bring significant choral music from the past and present to growing audiences in the beautiful Mission Santa Clara setting. Since its beginnings in 1963, the Chorale has performed in numerous locations in the Bay Area and carried its music abroad in several concert tours, most recently in the summer of 2004 through Italy.

## Intermission

# Sílícon Valley Gay Men's Choir

🕸 Daniel Hughes, Artistic Director & Conductor 🕸

"Brother's Sing On" Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)

"<u>Shoshone Love Song</u>" Roger Emerson

"<u>Weekend in New England</u>" Randy Edelman (b. 1947) Peter Bunny, soloist

"<u>Hospodi pomilui</u>" Alexis Fyodorovich Lvov (1798-1870)

"I Will Be Right Here"

Richard Link (b. 1960)

"The Rose"

Amanda McBroom (b. 1946) (Please sing-along with the chorus on last verse) "When the night has been too lonely and the road has been too long, and you think that love is only for the lucky and the strong..."

(Swing Set)

arr. Daniel Hughes

"<u>Bandstand Boogie</u>" "<u>In the Mood</u>" "<u>Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy</u>" Trio 1: Douglas Knight ~ Ron Schorsh ~ Daniel England Trio 2: Marco Remedios ~ Eric Tooley ~ Phil Boyer

The Silicon Valley Gay Men's Chorus (SVGMC) was originally called the Liedermann Gay Men's Chorus of San Jose. A group of ten men formed the chorus on June 29, 1983 and sang its first full-length performance in June of 1984.

The MISSION of the Silicon Valley Gay Men's Chorus is to strive for musical excellence and provide a productive social fellowship for its members. We are an organization of diverse men dedicated to maintaining a high sense of personal and collective pride, promoting fellowship within the Silicon Valley gay and lesbian communities, and winning the respect and admiration of all people through musical performance.

# <u>The Choral Project</u>

A Daniel Hughes, Artistic Director & Conductor A

"<u>Ah! El novio no quere dinero (Sephardic Wedding Song)</u>" arr. Mack Wilberg (b. 1955)

> "Cantique de Jean Racine" Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

from "Five Flower Songs" Benjamin Britten (1913-1976) "To Daffodils" "The Evening Primrose" "The Ballad of Green Broom"

from "Six Madrigals" Jean Berger (1909-2002) "My True Love Hath My Heart" "Art Thou That She" "Harvester's Song"

from "Neslegtais Gredzens" Juris Karlsons (b. 1948) "Mans ezers (My Lake)" "Rotala (Round dance)"

"She Take Me Money (Mathilda)"

Harry Belafonte, arr. Larry Farrow Choreography: Yvonne Farrow

Founded in 1996 by Daniel Hughes, The Choral Project has performed throughout Northern California as well as by invitation at the National Cathedral in Washington DC.

In July of 2004 the ensemble took 2nd place in the Mixed Choir competition at the 58th annual International Eisteddfod. Over 650 choirs from around the world auditioned and only nine were selected. The Choral Project also received rave reviews and standing ovations during their first international tour to Mexico and Costa Rica.

The VISION of The Choral Project is to heal our world through music and words. The MISSION of the ensemble is to connect to one another through choral theater, education and musical excellence. Net proceeds from this evening's performance will be distributed between Habitat for Humanity – Silicon Valley and the Congregational Community Church of Sunnyvale\_ to help fund it's "Next Hundred Years". Our "Next Hundred Years" projects have already begun with The Labyrinth Garden, The Disabled Rest Room, further beautification of the grounds and of curse, whatever God places in our path.

> Thank you for joining us. For more on our Centennial Events, please see the schedule on the back page or visit our website at www.home.earthlink.net/~conglchurch

> > Please come visit us on Sundays at 10:30am

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## **CENTENNIAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### March 2005

Sunday, 3/13/05, 10:30 a.m., William McKinney, President of Pacific School of Religion.
Sunday, 3/20/05, 10:30 a.m., Palm Sunday
Thursday, 3/24/05, 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Gathering
Friday, 3/25/05, noon - 3, Holy Friday Observances.
Saturday, 3/26/05, 10-11:30, decorating for Easter
Sunday, 3/27/05, Easter Sunrise service
Sunday, 3/27/05, 10:30a.m. Easter Worship Svc.

### April 2005

<u>Sunday, 4/24/05</u>, 10:30 a.m. Bernice Powell Jackson, Executive Minister of Justice and Witness Ministries with the UCC and President for North America to the World Council of Churches.

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### May 2005

Sunday, 5/1/05, 10:30 a.m. Remembering the Tornado.

<u>Saturday, 5/7/05</u>, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Build a home in Silicon Valley! <u>Sunday, 5/15/05</u>, 7:00 p.m. CONCERT Silicon Valley Gay Men's Choir, Santa Clara Choral,

Choral Project, and one more.

### June 2005

Sunday, 6/12/05, 7:00 p.m., CONCERT the Winchester Orchestra

July and August 2005 - no speakers or concerts

#### September 2005

- Sunday, 9/11/05, 7:00 p.m. CONCERT to be announced

#### October 2005

<u>Sunday, 10/2/05</u>, 10:30 a.m. World Communion Sunday, Missionary from the Global Partnership

<u>Friday/Saturday</u>, <u>10/7&8/05</u>, 8:00 p.m. Studio Theater of California performs "Godspell". <u>Friday/Saturday</u>, <u>10/14&15/05</u>, 8:00 p.m. Studio Theater of California performs "Godspell". <u>Friday/Saturday</u>, <u>10/21&16225</u>, 8:00 p.m. Studio Theater of California performs "Godspell"

#### November 2005

Sunday, 11/13/05, 7:00 p.m. CONCERT Valley Chorale

## December 2005

<u>Sunday, 12/4/05</u>, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Mary Susan Gast, Conference Minister of the NCNC, UCC <u>Sunday, 12/4/05</u>, 5:00 p.m. Benefit Christmas CONCERT given by Rachael Perez Hayes <u>WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7, 2005</u>, 6:30 p.m. 100th Birthday Party, Dinner and Music. The Masters of Divinity Jazz Quartet playing.