

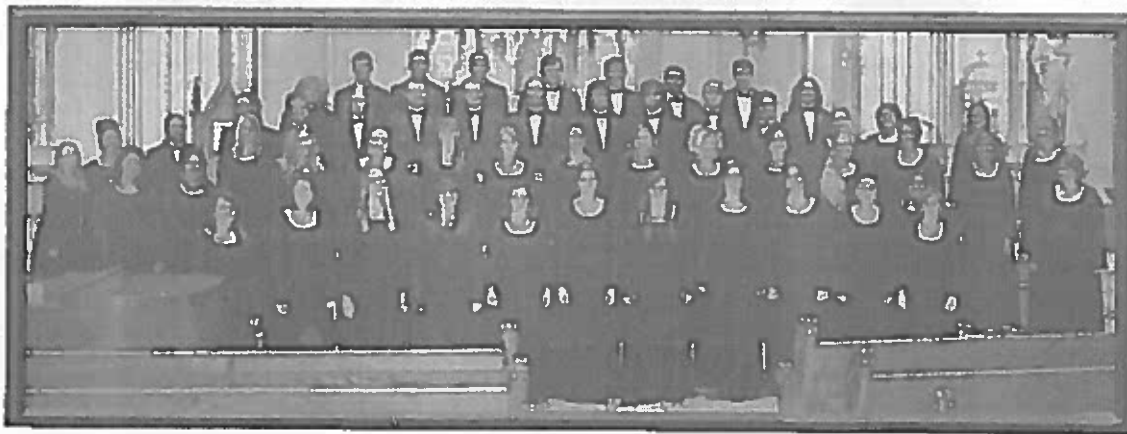


**Dr. Dana Ihm,**  
Director

Under the direction of Dr. Dana Ihm, the CSU-Pueblo Concert Choir is a 53-voice mixed singing group open to all University students. The choir reflects the diversity of our student population incorporating students from many degree programs. The group includes 23 men and 30 women with approximately 75% of the group declaring music as their major field of study. The other 25% of the students are from a variety of study programs at the University with the central focus of all the students being their love of music and singing in particular. The Concert Choir rehearses three hours weekly preparing sacred and secular choral literature spanning five centuries. Many of the participants are from Pueblo, Colorado and surrounding areas such as Colorado Springs and Canon City. In addition to its many performances on campus and in the Pueblo area,

## *Tonight's Guest Artists* *CSU-Pueblo Concert Choir*

the Concert Choir also regularly joins the Pueblo Chorale to perform the masterworks of the choral-orchestral repertoire. Some of these masterworks include the Vivaldi *Gloria*, the *Requiems* of Mozart, Brahms and Fauré, Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony*, Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, Haydn's *Creation* and Mozart's *Coronation Mass*. The Concert Choir was invited to perform at the Colorado Music Educators Association Conference in January 2007. In May 2006 the Concert Choir toured throughout Germany, Austria, and the Czech Republic, performing in the Salzburg Cathedral and providing service music for St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna. The Concert Choir also toured Italy in May 2008. They performed mass at both St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome and St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice, as well as presenting several other formal concerts in Rome, Florence and Luca. The Concert Choir's most recent tour took them to England and Wales in 2010 where they performed in Salisbury Cathedral as well as St. Martin in the Fields in London.



**Soprano:** Jordan Breeden, Stacey Daberkow, Ella Diaz, Desiree Floyd, Tiffany Grant, Sarah Heriford, Elizabeth Juba, Jill Manlove, Melanie McCain, Noella Pacheco, Michaela Shutts.

**Alto:** Muriel Blacksher-Martinez, Falisha Blanchard, Shannon Espinoza, Whitney Hodges, Paige Hutton, Breanna Kelley, Rebecca Klock, Ashley Koogler, Dana Lindsay, Jessica Mansfield, Rae Manzanares, Erin McFarland, Elisa Noble, April Peterson, Leticia Schoolland, Heather Stiles, Kirsten Van Thournout, Kyra Williams, Claire Witt.

**Tenor:** Chris Anguay, Paul Chambers, Matt Chandler, Quayshaun Coleman, Curtis Fleecs, Nick Katzer, Chase McCullough, Paul Packard, Nick Radford, Ryan Rosette, Cody Saunders.

**Bass:** Levi Ballejos, Alex Dietrich, Zach Friberg, Tim Grayson, Joe Gress, Bill Hanks, Kyle Hicks, Jackson Peterson-Hirsch, Silas Schwab, Elliot Silva, Craig Tilford, Patrick Trumpfheller.

*Tonight's*  
**Ma**

**George Frideric  
Charles Jenn**

**Overture – Orchestra**

**PART TWO**

**Behold the Lamb of God – Chorus**

**He was despised – Air**

Lori Judkins, alto

**Surely He hath borne our griefs – Chorus**

**And with His stripes we are healed – Chorus**

**All we like sheep have gone astray – Chorus**

**All they that see Him, laugh Him to scorn**

*– Recitative*

Curtis Fleecs, tenor

**He trusted in God that He would deliver Him – Chorus**

**Thy rebuke hath broken His heart**

*– Recitative*

Curtis Fleecs, tenor

**Behold, and see if there be any sorrow – Air**

Curtis Fleecs, tenor

**But Thou didst not leave His soul in hell – Air**

Harley Ihm, tenor

**Lift up your heads, O ye gates – Chorus**

**How beautiful are the feet of them – Air**

Claire Witt, soprano

**Their sound is gone out into all lands – Chorus**

**Why do the nations so furiously rage – Air**

Charles Rann, bass

**Let us break their bonds asunder – Chorus**

**Hallelujah! – Chorus**

**\*\*\* Intermission\*\*\***

*Program*

# *Messiah* \*

**Handel, composer**  
**Libertini, librettist**

## **PART THREE**

**I know that my Redeemer liveth**

*– Air*

LaShele Warren, soprano

**Since by man came death – Chorus**

**Behold, I tell you a mystery – Recitative**

Charles Rann, bass

**The trumpet shall sound – Air**

Charles Rann, bass

**O death, where is thy sting? – Duet**

Lori Judkins, alto

John Blinn, tenor

**If God be for us, who can be against us?**

*– Air*

Desiree Floyd, soprano

**Worthy is the Lamb – Chorus**

## **TONIGHT'S FEATURED GUESTS**

CSU-Pueblo Concert Choir

Pueblo West High School Show Choir

CSU-Pueblo Symphony Orchestra

\*See insert for tonight's Messiah text