

Artistic Director

Dr. Dana Ihm

Dr. Dana Ihm received the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D degree) in Choral Music Education from the University of South Carolina, having studied conducting with Dr. Larry Wyatt. Her Master of Music in Choral Conducting Performance and Bachelor of Choral Music Education degrees were from Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kansas, where she studied voice with Margaret Theuneman and conducting with Dr. Marshall Turley.

Her academic appointments include Ozark Christian College (Voice, Piano, Theory Instructor, 1984-1987); Brodhead Public Schools (Choral Director grades 5-12, 1988-1990); Dallas Christian College (Professor of Voice and Choral Music, Department Chair, 1993-2003); Colorado State University-Pueblo (Director of Choral Activities, 2003- present). Dr. Ihm currently teaches all levels of Aural Skills, Basic and Advanced Conducting, and directs three choirs at CSU-Pueblo: Concert Choir, Chamber Choir and Jazz Choir.

Dr. Ihm is an active member of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) and has served as Youth and Student Activities Repertoire and Standards Chair and the College and University Repertoire and Standards Chair for the Colorado ACDA. She currently is serving on the Southwest ACDA Planning Committee for the 2014 SWACDA Conference. She has auditioned for and participated in the Carnegie Hall Professional Choral Workshop in 2000 and 2002, singing under the direction of James Conlan and Andre Previn. She has been actively involved in directing numerous church and community choirs throughout her career. She also has adjudicated numerous choral and vocal competitions and festivals in Texas, Oklahoma, Wyoming, and Colorado, including Colorado Large Group

Choral Festivals, Colorado Solo and Ensemble Competitions, Arkansas Valley High School Choral Festival, Pueblo

All-City Honor Choir, Southeast Wyoming District Music Clinic, and the Southern Colorado High School Honor Choir. Dr. Ihm's recent endeavors include a trip to Varna, Bulgaria to participate in an International Choral and Orchestral Conducting Workshop in June 2010. She guest conducted portions of the *Mozart Requiem* and the *Mozart-Symphonia Concertante in E-flat Major* with a professional orchestra and chorus.

The CSU-Pueblo Concert Choir was invited to perform at the Colorado Music Educators State Conference in January 2007 and the CSU-Pueblo Chamber Choir has performed annually at the Colorado ACDA Collegiate Choral Festival since November 2007. Dr. Ihm has led choir tours extensively throughout the United States as well as Europe. The CSU-Pueblo Concert and Chamber Choirs performed in Salzburg, Vienna and Prague in May 2006. The CSU-Pueblo choirs also toured Italy in May 2008, performing at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice. In 2010, the CSU-Pueblo Choirs toured England and Wales, performing at St. Martin in the Fields in London. The CSU-Pueblo Choirs' most recent tour was to Luxembourg, France, and Switzerland in May 2012, with the highlight being a performance at the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris.



Tonight's Guest Artists

CSU-PUEBLO CHAMBER CHOIR

The CSU-Pueblo Chamber Choir is a 36-voice auditioned choir composed of mostly voice majors, including 14 men and 22 women. The Chamber Choir, under the direction of Dr. Dana Ihm, specializes in a cappella music from across the five centuries of choral music. The Chamber Choir performed in the Colorado American Choral Director's Collegiate Choral-Festival in Denver in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012. This group is also highly sought after during the Christmas season and performs at numerous events during the holidays. The CSU-Pueblo Chamber Choir represented the music department with a performance at the Colorado Music Educators Association conference in January, 2011 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Chamber Choir also was honored with an invitation to perform at the Governor's inauguration in Denver, Colorado, in January, 2011. Members of the Chamber Choir have toured with the CSU-Pueblo Concert Choir on numerous occasions to destinations such as France, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Italy, England, Austria, and the Czech Republic. Their next tour will be to Germany in May, 2014.



State Colorado University-Pueblo Chamber Choir

SOPRANO - Sarah Beurman, Jordan Breeden, Noelle Caldwell, Ella Diaz, Megan Hedberg, Ivy Lindsey, Melanie McCain, Laura Montoya, Mara Pepto, April Peterson, Lauren Tilford, Kirslen Van Thourmout.

ALTO - Sarah Chandler, Katie Ehrlich, Rebecca Klock, Ashley Koogler, Amanda Kuhns, Dana Lindsay, Ashley Minnich, Meghan Mofield, Kyra Williams, Jennifer Zambrano.

TENOR - Tony Cirka, Nicco Curra, Josh Floyd, Nick Radford, Erik Sandefur, Cody Saunders, Jonathon Thompson.

BASS - Andrew Beurman, Grant Cooper, Torren Friberg, Trysten Garcia, Ethan Glock, Ben Long, Christian Sommerfeldt



CSU-PUEBLO CONCERT CHOIR

Under the direction of Dr. Dana Ihm, the CSU-Pueblo Concert Choir is a 37-voice mixed singing group open to all University students. The choir reflects the diversity of the student population incorporating students from many degree programs. The Concert Choir rehearses three hours weekly preparing sacred and secular choral literature spanning five centuries. In addition to its many performances on campus and in

the Pueblo area, the Concert Choir also regularly joins the Pueblo Choral Society to perform the masterworks of the choral-orchestral repertoire. Some of these masterworks include the *Requiems* of Mozart, Brahms and Faure, Vivaldi's *Gloria*, Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony*, Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, Haydn's *Creation*, and Mozart's *Copernicus Mass*.

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 performed at the Colorado Music Educators Association Conference in January, 2007 and toured Italy in May, 2008. They performed Masses 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 toured England and Wales in May, 2010. Performance highlights included Salisbury Cathedral and St. Martin in the Fields in London. The Concert Choir's most recent tour was to France, Luxembourg and Switzerland, performing in Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. Their next tour will be to Germany in May, 2014.

State Colorado University-Pueblo Concert Choir

SOPRANO - Jessica Benayidez, Jordan Breeden, Sarah Cook, Ella Diaz, Megan Hedberg, Marie Kidd, Melanie McCain, Laura Montoya, April Peterson, Lauren Tilford

ALTO - Brooke Appdaca, Sarah Chandler, Kelly Crow, Paula Edens, Ashley Howard-Lewis, Rebecca Klock, Amanda Kuhns, Dana Lindsay, Kirsten Van Thourmout, Gwyneth Walsh, Kyra Williams

TENOR - Tony Cirka, Nick Radford, Erik Sandefur, Cody Saunders, Katie Ehrlich

BASS - Grant Cooper, Torren Friberg, Trysten Garcia, Kody Lerum, Ben Long, Grant McKay, Michael Pacheco, Colin Scott, Craig Tilford, Nikolas Whybrew, Devan Williams

Tonight's
Saturday, March 2, 2013 7:30 p.m.

Magnificent

Artistic Director

Magnificat in D Major (BWV 243)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Guest Artist: CSU-Pueblo Chamber Choir

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| 1. Magnificat anima mea
My soul doth magnify the Lord | Chorus |
| 2. Et exultavit spiritus meus
And my spirit hath rejoiced | April Peterson, mezzo soprano |
| 3. Quia respexit
For He hath regarded | LaShela Warren, soprano |
| 4. Omnes generationes
For behold, all generations | Chorus |
| 5. Quia fecit mihi magna
For He that is mighty | Charles Rahn, bass |
| 6. Et misericordia
And His mercy is on them | Sarah Chandler, alto
Fredrick Quintana, tenor |
| 7. Fecit potentiam
The Lord hath showed strength | Chorus |
| 8. Deposuit potentes
He hath put down the mighty | Fredrick Quintana, tenor |
| 9. Esurientes implevit bonis
He hath filled the hungry | Sarah Chandler, alto |

Program

Hoag Recital Hall, CSU-Pueblo

Magnificats

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10. **Suscepit Israel**
His servant, Israel

LaShae Warrea, soprano
April Peterson, mezzo soprano
Sarah Gandler, alto

11. **Sicut locutus est**
Even as He promised

Chorus

12. **Gloria Patri**
Glory to the Father

Chorus

INTERMISSION

Magnificat

John Rutter

Guest Artist: CSU-Pueblo Concert Choir

1. Magnificat anima mea
2. Of a Rose, a lovely Rose
3. Quia fecit mihi magna
4. Et misericordia
5. Fecit potentiam
6. Esurientes implevit bonis
7. Gloria Patri

Soloist: Jordan Breeden, soprano