Portland Symphonic

Girlchoir

Roberta Q. Jackson & Debra D. Burgess Co-Conductors

Presents

Our 19th Annual

MUSIC IN THE MAKING

~ ARTIST IN RESIDENCY ~

Festival Concert

with

Guest CONDUCTOR & COMPOSER

Tom Shelton

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

Sunday, April 6, 2025

2:15 pm

Sponsored by

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CONCERT OF CHOIRS

WELCOME: LUCY NEARY
ALUM & PSG BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHAIR

ST. FRANCIS MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR

Claire Borowiec, Ariel Cusick, Gabi Cusick, Keimi Haruyama, Emma Holmes, Megan Johnson, Genevieve Kimungui, Gabby Ness, Lucie Opelele, Gianna Pahlow, Maggie Pankratz, Iya Vito
Delainie Ward, Kaitlin Wong

Lucy Neary, Director ~ Lee Melaugh, Pianist

Music is Everywhere! (with Over My Head) arr. by Mary Donnelly and George L.O. Strid
This is Me arr. by Audrey Snyder

LAKE GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH YOUTH CHOIR

Penelope Johnston, Adalyn Larson, Stephanie Rohde, Maddie Vasbinder, Sophie Vasbinder

Abigail Krawson, Director ~ Lee Melaugh, Pianist

You Will Be Found from *Dear Evan Hansen*, Benj Pasek and Justin Paul
Ubuntu - Mark Hayes

WILSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BELLA FORTE

LMaya Barrett, Michelle Bhilare, Stella Bolstad, Max Chapman, Jacqueline Esqueda, Hannah_Gatewood, Beatrice Halsey, Jay Klepper, Avery Levandowsky, Mia Luccio, Charlie Marshall, Haylee Meiers-Raunich, Sophia Petshow, Alaynah Porter, Aislinn Quinn, Ava Roberts, Karla Rocher, Kailey Shea, Hailey Watts, Riley Webster, Brooklynn_Wolchesky

Karen Bohart, Director ~ Lee Melaugh, Pianist

Prayer for Peace - Mendelssohn , Arr. Aamot
El Barquito (The Little Boat) - Alberto Grau

PORTLAND SYMPHONIC GIRLCHOIR'S INTERMEZZO & PREMIER CHOIRS

Juliana Avila, Nora Ann Ballo, Alma Ben-Zaken, Siena Biallis, Juliet Currie, Charlotte Cooper, Harper Daley, Eva Effros, Maddy Fisher, Greta Hazilla-Dean, Willa Duddington, Juniper Dunham, Thea Hennessy, Thomasina Hilts, Rose Hogan, Sophia Jiao, Lilly Johnson, Seriah Johnson, Charlie Hildick Klein, Leyla Koral, Sophia Lee, Amy Lin-Behrens, Addy Loudon, Hazel Lubitow, Penelope Moore, Aurelia Nelson-Reske, Frieda Padian, Anna Pierson, Eia Puhvel, Ona Seaton, Becky Sager, Astra Smith, Wrenn Stevenson, Alyssa Su, Meghan Taylor, Sophie Thao, Olive Valle, Jo Udycz, Clara Watson, Maeve Winters

Roberta Jackson & Deb Burgess, Co-Conductors
Lee Melaugh, Pianist

One Little Candle Audrey Snyder
Soloists: Aurelia Nelson-Reske & Maddy Fisher
Eneza Upendo (Spread Love) Jim Papoulis

~ MIM FESTIVAL CHOIRS ~

LAKE GROVE PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CHOIR
ST. FRANCIS MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR
PSG INTERMEZZO & PREMIER CHOIRS
WILSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BELLA FORTE

~ A WORD FROM THE COMPOSER ~

TOM SHELTON

GUEST CONDUCTOR & COMPOSER

QUIA FECIT MIHI MAGNA FROM "MAGNIFICAT"
(BECAUSE HE WHO IS MIGHTY HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR ME, AND HOLY IS HIS NAME) FRANCESCO DURANTE, ATTRIBUTED TO PERGOLESI
SERRE-MOI PLUS FORT (HOLD ME TIGHTER)
ONE VOICE
SHADY GROVE

LEE MELAUGH, PIANIST & BANJO
LORI BROSIUS, VIOLINIST

Tom Shelton
GUEST CONDUCTOR & COMPOSER

Tom T. Shelton, Jr. earned a BMEd and MM in Choral Conducting at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. He is associate professor of Sacred Music at Westminster Choir College. Focusing on children's and youth music at Westminster, he teaches classes in conducting, sacred music and music education. In addition, he is the director of Children's and Youth Choirs at Princeton United Methodist Church, conductor of the Westminster Neighborhood Children's Choir and Conducting Fellow for the Princeton Girlchoir.

Tom is a Past National ACDA President and has conducted festivals and honor choirs for elementary, middle school and high school students in 20 states and abroad.

His compositions have been published by Choristers Guild, Colla Voce Music, GIA Publications, Heritage Music Press, Hinshaw Music Company, MusicSpoke, Santa Barbara Music Press, and Walton Music.

We are delighted to welcome
Our Dear Friend and Colleague
Tom Shelton
to *Music in the Making*!

Portland Symphonic Girlchoir

is delighted to share the stage with today's guest choirs.

It is our philosophy that music making should not be competitive, but collaborative. Sharing in each other's performances gives us the unique opportunity to hear familiar works newly interpreted and to be encouraged by new repertoire. We value the opportunity to join as one voice in song stirred to achieve musical excellence together as dedicated young artists.

please join Portland Symphonic Girlchoir
celebrating our:
SHOWCASE CONCERT
Saturday, May 17, 2025 ~ 2pm
Zion Lutheran Church

for Tickets and Info go to
www.girlchoir.com