The OREGON CHORALE

BERND R. KUEHN, DIRECTOR

ON TOUR 21 JUNE - 6 JULY 2008

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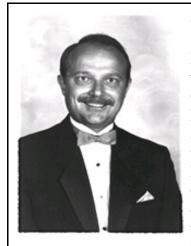
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Program

I.

Processional: Down in the River to Pray	Amer. Trad./arr. Marc A. Hafso
Glory of the Father	Egil Hovland
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Adoramus Te	Quirino Gasparini
Beati Quorum Via	Charles Villiers Stanford
Pater Noster	Tchaikowsky-Luboff
Kyrie (from Mass in G Minor)	Ralph Vaughan Williams
Ave Maria	Anton Bruckner
Lux Aurumque	Eric Whitacre
Agnus Dei	Kristina Vasiliauskaite
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Witness	Trad. Spiritual/arr. Jack Halloran
Deep River	Trad. Spiritual/arr. André J. Thomas
My Soul's Been Anchored	Trad. Spiritual/arr. Moses Hogan
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Nunc Dimittis	A. Gretchaninof
O Day Full of Grace	F. Melius Christiansen

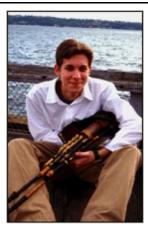


Our Director

Bernd "Bernie" Kuehn arrived in the US from Augsburg, Germany when he was nine years old. He and his parents settled in Portland, Oregon, where music soon became his life. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education and a Master's Degree in Conducting at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington. He taught vocal music and violin in the public schools for the next 30 years. He founded the Washington County Chorale now known as the Oregon Chorale in 1985. Though recently retired, he keeps his conductor's baton well exercised in a variety of forums, including the Early Music program at Pacific University in Forest Grove,

Oregon, local musical theatre productions, and, of course, directing the Oregon Chorale. His hobbies include astronomy, photography and model railroading. His family includes his wife, Karen, and his two cats, Mocha and Latté.

Nsa Ni O	Akan Activity Song/arr. Felicia A . B. Sandler
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O My Love's Like a Red, Red Rose	Robt. Burns/David Dickau
Loch Lomond	Traditional Scottish/arr. Jonathan Quick
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Eliot Grasso on the Uilleann pipes	
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Irish Tune from County Derry	arr. Arthur Frackenpohl
My Lagan Love	Traditional Irish
Two Celtic Songs:	Vijay Singh
Fergus and Molly	
Finnan Haddie	
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Blackbird	Lennon-McCartney/arr. Daryl Runswick
Con Amores, la mi Madre	16th Cent. Spanish/arr. Bob Chilcott
Can't Buy Me Love	Lennon-McCartney/arr. Keith Abbs
You Are the New Day	John David/arr. Peter Knight
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Charlottown	American Folk Song/arr. Charles F. Bryan
Dance, Boatman, Dance	American Folk Song/arr. Robert DeCormier
Camptown Races	Stephen Foster/arr. Jack Halloran



Eliot Grasso Baltimore native and resident of Springfield, Oregon, Eliot Grasso, began playing Irish traditional music at age seven. He studied technique with Paul Levin, and Na Píobairí Uilleann instructor, Kieran O'Hare. Eliot has won regional and international 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place titles at the Mid-Atlantic Fleadh Cheoil and Ireland's International Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in the uilleann pipes and tin whistle divisions. He holds a BA in music from Goucher College and a Masters Degree in Ethnomusicology from the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance, University of Limerick. He has performed in such venues as the Kennedy Center, Constitution Hall, and the home of the Irish Ambassador to the US, with such illuminaries as Liz Carroll, Dr. Mick Moloney, and The Chieftains, for the American-Ireland Fund, the US-Ireland Business Summit, and has entertained President and Mrs. Clinton at the National Endowment for the Arts Awards. He's

currently pursuing doctoral studies in musicology at the University of Oregon, Eugene, through a Graduate Teaching Fellowship. He is a contributing writer for An Píobaire, (Na Píobairí Uilleann) and Iris na bPíobairí, the International Journal for Uilleann Pipers (Cumann na bPíobairí.) <<u>www.EliotGrasso.com</u>>

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The **Oregon Chorale** is a sixty-voice symphonic choir, based in Hillsboro, Oregon, in the Pacific Northwest of the USA, under the direction of Bernd R. Kuehn. We are not your ordinary symphonic choir. After 23 seasons, we're at the top of our game with a Bach oratorio or a requiem by Mozart. We shine when we're singing in the great cathedrals of Europe, or sharing our music closer to home. But occasionally we like to don funny hats, put on our dancing shoes and sing about trains and pirates, tumblin' tumbleweeds, intrepid explorers and Shakespeare!

In our day jobs we are: music teachers, information systems managers, retired, registered nurses, dieticians, librarians, pediatricians, CPAs, general contractors, students, dentists, interior designers, tech writers, cartographers, arts advocates, software and process engineers, graduate students, ophthalmologists, homemakers, project managers, language arts teachers, pediatricians, graphic designers, math teachers, pastors, best selling authors, church choir directors, drama teachers, fathers, mothers, grandparents . . . In short we come together to make music.

A huge thank you to Christine Pelham & Gunnar Serrander and to everyone else who made our tour possible!

Previous concert tours:

 2003 – The Baltics; Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Germany 1998 – Scandinavia; Denmark, Sweden, Norway 1993 – Britain; England, Scotland, Wales 1989 – West Germany, Austria
2008 Tour arranged by Going Places of Pleasantville – www.goingplacestours.net and Gunnar Serrander of ScanTravel – gunna.serra@stctravel.se

SOPRANO Nan Dahlquist Kristi DeShazo Nancy Faunt Kate Grasso Launa Rae Mathews Cindy Uecker ALTO Phyllis Brinkerhoff Kay Naff Linda Needham Rhonda Patten Kristine Peterson Silverna Scott Susan Swingen

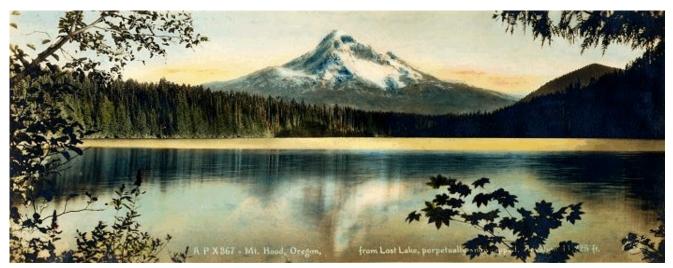
Joyce White

TENOR

Jeff Eriksen Paul Minor Ron Naff Colin Shepard

BASS

Terry Blackburn David Ellsworth Brad Needham John Rakestraw Ron Swingen Gordon Zaft



above: Mount Hood, Oregon, Cascade Mountain Range, from Lost Lake