

THE OREGON CHORALE

BERND R. KUEHN, DIRECTOR
PRESENTS

ON TOUR
21 JUNE - 6 JULY 2008

❖ **SCOTLAND** ❖

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL, INVERNESS

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Program

I.

Processional: Down in the River to Pray
Glory of the Father

Amer. Trad./arr. Marc A. Hafso
Egil Hovland



Adoramus Te
Beati Quorum Via
Pater Noster
Kyrie (from Mass in G Minor)
Ave Maria
Lux Aurumque
Agnus Dei

Quirino Gasparini
Charles Villiers Stanford
Tchaikowsky-Luboff
Ralph Vaughan Williams
Anton Bruckner
Eric Whitacre
Kristina Vasiliauskaite



Witness
Deep River
My Soul's Been Anchored

Trad. Spiritual/arr. Jack Halloran
Trad. Spiritual/arr. André J. Thomas
Trad. Spiritual/arr. Moses Hogan



Nunc Dimittis
O Day Full of Grace

A. Gretchaninof
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.

II.

Nsa Ni O Akan Activity Song/arr. Felicia A . B. Sandler



O My Love's Like a Red, Red Rose Robt. Burns/David Dickau

Loch Lomond Traditional Scottish/arr. Jonathan Quick



Eliot Grasso on the Uilleann pipes



Irish Tune from County Derry arr. Arthur Frackenpohl

My Lagan Love Traditional Irish

Two Celtic Songs: Vijay Singh

Fergus and Molly

Finnan Haddie



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



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.) <www.EliotGrasso.com>



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

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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