

The Shepherd Society

presents

the Nineteenth Annual

MESSIAH SING-ALONG

December 8, 1998

7:30 p.m.

Stude Concert Hall

Rice University

Rice Chorale

Shepherd School Student Soloists

*Members of the
Shepherd School Chamber Orchestra*

Thomas Jaber, conductor

Gregg Punswick, conductor

RICE UNIVERSITY

the
Shepherd
School
of Music

MESSIAH

George Friedrich Handel
(1685-1759)

PART ONE

Sinfonia

Recitative *Comfort ye my people*

Air *Ev'ry valley shall be exalted*

David Ray, tenor

Chorus *And the glory of the Lord*

Recitative *Thus saith the Lord*

Air *But who may abide the day of his coming?*

Jameson James, baritone

Chorus *And he shall purify*

Recitative *Behold, a virgin shall conceive*

Air and Chorus *O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion*

Jennifer Ansell, mezzo-soprano

Recitative *For behold, darkness shall cover the earth*

Air *The people that walked in darkness*

Brady Knapp, baritone

Chorus *For unto us a child is born*

Pifa (*"Pastoral Symphony"*)

Recitatives *There were shepherds abiding in the field*

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them

And the angel said unto them

And suddenly there was with the angel

Sibel Demirmen, soprano

Chorus *Glory to God*

Air *Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion*

Elizabeth Holloway, soprano

Recitative *Then shall the eyes of the blind*
Air *He shall feed his flock/ Come unto Him*
Kristina Driskill, mezzo-soprano
Tracy Rhodus, soprano

Chorus *His yoke is easy, and his burthen is light*

PART TWO

Chorus *Behold the Lamb of God*

Air *He was despised*
Andrea Jaber, mezzo-soprano

Chorus *Surely he hath borne our griefs*

Chorus *And with his stripes we are healed*

Chorus *All we like sheep have gone astray*

Recitative *All they that see him laugh him to scorn*
Brandon McReynolds, tenor

Chorus *He trusted in God*

Recitative *Thy rebuke hath broken his heart*
Air *Behold, and see if there be any sorrow*
Eric Esparza, tenor

Recitative *He was cut off out of the land of the living*
Air *But thou didst not leave his soul in hell*
Leslie Heal, soprano

Chorus *Lift up your heads, O ye gates*

INTERMISSION

Recitative *Unto which of the angels said he at any time*
Brandon McReynolds, tenor

Chorus *Let all the angels of God worship him*

Air *Thou art gone up on high*
Joan Allouache, mezzo-soprano

Chorus *The Lord gave the word*

Air *How beautiful are the feet*
 Dawn Bennett, soprano

Chorus *Their sound is gone out*

Air *Why do the nations so furiously rage together*
 Alok Kumar, baritone

Chorus *Let us break their bonds asunder*

Recitative *He that dwelleth in heaven*

Air *Thou shalt break them*
 Keith Hudspeth, tenor

Chorus *Hallelujah*

PART THREE

Air *I know that my redeemer liveth*
 Adrienne Starr, soprano

Chorus *Since by man came death*

Recitative *Behold, I tell you a mystery*

Air *The trumpet shall sound*
 Clifford Derix, bass-baritone

Recitative *Then shall be brought to pass*

Duet *O death, where is thy sting?*
 Aidan Soder, mezzo-soprano
 Brandon McReynolds, tenor

Chorus *But thanks be to God*

Air *If God be for us*
 Susan Hurley, soprano

Chorus *Worthy is the lamb that was slain*

RICE CHORALE

Thomas Jaber, director

Gregg Punswick, graduate assistant director

<i>Joan Allouache</i>	<i>Suzanne Hatcher</i>	<i>Laurie Reynolds</i>
<i>Brook Ames</i>	<i>Leslie Heal</i>	<i>Jason Roberts</i>
<i>John Anderson</i>	<i>Sandra Henson</i>	<i>Erin Robinson</i>
<i>Kristin Anderson</i>	<i>Chad Heltzel</i>	<i>Alissa Rose</i>
<i>Jennifer Ansell</i>	<i>Jennifer Hitt</i>	<i>Mark Russo</i>
<i>Chip Aucoin</i>	<i>Elizabeth Holloway</i>	<i>Richard Sadka</i>
<i>Brendon Bailey</i>	<i>Keith Hudspeth</i>	<i>Kristen Sharpley</i>
<i>Rebecca Baldwin</i>	<i>Susan Hurley</i>	<i>Laurie Silverberg</i>
<i>Patricia Bass</i>	<i>James P. Jackson</i>	<i>Aidan Soder</i>
<i>Dawn Bennett</i>	<i>Steven Jamail</i>	<i>Katherine Solon</i>
<i>Laura Berwick</i>	<i>Jameson James</i>	<i>Cara Spinks</i>
<i>Stephanie Bradow</i>	<i>Julianna Jerome</i>	<i>Adrienne Starr</i>
<i>Michelle Brand</i>	<i>Kara Kane</i>	<i>Jennifer Stein</i>
<i>Zachary Bruton</i>	<i>Laural Klein</i>	<i>Daniel Street</i>
<i>Marla Buonodono</i>	<i>Amy Krivohlavek</i>	<i>Toni Strong</i>
<i>Paul Butt</i>	<i>Kristin Krukenberg</i>	<i>Andrew Sudduth</i>
<i>Weera Chainakul</i>	<i>Austin Ku</i>	<i>Rebecca Swanson</i>
<i>Joon Choe</i>	<i>Alok Kumar</i>	<i>Jennifer Szalkowski</i>
<i>Dane Christensen</i>	<i>Marilee Langner</i>	<i>Janet Tanaka</i>
<i>Hye-Ree Chung</i>	<i>Chien-Yu Lee</i>	<i>Debrah Thompson</i>
<i>Rachel Coff</i>	<i>Nathan Lowry</i>	<i>Alyson Tom</i>
<i>Willa Collins</i>	<i>Andrea Lubawy</i>	<i>Chris Tonkin</i>
<i>Amy Cowan</i>	<i>Katy McKinin</i>	<i>Jonna Treble</i>
<i>Sibel Demirmen</i>	<i>Brandon McReynolds</i>	<i>Ana Trevino</i>
<i>Clifford Derix</i>	<i>Paul Meier</i>	<i>Teresa Trevino</i>
<i>Ryan Dohoney</i>	<i>Phillip Miller</i>	<i>Lance Uyeda</i>
<i>Kristina Driskill</i>	<i>Thomas Miller</i>	<i>Pete Van Beck</i>
<i>Jason Duke</i>	<i>Ann Morrison</i>	<i>Craig Verm</i>
<i>Andrew Edgar</i>	<i>Shahrzad Mowlavi</i>	<i>Erin Wall</i>
<i>Benjamin Eley</i>	<i>Moriah Munsch</i>	<i>Daniel Wampler</i>
<i>Eric Esparza</i>	<i>Lynn Pao</i>	<i>Cherry Wang</i>
<i>Adam Feriend</i>	<i>Paula Platt</i>	<i>Jennifer Ward</i>
<i>Simon Fink</i>	<i>Katherine Poeppel</i>	<i>Alice Watson</i>
<i>Stephanie Frakes</i>	<i>Anita Poley</i>	<i>Sarah Welch</i>
<i>Kimball Gallagher</i>	<i>Natalie Priest</i>	<i>Jennifer Westerfield</i>
<i>Eleanor Garrett</i>	<i>Gregg Punswick</i>	<i>Jason Whitney</i>
<i>Brandon Gibson</i>	<i>David Ray</i>	<i>Sarah Williams</i>
<i>Britton Gregory</i>	<i>Malcolm Rector</i>	<i>Leslie Wren</i>
<i>Gina Goff</i>	<i>Clara Reitz</i>	<i>Chin-Chin Wu</i>

MEMBERS OF THE
SHEPHERD SCHOOL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Violin I

*Nathaniel Farny,
concertmaster*

Tor Bøen

Jennifer Thompson

Caroline Semanchik

Anne Huter

Erin Bowman

Violin II

*Maria Sampen,
principal*

Stephan Ellner

Jonathan Godfrey

Yuel Yawney

Noel Martin

Tammie Gallup

Viola

Wilma Hos, principal

Yuko Watanabe

Viola (cont.)

Sun-Young Lee

Eva Sheie

Cello

*Claudia Hödl,
principal*

Julia Kostenko

Sara Stalnaker

Livia Stanese

Double Bass

*Juan Carlos Peña,
principal*

David Molina

Oboe

Omri Raveh

Monica Fosnaugh

Bassoon

Jenni Groyon

Kathy Kvitek

Trumpet

Jamie Kent

Arthur Murray

Timpani

John Andress

**Harpichord
and Organ**

Thomas Jaber

Gregg Punswick

Orchestra Manager

Martin Merritt

Orchestra Librarian

Karen Slotter

THE SHEPHERD SOCIETY was inaugurated December 1, 1977, "... for the purposes of supporting The Shepherd School of Music in the achievement of its goals, of providing scholarship support to the talented students of the Shepherd School, of contributing to the insights and pleasures of our members, of honoring worthy practitioners and students of the art of music, its teaching or performance, and of undertaking such other action as we may deem desirable in supporting the cause of music at Rice University and in Houston."

The Shepherd Society's next event is the Young People's Concert on January 30, 1999, at 11:00 a.m. in Stude Concert Hall. There is no admission charged and the concert is open to Houston children of all ages. If you desire further information on the Shepherd Society, please call 713-527-4047.



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