University Symphony Orchestra
ASU Choral Union

Timothy Russell and David Schildkret, conductors

School of Music
Herberger College of The Arts
Arizona State University

Sunday, December 7, 2008
2:30 p.m.
ASU Gammage
Out of respect for the performers and those audience members around you, please turn all pagers, cell phones, and watches to silent mode. Thank you.
Biographies

pre-concert talks and symposia, and continues to be a featured speaker at music conferences and workshops. He is actively involved in research and publication, currently writing three books – The Joyful Musician: A Mindful Approach to Peak Performance, The Mindful Conductor: A Practical Anthology, and Mindful Tennis with renowned Harvard psychologist Ellen Langer.

Timothy Russell and his wife, Jill, reside in Phoenix, Arizona as do their children, Kathryn and Geoffrey.

David Schildkret is Chair of the Choral Program at Arizona State University. He conducts the Chamber Singers and the Choral Union, teaches classes in conducting and choral repertory, and oversees the doctoral choral conducting program. He is the Collegiate Repertory and Standards Chair for the Arizona Choral Directors Association, serves on the board of the National Collegiate Choral Organization, and edits NCCO's online journal, The Choral Scholar. In addition to his work at ASU, he is Music Director of the Mount Desert Summer Chorale in Bar Harbor, Maine, and is Director of Music at Scottsdale United Methodist Church.

The ASU Choral Union, one of five choruses in the Herberger College School of Music, has a long tradition of performing the great works for chorus and orchestra both locally and around the world. The members of the ensemble are students from all areas of the university, faculty and staff members, and members of the community. The choir rehearses each Tuesday evening at 7:15 in Murdoch Hall. New members will be welcomed by audition at the beginning of the second semester. For audition information, please contact David Schildkret at david.schildkret@asu.edu. For more information regarding the ASU Choral Program please visit http://asu.edu/chorus.

The Arizona State University Orchestra Program in the Herberger College of the Arts School of Music is dedicated to providing the finest musical and educational opportunities for those qualified individuals interested in studying and performing a wide variety of orchestral music. As one of the country’s foremost university orchestra programs, the faculty and administration are committed to the training and development of professional orchestral performers (instrumentalists and conductors), orchestral music educators, music therapists, musicologists, theorists, composers, arts administrators, and future arts supporters. The students share in this commitment, aspiring to the highest possible standards of musical excellence.

Currently the program includes three ensembles: the University Symphony Orchestra, the Chamber Orchestra, and the Sinfonietta. The University Symphony Orchestra presents approximately seven concerts on the ASU campus each year in the internationally acclaimed Gammage Auditorium for Performing Arts, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, as well as at other venues around the Valley of the Sun and the state of Arizona.

Please visit our websites at music.asu.edu for further information on the Arizona State University School of Music, and asu.edu/orchestras for its Orchestra Program.

Upcoming Events

ASU Choirs

"Holiday Choral Showcase"
Monday, Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m. Tickets: $8, ($5 students)
No tickets sold at door, purchase in advance through Herberger College Box Office 480.965.6447
or visit herbergercollege.asu.edu/calendar/boxoffice.php
Camelback Bible Church
3900 E. Stanford Drive, Paradise Valley

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Concert of Soloists
Wednesday, February 18, 7:30 p.m. ASU Gammage
Timothy Russell, conductor
Catherine O'Shaughnessy and Brian St. John, guest conductors
Free Admission

ASU Sinfonietta

A Sonic Feast
Monday, March 2, 7:30 p.m. ASU Gammage
Catherine O'Shaughnessy and Brian St. John, conductors
Free Admission

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Chamber Orchestra
Concert of Soloists Chamber Orchestra Winners
Wednesday, March 4, 7:30 p.m. ASU Gammage
Timothy Russell, conductor
Free Admission

Combined ASU Choirs & ASU Symphony Orchestra

Mendelssohn's Elijah (honoring the 200th anniversary of the composer's birth)
Thursday April 30, 7:30 p.m. ASU Gammage
David Schildkret, conductor
Carole FitzPatrick, soprano; Judy May, mezzo-soprano
David Britton, tenor; Robert Barefield, baritone
Free Admission
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Soprano
Jacklyn Adams
Samantha Ahn
Ginny Andrews
Phyllis Banucci
Angela Bevilacqua
Deborah Carpenter
Jeannie Chang
Diane Cole
Lila Deidiker
Marie Engle
Kristie Epling
Barbara Gould
Kristie Etling
MaryRose Hayes
Marissa Jacobs
Emily Hope
Liisa Howe
Marissa Jacobs
Dellamae Jennison
Eliza Johnson
Patricia Kadri
Patricia Kendy
Jenny Knatz
Tabitha Layton
Soo-Lin Lee
Alyssa Linares
Casey Lindquist
Sister Joan Marie
Madden
Linda McCormick
Lydia Medill
Chelsey Miller
Michelle Olajnyk
Jennifer Palumbo
Gaydon Peck
Amelia Poll
Joanna Resh
Haylee Reynolds
Julie Roman
Janis Ryan
Shari Samuelson-Wesely
Linda Shell
Jennifer Smolnik
Jean Steele
Eleanore Wardlaw
Camille Wasata
Carol Webb

Alto
Mary Jo Becker
Brittany Beeler
Kathy Bernhardt
Lindsay Bolin
Martyn Braddock
Kristin Briggs
Jennifer Burdick
Alice Buseck
Rachel Cooper
Emmslyn Corman
Kristine Daines
Barbara Daniel
Stefanie Duch
Arlys Eaton
Gini Gregg
Sarah Hayford
Dannille Kirson
Sarah Larimer
Jane Little
Aileen Louik
Brutta Melessa
Susan Miles
Katherine Motil
Marianne Murzyn
Muriel Osder
Irene P. Pappas
Glenda Rausher
Nedda Reghabi
Diane Renna
Emily Reynolds
Rachel Roland
Lu Sanford
Shalyn Smith
Particia Stamper
Diana Stocker
Clara Szymbanski
Lee Van Camp
Beth Vershure
Judy Waltz
Dorcen Zhao

Assistant Conductor
Carrie Smolnik

Tenor
John Adams
Zachary Bramble
Justin Carpenter
Brett Gardner
Richard Haines
Melanie Hendricks
Mike Kaiser
Vincent Lane
Vassili Makavos
Eddie Maldonado
Robert Moodie
Eric Perry
Bernard Van Emden
Phil VanderMeer
Dick Watt

Bass
William Coghlan
Adam Dengler
Michael Deertz
David Doeller
Christopher Gales
Paul Gales
Paul Gales Jr.
Ryan Garrison
Ryan Hill
Allen Holloway
Norman Jenson
Robert Johnsen
Christopher Kelley
Nicholas Koening
Anthony Lacagnina
Jae Ho Lee
Arnold Maltz
Thor Mikelson
Charles Newton
Craig Payne
Justin Poll
Rob Queen
Warren Ruggers
David Roman
Steven Rouk
Dan Ryan
Dan Sagramoso
Bob Simington

Rehearsal Accompanist
Norman Jenson

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Violin I
Christian Simmelink**
Xi Wang
Tessa Gotman
Alisha Bean
Sarah Bowlin
Diane Zelieckman
Victoria Goribich
Jie Gao
Emily Knowles
Cristiné Báez
Adie E. Stein
Molly Rife
Wilic Braun
Susanna Giles
Andrew Bukowski
Alex Mariscal
Sabina Ahmad-Post
Vanessa Belknap
Amy L. Huzjak

Violin II
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Kathy Bernhardt
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Beth Vershure
Judy Waltz
Dorcen Zhao

Cello
Nadia Klein*
Hyon Jae Song
Ruth Winger
Evan Henley
Zachary Clark
Adie E. Stein
Molly Rife
Wilic Braun
Susanna Giles
Andrew Bukowski
Alex Mariscal
Sabina Ahmad-Post
Vanessa Belknap
Amy L. Huzjak

Bassoon
Roman Ruiz

Nadia Klein*
Hyon Jae Song
Ruth Winger
Evan Henley
Zachary Clark
Adie E. Stein
Molly Rife
Wilic Braun
Susanna Giles
Andrew Bukowski
Alex Mariscal
Sabina Ahmad-Post
Vanessa Belknap
Amy L. Huzjak

** Concertmaster
# Co-principals
* Principal
# For this concert this section is using a rotating seating plan.

Orchestra Assistants
Jacob Harrison
Catherine O'Shaughnessy
Brian St. John

Orchestra Librarian
Jacob Harrison

Orchestra Manager
Rossine Parucci

Orchestra Office Specialist
Linda Bennett

Tuba
Jay Balk

Harp
Jessica Grondel

Piano/Celesta
Wan-Yi Lo

Organ
Devin Howard

Percussion/Timpani
Elizabeth DeLamater*
J. Scott Mitchell
Tyler Stell
Brad Stell
Sheena Fockett
Laura Weidenfeld