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Featuring

Four Seasons Orchestra

Carolyn Broe, Director

North Valley Chorale

Eleanor Johnson, Director

*The Vivaldi Competition Winners
For the Arizona Vivaldi Festival*

Saturday May 1st, 2010

7:00 PM

Chaparral Christian Church

6451 E. Shea Blvd. Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Program

Flute Concerto in G minor

Antonio Vivaldi

Op. 10, no. 2 “La Notte” (RV 439)

Largo

Fantasmia – Presto

Largo

Presto

Largo – “Il Sonno”

Allegro

Jennifer Chiang, flutist

Grand Champion – Junior Division Winner

Carolyn Broe, Conducting

Concerto in D minor

Antonio Vivaldi

for Two Violins and Violoncello Op. 3, No. 11 (RV 565)

Allegro – first movement

Patrick Kraemer-Green, First Violinist

Robert Kraemer-Green, Second Violinist

First Place – Junior Division Winners

Nadia Klein, Violoncellist

Concerto in G minor for Two Violoncelli (RV 531)

Antonio Vivaldi

Allegro – first movement

Alexander Nunn, First Cellist

Kelsey Smith, Second Cellist

First Place – Senior Division Winners

**Four Seasons Concerto No. 2
L'Estate "Summer" (RV 315)**

Antonio Vivaldi

Presto – Tempo impetuoso d'Estate

**Jeanelle Brierley, Violinist
Grand Champion – Senior Division Winner
Carolyn Broe, Conducting**

Award Ceremony

Intermission

Symphony No. 1 in G Major

Gregory Zduniak

Allegro ma non troppo –first movement

Dedication

This work, completed in the year 2000, bears the original dedication:

*In memory of the 22,000 Polish officers massacred during
World War II by the Soviets in the forests of Katyn, Russia.*

In light of the recent air disaster that claimed the lives of Polish President Kaczynski, the First Lady and other high-ranking government dignitaries traveling to Katyn to commemorate the 70th anniversary of this horrific event, Gregory Zduniak would like to dedicate this American premier performance of his Symphony to the memory of both the brave soldiers who died 70 years ago and those who perished on April 10, 2010 in this most unbelievable and tragic twist of fate.

**American Premiere
Carolyn Broe Conducting**

Gloria in excelsis

Et in terra pax

Laudamus te

**Kelly Johnson
Laura Hooks**

Gratias agimus tibi

Propter magnam gloriam

Domine Deus

Barbara Knaggs

Domini Fili Unigenite

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei

Claudia Navarrete

Qui tollis

Qui sedes ad dexteram

Annette Economides

Quoniam tu solus sanctus

Cum Sancto Spiritu

**North Valley Chorale
Four Seasons Orchestra
Eleanor Johnson, Conducting**

Four Seasons Orchestra is a thirty member all professional chamber orchestra located in Scottsdale, Arizona. This fine ensemble was founded in 1992 by Carolyn Broe, conductor. We perform light classical, Baroque and Contemporary music. The Four Seasons Orchestra performs public concerts, school concerts, festivals and special events. We were nominated in two Grammy categories "Best Small Ensemble" and "Best New Composition" for the year 2000. The orchestra has given World, European, American, Southwest, Phoenix and Scottsdale premiers of new music. We also have many fine chamber music ensembles. The Four Seasons Orchestra recently toured to Vienna, Austria for the Haydn Festival in 2009.



Dr. Carolyn Waters Broe, American conductor, composer and violist has been the featured soloist with orchestras in both California and Arizona. She received her Bachelor's of Music Performance from Chapman University, her Masters in Fine Arts in Music from California State University Long Beach; and her Doctorate in Music from Arizona State University in Viola Solo Performance. She studied conducting with John Koshak, and attended master classes with Leonard Bernstein, Seiji Ozawa and Herbert Bloomstedt.

Carolyn Broe has conducted the world premieres of the 9-11 works by Tucson composer Thomas Woodson and the

Bassoon Concerto of John Cooper. She has given Arizona premieres of works by Baroque and Classical women composers. Dr. Broe conducted the Phoenix and Scottsdale premieres of the Bassoon Concerto by Gwyneth Walker and a narrated work by Alan Feinstein. Carolyn Broe was the founding conductor of the Paradise Valley Orchestra for ten years, and conducted the Glendale Symphony Orchestra in Arizona. She has also guest conducted for the Arizona Repertory Orchestra for three summers.



Eleanor Johnson moved to the valley in 1988 from Toronto, Canada, where she had maintained a busy schedule performing with such groups as the Canadian Brass, Taffelmusik, Tapestry Singers, and the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir. She was also a soprano soloist, organist and assistant choir director at a prominent Anglican church.

Ms. Johnson began working in the Diocese of Phoenix in 1993 as Director of Music at St. Joan of Arc parish in North Phoenix and later at St. Bernard of Clairvaux parish in Scottsdale. She conducted vocal choirs of all ages and led various combined choirs with orchestra in performances of Handel's "Messiah," Faure's "Requiem," Rutter's "Requiem", and Vivaldi's "Gloria".

Ms. Johnson also supervised numerous Handbell choirs and directed annual "Summer Music Camps" for children ages 9-18 yrs. Her Youth and Handbell choirs also completed yearly tours/workshops in both San Diego and Las Vegas.

Ms. Johnson has recorded many successful CDs with her choirs and led tours to Europe in both 2002 & 2006. She assumed the position of Music Director with the North Valley Chorale in September 2008.



Gregory Zduniak, composer, was born in New York in 1950 and began his music education at age 6. Being descended from Polish ancestry, naturally his first music lessons were on the accordion. Over the following years he received formal instruction in piano, violin, cello and guitar. His early education included not only instrumental lessons but also instruction in music theory. He

studied music composition at Northern Arizona University under Dr Rumery, graduating Magna Cum Laude with a music degree in 1976.

He founded Grandview Recording Studios in 1985, and produced musical recordings, as well as sound tracks for television. His film score for the TV production “Desert Treasures” earned an Emmy Award in 1995. His serious compositions include both instrumental and choral works. After winning multiple “Masterworks of the New Era” Awards in 2006 and 2007, his Symphony #1 was recorded by the Czech Philharmonic. The following year, selected movements from his Requiem and his Christmas Psalm for Choir were also recorded. He currently holds the position of Composer-In-Residence for the North Valley Chorale for whom he produces choral arrangements as well as new original compositions.

Regarding this concert, Gregory says “I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Eleanor Johnson and Dr Carolyn Broe for including my work on this concert. I would especially like to thank all the members of the Four Seasons Orchestra for all the time and effort they put forth to make this performance a reality.”



Jeanelle Brierley, age 15, started violin lessons at age 5. Violin is now a passion that will never fade. She was the first place winner in the Arizona Musicfest competition and took first prize in the senior strings category of the Music Teacher’s National Association AZ State competition, which took her to win second place in the senior strings division of the Music Teacher’s National Association Southwest Division competition in Hawaii. She won first prize in the American String Teacher’s Association AZ State competition, and was the grand-prize winner of the Four Seasons Orchestra’s Vivaldi Competition. She is Assistant

Concertmaster of the Phoenix Youth Symphony and first violinist of the Passerelle String Quartet. Jeanelle enjoys teaching, and has a private studio of violin and flute students. She was accepted into the Aspen Music Festival and School for the summer of 2010, where she will be studying with Paul Kantor. Jeanelle currently studies with Ms. Susanne Rothaar.



Jennifer Chiang, age 14, is currently in 9th grade at Corona del Sol. She has recently been studying with Professor Walter Cosand. Her accomplishments include: 1st in Division 1 of the Arizona Musicfest Young Musician Competition of 2008, 1st in the Junior Concerto Division of the Young Artist Competition of 2009, the Gladys Chow Special Award for the Most Outstanding Performance of a Concerto by Mozart,

and 1st place in the 2010 Fountain Hills Competition.

Besides playing piano, Jennifer has also been studying flute for three and a half years with Ms. Judy Conrad. She has won awards in: the Ensemble Division at the Arizona Musicfest Young Musician Competition in 2008 and 2009, the Arizona Flute Society Competition - 1st place winner of 2006 and 2008 - and the Phoenix Symphony Guild Competition where she won 1st place in 2009 and received a music camp scholarship at Idyllwild. In Idyllwild, she was the principle flute of the Symphonic Band. Jennifer is the Junior Division Grand Champion winner for the Four Seasons Orchestra's Vivaldi Concerto Competition for 2010 on the flute.

Recently, she was principle flute in the 2010 West Regional Band and 2010 All-State Orchestra, and she is now the principle flute of the Phoenix Symphony Guild Symphonette. Additionally, she has performed on both instruments at many gatherings: a 5 Arts Circle fundraiser for retired musicians, two concerts in the Desert Hills Presbyterian Church, and three annual Arizona Musicfest Young Artists concerts.



Patrick Kraemer-Green has been studying the violin for seven years. He has been a member of the Phoenix Youth Symphony since age nine and is currently playing in the Youth Orchestra. Patrick is home-schooled and participates in the Early College Program at Mesa Community College. He enjoys volunteering at the Desert Botanical Garden and likes to climb at the Phoenix Rock Gym. Patrick is a Junior Division First Place winner in the Four Seasons Orchestra's Vivaldi Concerto Competition for 2010.



Robert Kraemer-Green became interested in the violin because of his older brother Patrick. Robert began violin lessons at age six and joined the Phoenix Youth Symphony Strings Orchestra when he was nine. Besides playing classical music, Robert enjoys fiddle and mariachi music. He also likes volunteering at the Tempe Public Library and is an avid geocacher. Robert hopes to join the Phoenix Youth Symphony Symphonette Orchestra this fall. Robert is a Junior Division First Place winner in the Four Seasons Orchestra's Vivaldi Concerto Competition for 2010.



Alexander Nunn has been playing the cello for about ten years. He has played twice in the Honors Recital at Suzuki camp at Aspen Snowmass and has played in the Honors recital at the Curry Summer music camp. He also won second place in Rosie's Houses' Great Performers Concert 2009. This is Alexander's first time performing with an orchestra as accompaniment. Alexander attends the Arizona School for the Arts and takes cello lessons with Gal Faganel at Rosie's House. He also is a member of the Phoenix Youth Symphony's Symphonette. Alexander is a

Senior Division First Place winner in the Four Seasons Orchestra's Vivaldi Concerto Competition for 2010.



Kelsey Smith is a versatile musician who is finishing her senior year at Saguaro High School in Scottsdale, Arizona. After teaching herself to read music on the piano keyboard at age six, she continued her piano studies through high school and began playing the cello at age eight. Currently studying with teacher Gal Faganel, Acting Principal Cellist of the Phoenix Symphony, her former teachers have been Karen Koger and Richard Bock. At Saguaro, Kelsey is the Principal Cellist in the school Symphonic Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, and Symphony. She was a member of the ASTA Regional High School Orchestra in 2007 and 2008 and in the summer of 2008,

Kelsey was Principal Cellist at the Northern Arizona University's Curry Music Camp. In addition, she sings in the Saguaro Advanced Vocal Ensemble, and she was a member of the All State Choir for the past two years. Kelsey is also working as a counselor at the Scottsdale Community Schools Music Camp.

A member of the Phoenix Youth Symphony's Youth Symphony Orchestra, Kelsey has also played with the PYS Symphonette and String Orchestras. She attended Brevard Music Center Summer Camp in 2009. Kelsey is a Senior Division First Place winner in the Four Seasons Orchestra's Vivaldi Concerto Competition for 2010.

Kelsey is planning on majoring in cello performance in college next year with plans to pursue her master's and doctorate in music performance.



Four Seasons Orchestra

Violin I

Cathy Worchester – Concert Master
Jeanelle Brierley *
Sandy Henriquez
Diane Zelickman
Susan Keedy

Violin II

Marie Sussland – Principal
Patrick Kraemer-Green *
Molly McCarthy
Robert Kraemer-Green *
Joanne Schartow

Violas

Annissa Olsen - Principal
Kim Teachout
Dr. Carolyn Broe

Cellos

Nadia Klein - Principal
Alexander Nunn *
Dr. JoAnn Cleland
Kelsey Smith *
Dr. Charlotte Farney

String Bass

JeanRene Broe - Principal

Organist

Sue Mullane - Principal

Timpanist

Gene Cervantes - Principal

Flutes

Mindy Foyer – Principal
Jennifer Chiang *

Oboes

Rachel Edwards - Principal
Ruby Vineyard
Dr. Suzanne Johnson
Oboe/English

Clarinets

Steve White - Principal
Dr. Steve Broe – Bass Clarinet

Bassoons

John Friedeman JD - Principal
Martin Haub

Trumpet

Ben Goren - Principal

French Horns

Don Harvey - Principal
Darren Robinson
John Schartow

Trombone

Larry Versteeg - Principal

Tuba

Don Larry - Principal

Percussionist

Bradley Stell - Principal

* Winners of the Vivaldi Concerto Competition



Soprano

Annette Economides
Barbara Hoehne
Laura Hooks
Kathryn Hudson
Julie Hull
Kelly Johnson
Barbara Knaggs
Char Kochanski
Margaret McCarthy
Margaret Neno
Barb Nicol
Carolyn Nyland
Carol Rosales
Beverly Zduniak

Alto

Liz Clarke
Becky Economides
Mary Hungate
Katherine Lincoln
Christine Miller
Joan Morrison
Sharon Namie
Claudia Navarrete
Shirley Olinger
Pam Thompson

Tenor

Grant Deger
Brian Kinzie
Harry Kochanski
Peter McLaughlin
David Morrison
Michael Murphy
Eric Thomson

Bass

Charley Hudson
Graham Johnson
Michael Lincoln
Jim Nicol
Gary Thomson
Greg Zduniak

The **North Valley Chorale** is a voluntary, non-profit organization dedicated to the cultural, musical, and social enrichment of metropolitan Phoenix and its surrounding communities. We serve all segments of our community by providing affordable and accessible performances of choral music from many traditions, eras, and cultures. We work with joy and passion to improve our skills and capabilities so that we may perform these works at the highest possible level of personal and collective musicianship. We seek, recruit, and integrate a diverse and committed set of vocal talent into our membership.

The **North Valley Chorale** reaches out into the surrounding community not only to share our music but to serve and lift up those suffering or in need. We do this by providing free concerts and volunteering our services throughout the year.

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