

BACK TO BROADWAY



**The Village Chorale of Laguna Woods
in Concert
Saturday, May 22, 2010**



H. Douglas Custance, Music Director

The announcement in May 2003 that H. Douglas Custance had accepted the position as Conductor of the Village Chorale began six exciting and happy years in the recent life of the Chorale. Mr. Custance, well known in the world of music, has an impressive resume of appearances throughout the United States and Europe both as a soloist and as a conductor.

Now in his 30th year as a Saddleback College Emeritus Institute adjunct professor of music, Mr. Custance leads several musical groups in addition to the Village Chorale and teaches a successful voice class. In addition to his teaching, Maestro Custance continues a successful career as choral conductor, soloist and clinician. He has conducted such diverse groups as the Los Angeles Mozart Orchestra and the Boston Pops. For more than ten years, he was the music director and conductor of the southern California Mormon Choir in Los Angeles. He has performed at the Hollywood Bowl, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Orange County Center for the Performing Arts, Carnegie Hall, and the Sistine Chapel. He has sung Handel's Messiah in Moscow and St. Petersburg.

Mr. Custance lives in Laguna Hills with his wife, Linda and their son, Nathan. The Custances have five children, eleven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Juanita Tsu, Accompanist

Juanita Tsu has brought a wealth of talent and expertise to the Village Chorale ever since she accepted the position of Chorale Accompanist in 2002. She has performed extensively on stage, radio, and television as a recital soloist, with various orchestras and chamber music groups, and as accompanist for a wide range of instrumentalists and vocalists.

At the age of seven and a half, Ms. Tsu started playing the piano and at 15 she entered the National Academy of Arts in Taiwan as a piano performance major. She earned her Bachelor of Music degree in Baltimore, Maryland at the Peabody Conservatory of Music. She earned a Master of Music Degree at the New England Conservatory in Boston, Massachusetts. Ms. Tsu served as a faculty member at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell from 1977 to 2000 where she was coordinator of the piano program. Ms. Tsu opened her Southern California Piano Studio after moving to the Laguna Woods Village in July, 2000. In addition to accompanying the Chorale, she serves as Choir Director for the Reform Temple of the Village, accompanies the Mission Viejo High School Choirs, and accompanies the Seventh Day Adventist Church Choir of Garden Grove.



The Village Chorale

With this "Back to Broadway" concert, the Village Chorale is completing its forty-second year as the premier vocal organization of Laguna Woods. Formally, the Chorale is a weekly class meeting for rehearsals each Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Saddleback College Emeritus Program. Informally, we are a club with an elected board and a variety of musical and social activities scheduled throughout the year. Membership includes both residents of Laguna Woods and non-residents. Through membership dues, concert ticket sales and donations, the club supports the Saddleback College Scholarship Fund.

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PROGRAM



It's a Grand Night For Singing (*State Fair*) Lyric by Oscar Hammerstein II, Music by Richard Rogers

Hey, Look Me Over (*Wildcat*) Lyric by Carolyn Leigh, Music by Cy Coleman

Wouldn't It Be Lovely? (*My Fair Lady*) Words by Alan Jay Lerner, Music by Frederick Loewe

(Everything's Up To Date In) Kansas City (*Oklahoma*) Lyric by Oscar Hammerstein II, Music by Richard Rogers

Soloist Joel Breeding

Tonight (*West Side Story*) Lyric by Stephen Sondheim, Music by Leonard Bernstein

Summertime (*Porgy and Bess*) Music by George Gershwin, Lyric by Ira Gershwin

The Wells Fargo Wagon (*The Music Man*) Words and Music by Meredith Willson

Soloists Vikki Fuggi and Larry Irion

Over The Rainbow (*The Wizard of Oz*) Music by Harold Arlen, Lyric by E.Y. Harburg

Soloist Margie Sutton

Without A Song (*Great Day*) Words by William Rose and Edward Eliscu, Music by Vincent Youmans

Medley from Mary Poppins (*Mary Poppins*) Words and Music by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman

Intermission

Comedy Tonight (*A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*) Words and Music by Stephen Sondheim

Puttin' On The Ritz (*Puttin' On The Ritz*) Words and Music by Irving Berlin

Medley from The King And I (*The King and I*) Words by Oscar Hammerstein II, Music by Richard Rogers

Stranger In Paradise" (*Kismet*) Music and Lyric by Robert Wright and George Forrest

Soloist Graham Johnson

Soft Shoe Song Words and Music by Roy Jordan and Sid Bass

Someone To Watch Over Me (*Oh, Kay*) Music by George Gershwin, Lyric by Ira Gershwin

Medley from Gigi (*Gigi*) Words by Alan Jay Lerner, Music by Frederick Loewe

All I Ask Of You (*Phantom of the Opera*) Music by Andrew Lloyd-Webber, Lyrics by Richard Stilgoe and Charles Hart

Soloists Hank Gioia and Grace Sams

You'll Never Walk Alone (*Carousel*) Words by Oscar Hammerstein II, Music by Richard Rogers

One (*A Chorus Line*) Music by Marvin Hamlisch, Lyric by Edward Kleban

The Village Dancers

Choreographers: Letty Smith, Toni Olivera, Irene Sellers and Suzanne Wyman

Dancers: Toni Olivera, Suzanne Wyman, Bobbie Haslehurst and Irene Sellers

The Village Chorale of Laguna Woods



Sopranos

*Corinne Allen
Shirley Behar
Bobbie Blackwood
Karen Cardinale
Elizabeth Chen
Carol Cho
Maribeth Clausen
Adrienne Cross
Anne Cullinane
Beth Donahue
Joan Donahue*

*Sue Donath
Janet Dwyer
Shelly Ellman
Florence Friedman
Vicki Fuggi
Julie George
Rosie Hackney
Judy Hall
Carol Hammond
Pat Hecht
Mary Rose Hoang*

*Susan Pien Hsu
Mike Kennedy
Sung Ja Kim
Gloria Kirbens
Fanny Labin
Grace Lin
Karen Min
Jeannette Rice
Winnie Rice
Grace Sams
Irene Sellers*

*Bonnie Shelton
Shelby Silverman
Ellen Smith
Marie Spradley
Katherine Stephens
Dorothy Stevens
Eileen Sun
Lidia Tepelian
Pauline Wang
Shirley Wolk*

Altos

*Wilma Anderson
Catherine Aubert
Rita Berlin
Bobbie Blackwood
Hanne Booth
Marlyn Chan
Sophia Chiang*

*Alex Copeland
Betty Denton
Evelyn Ellis
Iris Gilboard
Lennie Habenicht
Joyce Hale
Nancy Howerton*

*Grace Hu
Lupita Jimenez
Karin Johnson
Carolyn Jones
Kay Jones
Lois Kaufman
Julie Matonic*

*Joyce Nanchy
Maxine Quitiquit
Margie Sutton
Ducksoon Yu
Rujing Zong*

Tenors

*Dick Bissell
Denny Cheng*

*Bill Cho
Phil Enns*

*Nessa Goldstein
Ken Min*

*Maurice Rouleau
Phyllis Trilling*

Basses

*Ed Bailey
Joel Breeding
Pat Cardinale
Ed Chiang
Frank Davis*

*Hank Gioia
Fred Grade
Al Gross
Arnie Hershman
Larry Irion*

*Graham Johnson
Del Matonic
Ned Read
Adam Scoccia
Robert Sherinian*

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