

*Fill the World with  
Love*



The Village Chorale of Laguna Woods

**in Concert December 18, 2010**

## H. Douglas Custance, Music Director



The announcement in May 2003 that H. Douglas Custance had accepted the position as Conductor of the Leisure World Chorale began four 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 in Vatican City. 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 five great grandchildren.

## Juanita Tsu, Accompanist

Juanita Tsu has brought a wealth of talent and expertise to the Leisure World 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, as 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 "Fill the World With Love" winter concert, the Village Chorale is in its forty-third 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 residents of Laguna Woods plus non-resident guests from the surrounding area. Through membership dues, concert ticket sales, and donations the club supports the Saddleback College Scholarship Fund.

# PROGRAM



- Fill the World With Love ..... *Leslie Bricusse*
- I'll Be Home for Christmas ..... *Buck Ram, Kim Gannon, and Walter Kent*  
*Phil Foreman, Tenor*
- Sabbath Prayer ..... *Sheldon Harnick, Jerry Bock, Arr John Leavitt*  
*Chorale with Fanny Labin, Soprano, Graham Johnson, Baritone and Nessa Goldstein, Tenor*
- Bring a Little Jingle ..... *Stephen L. Lawrence*
- Angels From the Realms of Glory ..... *Henry Smart, James Montgomery, Arr. Walter Ehret*
- All Through the Night ..... *Welsh Lullaby, Arr. Mack Wilberg*
- Candlelight Carol ..... *John Rutter*
- Ninio Precioso ..... *Nicaraguan Folksong Arr. Bettye Ware*  
*Maxine Quitiquit, Alto*
- A Hanukkah Remembrance ..... *Victor C. Johnson*
- Let Your House ..... *Ralph Chicorel*  
*Shirley Behar, Soprano*
- A Baroque Christmas ..... *Traditional Carols, Arr. Kirby Shaw*
- Special Presentation by Guest Artists**
- Intermission**
- Christmas Needs Love ..... *Don McClintock*  
*Chorale with Julia Hisaw, Soprano*
- Silver Bells ..... *Jay Livingston and Ray Evans*  
*Grace Sams, Sop and Hank Gioia, Baritone*
- A Family Christmas Spectacular ..... *Douglas E. Wagner*
- My Favorite Things ..... *Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein, II*  
*Margie Sutton, Alto*
- It's Hanukkah ..... *Lillian V. Klass & Alvin Mazure*
- One Candle Lights the Way ..... *Sally K. Albrecht and Jay Althouse*
- Give Me That Old Time Religion. .... *Arr. James Christensen*
- Suddenly It's Christmas ..... *Burton Lang and Ervin Drake*  
*Milt Sperling, Baritone*
- Silent Night For All the World ..... *Franz Grüber and Pepper Choplin*

# VILLAGE CHORALE MEMBERS



## SOPRANOS

Carol Andrews, *Rockford, Illinois*  
Shirley Behar, *Detroit, Michigan*  
Karen Cardinale, *Wayland, New York*  
Elizabeth Chen, *Kaohsiung, Taiwan*  
Carol Cho, *Taiwan*  
Maribeth Clausen, *Helena, Montana*  
Adrienne Cross, *Long Island, New York*  
Ann Cullinane, *San Angelo, Texas*  
Beth Donahue, *Rutherford, New Jersey*  
Janet W. Dwyer, *Cheverly, Maryland*  
Shelly Ellman, *Chicago, Illinois*

Florence Friedman, *Brooklyn, New York*  
Vicki Fuggi, *Baltimore, Maryland*  
Rosie Hackney, *Pavia Iloilo, Philippines*  
Carol Hammond, *Brooklyn, New York*  
Pat Hecht, *Lakewood, Ohio*  
Julia Hisaw, *Taipei, Taiwan*  
Susan Pien Hsu, *Chungking, China*  
Mike Kennedy, *Daytona Beach, Florida*  
Sung Ja Kim, *Korea*  
Gloria Kirbens, *Denver, Colorado*  
Fanny Labin, *Cologne, Germany*

Elizabeth Layne  
Karen Min, *Seoul, Korea*  
Jeannette Rice, *Vanceburg, Kentucky*  
Grace Sams, *Szichuan, China*  
Irene Sellers, *Brighton, Sussex, England*  
Shelby Silverman, *Springfield, Mass.*  
Marie Spradley, *Chicago, Illinois*  
Katherine Stephens  
Dorothy Stevens, *New England, N. Dakota*  
Lidia Tepelian, *Damascus, Syria*  
Pauline Wang, *Shanghai, China*

## ALTOS

Andrea Alexander, *San Pedro, California*  
Wilma Anderson, *Cherokee, Iowa*  
Catherine Aubert, *Neuchâtel, Switzerland*  
Rita Berlin, *Brooklyn, New York*  
Elizabeth Canepa, *Brookline, Massachusetts*  
Marlyn Chan, *Hilo, Hawaii*  
Sophia Chiang, *Taipei, Taiwan*  
Sharon Corradino, *Compton, California*

Betty Denton, *Aurora, Missouri*  
Joan Donahue, *Brooklyn, New York*  
Evelyn Ellis, *Salem, Massachusetts*  
Iris Gilboard, *New York City*  
Joyce Hale, *Spokane, Washington*  
Lupita Jimenez, *Cleveland, Ohio*  
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Kay Jones, *London, England*

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Julie Matonic, *Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*  
Joyce Nanchy, *Wagner, South Dakota*  
Maxine Quitiquit, *Seattle, Washington*  
Margie Sutton, *Cleveland, Ohio*  
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Ducksoon Yu, *Seoul, Korea*  
Rujing Zong, *Beijing, China*

## TENORS

Bill Cho, *Taiwan*  
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