

Voci & Today's Performance

Founded in 1991, Voci is a women's vocal ensemble of 20-24 singers, dedicated to musical excellence in the performance of both new and innovative music, as well as treasured repertoire within the classical choral tradition.

2011-12 marks Voci's 20th anniversary of performing beautiful music written by women and for women's voices. As part of our celebration, we will be performing in May at the Tapestry Festival International, hosted by the Elektra Women's Choir in Vancouver, Canada as one of three invited women's choirs from North America. Your attendance at today's house concert will help to support our trip to Vancouver and our 20th anniversary season. Thank you for supporting and joining us!

Our performance today features the many talents of the members and friends of Voci. Our varied program features music of peace and joy, starting with treasures from the Baroque, followed by peaceful lullabies and *Lieder* from the Romantic, to the 20th and 21st century. We will also bring you a small taste of pieces from our 20th anniversary season program, including the premiere of our own Jude Navari's *Dona Nobis Pacem* (2008). Written five years into the Iraq War, the piece's insistent repetition of the same fast-paced melodic lines, reinforced by the canonic structure of the work, gives this call to 'give us peace' an unusually impatient character. We hope you will take pleasure in today's performance and be inspired to return to hear our full program of choral treasures at our 20th anniversary concerts in March.

SAVE THE DATE!
**Voci's 20th Anniversary Season Gala
Concerts**

March 24, 2012 at 8pm in Oakland
March 25, 2012 at 4pm in Berkeley

New Voci CDs Available!

Voices in Peace X: The Place of the Blest
(Double CD, \$20)
Mountains of Memory, Rivers of Time
(\$15)

Join the Friends of Voci by making a tax-deductible contribution today!

Voci is a not-for-profit charitable organization.
Donations are deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

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Women's Vocal Ensemble

Viva Voci! Music of Joy and Peace



House Recital

Saturday, December 17, 2011
Berkeley

Jude Navari, Artistic Director & Conductor
Edna Huelsenbeck, Asst. Conductor
Sharon Lee, Piano

Program

JOYFUL CELEBRATIONS OF MUSIC

JOY AND PEACE I

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Laudamus Te

from *Gloria*, RV 588

Karla Sagramoso

Lisa Sanders

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Hark, How All Things Agree

from *The Fairy Queen*

Susan Martin

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Laudamus Te

from *Gloria*, RV 589

Lisa Gartland

Pauline Ma-Senturia

PEACEFUL LULLABIES

R. R. Terry (1865-1938)

Myn Lyking

Katherine McStravick

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Wither's Rocking Hymn

Julie Blade

Max Reger (1873-1916)

Mariä Wiegenlied

Vicky Faulk

JOY AND PEACE II

Robert Alexander Schumann (1810-1856) **Das**

Glück, Op. 79, No.16

from *Liederalbum für die Jugend* (1849)

Jayne Kappesser

Constance DeFotis

Liebesgram, Op. 74, No. 3

from *Spanisches Liederspiel* (1849)

Triolett, Op. 114 No. 2 f

from *Drei Lieder für drei*

Frauenstimmen und Klavier (1853)

Kate Buckelew, Lisa Gartland,

Edna Huelsenbeck, Jayne Kappesser,

Susan Martin, Terry Meyers, Lisa Sanders

George (1898-1937) and Ira Gershwin (1896-1983)

I've Got Rhythm

Arr. Ward Swingle

Joan Bell, Edna Huelsenbeck,

Rachel Mallette, Terry Meyers

Catherine Cricket Crawshaw (b. 1968)

Ode To Music

Catherine Cricket Crawshaw

with Katherine McStravick

JOY AND PEACE III

Libby Larsen (b. 1950)

Day Song (1999)

Voci

Joseph Schwantner (b. 1943)

Black Anemones (1981)

Karla Sagramoso

Jude Navari (b. 1969)

Dona Nobis Pacem (2008) Premiere

Voci

A Special Thanks

...to our hosts Patti and Dennis Mulqueaney
for welcoming us into their home

...to Peet's Coffee & Teas, The Cheese Board Collective, and to Voci singers,
family members and volunteers for their donations to our reception today
and for their participation in our fundraising efforts

...and especially to all of you, our audience and donors,
for helping make this event a success!