



# Walla Walla Choral Society

Artistic Director Dr. Christine Janis

# SING with the SPIRIT

NOVEMBER 2, 2010

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Six months ago (exactly) we gave you a program based upon the music of Stephen Foster, set in a very young, antebellum America that found itself gorging on the riches of an industrial era while gagging on the poverty of an estranged South. Much of his music underscored the depravity of a people snatched from their own homes to become homeless in ours.

My, how things have changed by the time the music was written that we present to you tonight! Instead of listening to Stephen's rendering of life amidst slavery, listen carefully to the joy and uplifted voices that take shape through the gospel songs written by folks still enslaved in many ways, but filled with the same Spirit that brings up and out of us all a desire to clap and stomp and shout and smile through everything that comes our way. Pay attention to the Bible images (... hear the

trumpet sound ... the rock where Moses stood ... Delilah fooled Samson ... River Jordan is chilly and cold ... ride in the chariot to see my Lord ... build up Zion's walls....), look 'em up when you get home if you don't remember them all (or ask someone next to you in the pew).

You might find yourself wanting to join in -- please do! Clap your hands, slap your knee, stand up and whistle (at the end of a piece, please)! You might also find yourself wanting to sing with us -- for that experience we invite you to our resumption of rehearsals on January 10, 2011. You might also find yourself wanting to offer a service or talent you possess -- we have several active committees that could use your wisdom and insights (talk to me about that after the performance). We're glad you're here, and we'd like you to stay for a very long time.

John P. Junke Sr., President  
Walla Walla Choral Society



We request that you please turn off your cell phone or pager during the concert, and refrain from any photography. Thank you.

# ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

*Dr. Christine Janis*



Dr. Janis received her Doctorate in voice performance and Master's in vocal pedagogy from The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. While completing her graduate

degrees Dr. Janis sang professionally with the Columbus Light Opera, Opera/Columbus and the Cantari Singers. She also performed with the OSU Opera Theater in such roles as Adele in "Die Fledermaus", Giannetta in "LElisir d'Amoré", and Margot in "The Desert Song."

In 1990 Dr. Janis was awarded a scholarship to attend The American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria. A review of her performance in a Schumann Liederabend called her singing "sensitive and warmly conveyed." At the Spoleto Festival in 1985 she sang in the American premiere of Handel's opera "Ariodante" which was nationally broadcast on NPR. As an undergraduate at Westminster Choir College Dr. Janis was a member of the Westminster Choir and had the privilege to sing under Kurt Mazur, James Levine, Leonard Bernstein, Robert Shaw and Riccardo Muti, with the Philadelphia Orchestra and the New York Philharmonic. Since coming to the Walla Walla

valley in August of 1994 Dr. Janis has been active as a solo performer. She has been heard in recital and as soloist with the Walla Walla Symphony, the Walla Walla College Choir, the Whitman Chorale, the Walla Walla Mastersingers, and the Mid-Columbia Symphony. Dr. Janis is a member of Pi Kappa Lambda and Phi Kappa Phi, and is past president of the Inland Empire Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

Dr. Janis studied conducting with Joseph Flummerfelt, Frauke Haase, Allen Crowell and Maruice Casey, and has served as church choir director for both adult and children's choirs in New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Washington. From 1994 to 1999 Dr. Janis taught voice at Whitman College and for seven years served as choir director at the First Presbyterian Church in Walla Walla. In addition to teaching voice at Walla Walla University, she currently maintains a private voice studio and directs the choir at St. Silouan Orthodox Church in Walla Walla. In 2004 Dr. Janis formed the Walla Walla Chamber Choir, a select choir of 40, to perform special projects with the Walla Walla Symphony. In December 2004 the Chamber Choir debuted with the Symphony for their performance of *Messiah* by Handel. This is Dr. Janis' twelfth season as Artistic Director/Conductor of the Walla Walla Choral Society.

# ACCOMPANIST

*Kristin Vining-Stauffer*

Kristin Vining-Stauffer's mother encouraged her to sign up for choir in middle school in Olympia, WA, and she has been accompanying for choirs and vocalists ever since. Kristin currently teaches piano at Whitman College and Walla Walla University, and works in the music department at Walla Walla Community College. She is a graduate of Whitman

College, where she studied French with Mary Anne O'Neil, Patrick Henry, and Dale Cospes, and piano with Leonard Richter. Kristin is an avid composer, particularly inspired to write for her students, friends, and for dancers. She accompanies and composes for Summer Dance Lab, an intensive dance program held at Whitman College.

# WALLA WALLA CHORAL SOCIETY

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## Sing with the Spirit

Dr. Christine Janis, Artistic Director

Kristin Vining-Stauffer, Accompanist

I'm Goin' to Sing . . . . . arr. A Parker, R Shaw

Ain't Got Time to Die. . . . . arr. J Purifoy

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child . . . . . arr. M Hogan  
Diane Gray-Chamberlain, soprano

I've Got Peace Like a River . . . . . arr. Schroeder

Shut de Do\* . . . . . arr. M Hayes  
Brenden Koch, tenor  
Becky St. Clair, Terri Koch, Audrey Renaud, percussion

Ride on King Jesus . . . . . arr. H Johnson  
Diane Gray- Chamberlain, soprano

\*\*\* Assumption School Choir \*\*\*  
Diane Gray-Chamberlain, conductor  
Terri Koch, piano

Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door . . . . . arr. L Spevacek

Down By the Riverside . . . . . arr. B Printz

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning. . . arr. B Koch, K Vining-Stauffer  
Brenden Koch, tenor

Steal Away# . . . . . arr. L Larson

Ride the Chariot . . . . . arr. WH Smith  
Diane Gray-Chamberlain, soprano

My Lord, What a Morning . . . . . arr. R Robinson

Were You There? . . . . . arr. M Hogan  
Stefanie Crumpacker-Flerchinger, mezzo-soprano

Elijah Rock . . . . . arr. J Hairston

Great Day! . . . . . arr. H Hopson  
Dick Bunnell, Terry Koch, Linda Pearson, Audrey Renaud,  
Dixie Cramer, Sarah Thompson

Deep River . . . . . arr. M Hogan  
Parke Thomas, bass

Witness . . . . . arr. R Emerson

Every Time I Feel the Spirit . . . . . arr. W Dawson  
Norman Skeels, Rich Young

# CHOIR PERSONNEL

\* Small ensembles I and II  
# Small ensemble II

<b>Soprano</b>	Cheri Armstrong	Dixie Cramer*	Linda DeBolt	Susan Fleming
	Marianne Goltz	Loretta Goodridge	Lois Hahn	Cheryl Hair
	Velma Rose Harvey	Adrienne Hernandez	Samantha Hughes	Kate Keyes*
	Judy Loposer	Carmen Lorenz	Cindy Maggard*	
	Michelle Rae Miller*	Linda Pearson#	Nancy Reiff	Cathy Stewart
	Jeanne Stoddard#	Sarah Thomson	Olivia Van De Rostyne	
	Cheri Wallace*	Melissa Webster	Lindsay Winsor	
<b>Alto</b>	Sarah Bergman*	Gayla Bishop	Audrey Campbell	Hiroko Cannon
	Annie Charnley Eveland		Liz Conover*	
	Stefanie Crumpacker-Flerchinger*		Karyl Dennis	Lindsey Dennis
	Katie Dimitri	Gwyn Frasco	Sherry Goff	Cynthia Hatch
	Donna Holman	Susan Johnson	Ginger Johnston	Jeanine Johnston#
	Kathleen Lewis#	Katie Melhus	Emily Petty*	Brenda Ramirez
	Audrey Renaud#	Debra Rood*	Diane Royce	Jody Schneidmiller
	Ann Skoglund	Terri Stanley	Kris Youd	
<b>Tenor</b>	Dick Bunnell#	Laci Cole	Casey Cramer*	Deborah Ellis
	Kevin Fairbanks	Ken Goodridge	Steve Haynal	Linda Kirts
	Brenden Koch*	Terry Koch*	Richard Thomas*	Vic Walker*
	Shernie Wilkes			
<b>Bass</b>	Eric Aeschliman*	Paul Dennis*	Andrew Gallagher	Steve Janis*
	John Junke#	Leo Lapke	Steve Reiff	Norman Skeels#
	Dan Snider*	Jonathan Webster	Rich Young*	

# ASSUMPTION SCHOOL CHOIR PERSONNEL

<b>4th Grade</b>	Alvaro Campos	Kelson Dunn	Aly Fazzari	Matthew Gerola
	Emily Hamada	Taylor Hamada	Sadie Jones	Sawyer Keep
	Connor Leahy	Lauren Ruthven	Timothy Scheel	Joshua Swanson
	Mac Wahl	Jacob Wylie		
<b>5th Grade</b>	Luke Anhorn	Jackson Baldwin	Kaitlyn Beal	Irish Clark
	Neriah Cortez	Elizabeth Crowley	Amanda Dobbins	
	Joshua Elmenhurst	Luke Elmenhurst	Malory Elmenhurst	Elliot Gegan
	Erin Gerola	Gavin Hayunga	Mary Ann Holtzinger	
	Christopher Konen	Kobe Morris	Daisy Schonder	Madalyne Thomas
<b>6th Grade</b>	Max Vandersloot	Owen Worden		
	Jacqueline Conklin	Alicia Haider	Hannah Klein	Skylar Olson

# CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR/ SOPRANO SOLOIST *Diane Gray-Chamberlain*

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Diane teaches general music classes for grades K-5, and she is the 4/5 Choir and Middle School Choir director at Assumption School. She also serves as Music Director for Assumption Catholic Church where she trains cantors and directs the parish adult choir. Diane has been a soprano soloist in the Walla Walla community and with Choral Society many times in past years, and this is the fourth

time Assumption School has been the featured children's choir in Choral Society concerts. Diane feels that this concert is another wonderful opportunity for her students to experience the joy of singing in our community. She would like to thank Dr. Janis and the Choral Society for giving the students of Assumption School this chance to share God's gift of music with others.

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## UPCOMING CONCERTS

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### *Way Out West*

March 1, 2011

Walla Walla University  
Fine Arts Center

### *Jubilate Deo!*

May 1, 2011

Walla Walla University Church

Thank you for attending the Walla Walla Choral Society's first concert of our 2010-2011 season. We invite you to join the group on Monday, January 10, 2011 as we begin learning some fun cowboy and Western music for "Way Out West." All vocal parts and skill levels are welcome, and no audition is necessary. Rehearsals are held in the choir room at Walla Walla University's Fine Arts Center, Mondays from 7-9 p.m.

For more information, call 509-386-2445  
or visit [wwchoralsociety.org](http://wwchoralsociety.org).

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