

# LONG BEACH Camerata Singers

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## WELCOME...



...to Long Beach Camerata Singers' 2011-2012 concert season. Our 45th annual season will give audiences of all ages and musical tastes something to sing about! We kick the season off with a dynamic performance experience entitled **"BLAST!"** featuring celebrated organist Jung-A Lee, the CSUF Percussion Ensemble and the Manhattan Beach Middle School Chorus. Prepare to be inspired by our innovative blending of new works by the likes of indie rocker Nico Muhly with beloved classics by Leonard Bernstein and Ralph Vaughan Williams. "Blast!" goes over the top with a world premiere composition by Ken Walicki, an artist known for challenging the boundaries of classical music. We celebrate the holiday season with you during our annual performance of Handel's masterpiece, **MESSIAH**. This concert, featuring professional soloists and the Camerata Singers Orchestra, is a Long Beach holiday tradition. The **LONG BEACH BACH FESTIVAL** bursts to life with five amazing concert experiences this spring. Renowned recording artist **LAURA HARRISON** opens this year's festival with a "Mash-Up" performance that will take us from Bach to Basie. Her acclaimed trio will surprise you with a mixture of jazz and classical music, and may just inspire you to get up and dance! **LINDSEY HUNDLEY** returns to Long Beach by popular demand to reprise her acclaimed "Bach a Bacchus" performance, an evening of wine tasting and jazzed-up Bach standards. New this year, we welcome the **CENTRAL4 PIANO QUARTET** in an inventive performance that couples Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 with a world premiere performance by L.A. composer Jenni Brandon. The **JUNIOR BACH FESTIVAL** highlights inspiring performances given by the youngest prodigies in Long Beach. The Camerata Singers and Orchestra close the festival with a masterworks performance of dearly loved works by Handel, Bach, and Vivaldi, entitled **"GLORIA!"** Vocal fireworks abound as we welcome soprano Claire Fedoruk to perform Händel's virtuosic *Laudate Pueri Dominum*, Vivaldi's rousing *Gloria* and Bach's monumental Cantata No. 4. We conclude our concert season with the ever-popular event, **"CAMERATA GOES BROADWAY."** Sample tasty hors d'oeuvres, sip wine, bid on tempting items at our silent auction, and enjoy a fantastic performance of solos, ensembles, and choruses from Broadway's greatest hits. Please join us for this exciting season of superb choral music in the heart of Long Beach's eclectic community. You will not want to miss a moment!

— Rob Istad, Artistic Director

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## BLAST! (Bernstein, Pipes, and Percussion)

Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 7:00 PM  
Riviera United Methodist Church • 375 Palos Verdes Blvd., Redondo Beach

Sunday, October 23, 2011 at 5:30 PM  
Covenant Presbyterian Church • 607 E. 3rd St., Long Beach

Long Beach Camerata Singers  
Robert Istad, *conductor*  
Jung-A Lee, *organist*  
Ellie Choate, *harpist*  
Manhattan Beach Middle School Chorus –  
Heather Gold, *conductor*  
CSU Fullerton Percussion Ensemble –  
Todd Miller, *director*

Featuring a world premiere performance of a new work by Kenneth Walicki.

**BERNSTEIN:** Chichester Psalms  
**O'REGAN:** Dorchester Canticles  
**MUHLY:** A Good Understanding  
**WALICKI:** just like a dream experience...  
**HOWELLS:** Like as the Hart  
**VAUGHAN WILLIAMS:** O Clap Your Hands  
**DOVE:** Ecce Beatum Lucem



The Long Beach Camerata Singers "Blast!" choral music to the future with the first concert of our season! Feel the thunder of the organ as renowned virtuoso organist Jung-A Lee harnesses the power of the pipes on gorgeous works by Herbert Howells and Ralph Vaughan Williams. The CSUF Percussion Ensemble, harpist Ellie Choate and the Manhattan Beach Middle School Chorus raise their voices with the Camerata Singers and organ for ground-breaking and gripping new works by young composers Tarik O'Regan, Jonathan Dove, and indie rock darling Nico Muhly. Become swept away by the spirit of innovation as you encounter the world premiere of a composition by Kenneth Walicki – an artist known for breaking rules, building bridges, and enrapturing audiences with his unconventional, heart-filled works. We bring the evening to a breathtaking finale with a performance of Leonard Bernstein's beloved Chichester Psalms. This work – arguably one of Bernstein's finest – is infused with echoes of *West Side Story* and *Candide*, and remains an audience favorite throughout the world. This extraordinary concert experience promises to be one of the most compelling artistic events in Long Beach this year. Be a part of the excitement!

## HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"

Sunday, December 4, 2011 at 5:30 PM  
Covenant Presbyterian Church • 607 East 3rd St, Long Beach

Long Beach Camerata Singers & Symphony Orchestra  
Robert Istad, *conductor*  
Patricia Prunty, *soprano* • Amber Erwin, *mezzo-soprano*  
Mark Goodrich, *tenor* • James Martin Schaefer, *bass*  
Peter Bates & Na-Young Moon, *continuo*

Long Beach Camerata Singers will celebrate the holidays with our annual performance of George Frideric Handel's timeless *Messiah*. Radiant trumpets and thundering timpani will make you want to sing "Hallelujah!" This year's performance will feature soloists Patricia Prunty, Amber Erwin, Mark Goodrich, and James Martin Schaefer with the Camerata Singers Symphony Orchestra.

## GLORIA! Beauty and the Baroque

PRESENTED AS PART OF THE LONG BEACH BACH FESTIVAL

Sunday, March 18, 2012 at 5:30 PM  
Covenant Presbyterian Church • 607 E. 3rd St., Long Beach

Long Beach Camerata Singers & Symphony Orchestra  
Robert Istad, *conductor*  
Claire Fedoruk, *soprano*  
Peter Bates & Na-Young Moon, *continuo*

**VIVALDI:** Gloria in D, RV 589  
**HANDEL:** *Laudate pueri Dominum*, HWV 237  
**BACH:** Cantata BWV 4 – *Christ lag in Todesbanden*

The Long Beach Camerata Singers close the annual Long Beach Bach Festival with a performance of masterworks by three of the most influential and innovative artistic voices of the Baroque period. Handel's *Laudate pueri Dominum* was composed while he was perhaps still a teenager, during his tour of Italy. The work bubbles with effervescent excitement and features soprano Claire Fedoruk on Handel's virtuosic vocal fireworks. Bach's powerful and affecting Cantata No. 4 celebrates the Easter Story with gorgeous German chorale tunes and intriguing fugues. Bach's harmonies tell the victorious story with impressive sensitivity. The concert concludes with Vivaldi's triumphant Gloria in D, one of the most popular works from this era. This stunningly beautiful performance will highlight the very best of the Baroque period in a musical experience only the Long Beach Camerata Singers, Symphony Orchestra, and soloists can provide.

## CAMERATA GOES BROADWAY!

Saturday, June 9, 2012 at 7:30 PM  
Silent Auction and reception begins at 6:30  
Daniels Recital Hall, CSULB • 1250 Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach

Long Beach Camerata Singers and Band  
Robert Istad, *conductor*  
Na-Young Moon, *piano*

We close our concert season with our popular Broadway-themed benefit performance. This entertaining show features our singers in choruses and solos from best-loved musical theatre shows of the past and present. A reception and silent auction precedes the concert, offering a wide variety of items for bidding.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 38TH ANNUAL  
LONG BEACH BACH FESTIVAL  
PRESENTED BY THE LONG BEACH CAMERATA SINGERS

## Laura Harrison in MASH-UP! BACH TO BASIE

Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 5:30 PM  
Christ Lutheran Church • 6500 E. Stearns St., Long Beach

Laura Harrison, *mezzo-soprano/vocalist*  
Jimmy Branly, *drums* • John Proulx, *piano* • Mark Salters, *continuo*

*Repertoire to include jazz standards, improvisation and other excitement!* Laura Harrison is at home professionally at the very top of classical and jazz worlds. Her versatility as a performer is evident in her professional classical work with Pacific Chorale, the John Alexander Singers, and de Angelis Vocal Ensemble. In August of 2010, she debuted her first jazz CD, which has been played in 43 states and thirteen countries, climbing to No. 18 on the CMJ Jazz National Chart. Her heaviest radio play areas are fourteen stations in the greater New York City area, followed by Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Memphis, Tennessee. *Mash Up! Baroque vs. Jazz!* capitalizes on Harrison's myriad strengths and will be a concert experience like no other. Enjoy baroque arias mixed with jazz standards and popular favorites on the same program. Sit back and enjoy a concert that is sure to delight classical and jazz aficionados alike!

## CENTRAL4 PIANO QUARTET in "Brandenburg, Old and New"

Saturday, March 3, 2012 at 7:30 PM  
First Congregational Church of Long Beach • 241 Cedar Ave., Long Beach

Paula Fehrenbach, *cello* • Elizabeth Hedman, *violin*  
Michael Lieberman, *viola* • Timothy Durkovic, *piano*

*Repertoire to include Bach's Brandenburg Concerto, a commissioned work by Jenni Brandon and more!* Three of the busiest string players in the Los Angeles classical music scene joined with award-winning pianist Timothy Durkovic to form CENTRAL4 in 2009. They will collaborate with three additional musicians to perform J.S. Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 5, BWV 1050 as the centerpiece of this concert. In addition, Los Angeles Composer Jenni Brandon's new piece "Meditations on Brandenburg 5" was commissioned by CENTRAL4 especially for this occasion.

## BACH A BACCHUS

FEATURING JAZZ PIANIST LINDSEY HUNDLEY  
Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 7:30 PM  
The Wine Bar • 250 W. Ocean, Suite B, Long Beach

Jazz artist Lindsey Hundley returns to perform innovative, jazz-inspired arrangements of some of J.S. Bach's most famous works during our extremely popular event, *Bach a Bacchus*. Audience members will have the opportunity to taste a variety of wines and sample light hors d'oeuvres while listening to Lindsey's creative performance in a casually elegant environment. In addition to her arrangements of Bach, Ms. Hundley will perform a broad range of music, from familiar jazz standards and blues to Brazilian/Latin Jazz, classical and original compositions.

## JUNIOR BACH FESTIVAL

Sunday, March 4, 2012 at 3 PM  
Seal Beach Center for Spiritual Living • 500 Marina Dr., Seal Beach  
Sponsored by the Music Teachers Association of California,  
Long Beach Branch • *Free recital*

Local winners of the Southern California Junior Bach Festival competition perform in a free recital. Hear outstanding musicians, ages 5-15, play Bach and more!

Season tickets  
begin at just  
**\$105**

and provide the following benefits:

- 19% discount off individually priced tickets
- Preferred seating for Camerata Singers' 4-concert season
- Select either a **Standard Season Package** (basic 4-concert season) OR a **Full Season Package** (4-concert season PLUS all Bach Festival concerts) – that's EIGHT performances!

## Single Tickets

All regular season concerts\* and Bach Festival concerts:

\$25 in advance; \$30 at the door

Camerata Goes Broadway: \$40\*

\*Proceeds benefit the programs and services of the Long Beach Camerata Singers.

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## 2011-2012 Advance Ticket Order Form

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We will not share your email address.

Payment options:

Check enclosed (payable to Camerata Singers of Long Beach)

Visa  Mastercard  Discover  Amex

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Fill out this form and mail with payment to:

Long Beach Camerata Singers: P.O. Box 15073, Long Beach, CA 90815

Or charge by phone: (562) 522-1045

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### Standard Season Ticket Package

(4-concert season: Blast!, Messiah, Gloria, Broadway)

Select preferred date for Blast:  10/22: Redondo Beach  10/23: Long Beach

# of Tickets x Price = Total

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$105 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Standard Season Tickets Subtotal: \$\_\_\_\_\_

### Full Season Ticket Package

(4-concert season: Blast!, Messiah, Gloria, Broadway PLUS all Bach Festival Concerts)

Select preferred date for Blast:  10/22: Redondo Beach  10/23: Long Beach

# of Tickets x Price = Total

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$165 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Full Season Tickets Subtotal: \$\_\_\_\_\_

### Single Tickets

Performance # of Tickets x Price = Total

Blast! \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

(Select date:  10/22: Redondo Beach  10/23: Long Beach)

Handel's Messiah \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Gloria! \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Broadway \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Mash-Up: Bach to Basie \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

CENTRAL4 Piano Quartet \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Bach a Bacchus \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Single Tickets Subtotal: \$\_\_\_\_\_

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