

Virginia Music Educators Association

Virginia Choral Directors Association

District XII Workshop Chorus

Guest Conductor

Deborah Mello

Accompanist

Carol Feather Martin

District XII Women's Chorus

Guest Conductor

Mary Jane Pagenstecher

Accompanist

Elaine Stanford

District XII Mixed Chorus

Guest Conductor

Paul Nesheim

Accompanist

Markus Compton

Saturday, February 14, 2009

2:00 p.m.

Marshall High School

Falls Church, Virginia

The Conductors

District XII Middle School Workshop Chorus

Deborah A. Mello, founding director of the Children's Chorus of Sussex County, is recipient of the Master Teacher Award from the New Jersey Music Education Association; New Jersey Governor's Award for Arts in Education; and New Jersey Symphony Orchestra Master Teacher Collaborative Award, sponsored by the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation. In May 2007, Ms. Mello was one of 50 music educators in the United States to receive the inaugural Distinguished Music Educator Award from Yale University.

As a member of the American Choral Directors Association, Ms. Mello has chaired the Repertoire & Standards Committee for Children's Choirs at the state, division, and national levels. Beginning in July 2008, she will serve as Chair of Repertoire & Standards for Children's Choirs on the Eastern Division Board. A recipient of the Artist Teacher certificate from the Choral Music Education courses founded by Doreen Rao, Ms. Mello has been a Teaching Associate in the CME courses taught in the United States, Canada, and Europe.

Ms. Mello has conducted regional and honor choirs in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Maine, and Kentucky. She has presented workshops on elementary music education, music curriculum, children's choirs, choral repertoire, and choral conducting for the New Jersey Music Educators, New York American Choral Directors Association, Massachusetts Choral Directors, Louisiana Choral Directors Association, Music Educators National Conference, National American Choral Directors Association, and Oberlin Conservatory.

In collaboration with New Jersey composer Jill Gallina, Ms. Mello has written two collections of songs and companion lessons plans: *All-American Sing-Along Songs*, a collection of patriotic songs, and *For the Boys*, a collection of songs that boys love to sing. She has published in the New Jersey Music Educators Journal, Eastern Division American Choral Directors Newsletter, The Choral Journal, and a publication of the Music Educators National Conference.

In her thirty-second year as a music educator, Ms. Mello is Director of Choral Activities at Randolph High School in Randolph, New Jersey. She also is an adjunct educator at Seton Hall University and is Junior Choir Director at Christ Episcopal Church in Newton, New Jersey.

District XII High School Women's Chorus

Mary Jane Pagenstecher has been a choral director, choreographer, and arts educator for over 25 years. Noted for her expertise with women's choirs, Ms. Pagenstecher is in her seventeenth year at the Holton-Arms School in Bethesda, Maryland, where she directs four choral ensembles and teaches general music in the Middle and Upper Schools. As Director of Fine & Performing Arts, she represents Holton's extensive programs in dance, drama, music, and visual art at the administrative level and helps create unique collaborative ventures among the disciplines. She is a past president of the Maryland Choral Educators Association and serves as the Women's Chorus Chair for the Maryland/DC chapter of the American Choral Educators Association.

Ms. Pagenstecher holds degrees in music education, dance education, and dance performance/choreography. Combining her passion for music and dance, she specializes in the use of movement in the choral rehearsal process and movement for the singer. Ms. Pagenstecher started as a workshop presenter and guest choreographer while still in college. A veteran clinician, she is active as a guest conductor for honor choirs and festivals, as well as conference presenter and choral festival adjudicator.

Ms. Pagenstecher has presented numerous sessions and workshops for the Maryland Music Educators Association and the ACDA Voices United Summer Conference. In July 2007, she made her conducting debut at the Sydney Opera House as part of World Voices Australia and at the Holy Trinity Cathedral in Auckland, New Zealand. A driving force behind the creation of the Maryland Senior All-State Women's Chorus in 2001, Ms. Pagenstecher was immensely honored to conduct that ensemble in 2008.

District XII High School Mixed Chorus

Dr. Paul Nesheim is an associate professor of music and the director of choral activities at Minnesota State University Moorhead, where he conducts the Concert Choir, Festival Women's Choir, and Festival Men's Choir, and teaches choral conducting. He also directs the Senior Choir at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Moorhead. Prior to beginning his work at MSUM, Dr. Nesheim taught on the faculties of Concordia College in Moorhead and Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota. He has also held positions as a high school vocal music director and as a church choir director in Minnesota, California, Iowa, and Arizona.

Dr. Nesheim holds a bachelor of arts degree in music education from St. Olaf College, a master of music degree in choral music from Arizona State University, and a doctor of musical arts degree in conducting from the University of Arizona. He has studied conducting with Maurice Skones, Douglas McEwen, Kenneth Jennings, and Miles Johnson. Dr. Nesheim is an active member of the American Choral Directors Association and is a frequent clinician and guest conductor for high school festival and honors choirs, including the 2004-05 Minnesota All-State Men's Choir. He is a published composer and the author of *Building Beautiful Voices*, a book of vocalization methods and materials published by Roger Dean Publishing Company.

Program

Middle School Workshop Chorus

Bonse Aba (traditional Zambian Song)	arr. Andrew Fischer
Sanctus	Douglas Wagner
Je le vous dirai!	P. Certon/Leavitt
The Turtle Dove (folk song)	arr. John Purifoy
Jamaican Marketplace	Larry Farrow
Of Thee I Sing	David Brunner

High School Women's Chorus

Yo Le Canto Todo El Dia	David Brunner
I Will Wind Thee in My Arms	Cary Ratcliff from Three Songs from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream"
Cantate Domino	Heinrich Schutz
Weep No More	David Childs
How Do I Love Thee?	Nathan Christensen from Elizabeth Barrett Browning

High School Mixed Chorus

Oh Lord, in Thee Have I Trusted	G.F. Handel
Abendlied	Johannes Brahms
Gypsy Life (<i>Zigeunerleben</i>)	Robert Schumann
Antiphona de Morte	Barne Slögedal
Things That Never Die	Lee Dengler
Ain'a That Good News	William Dawson

2009 District XII Middle School Workshop Chorus

CARSON MS

Becca Ayoub
Maddy DeFreece
Clara Doley
Margaret Flemings
Elizabeth Galanti
Lalitha Garuju
Kayla Gaughan
Emily Hanbury
Kate Hao
Thomas Hinds
Susanna Jacobson
Navya Kandukuri
Brandon Mezzullo
Benjamin Peter
Samantha Pleasant
McCarley Rouse
Julia Ruth
David Sheetz
Meghan Stough
Casey Swift Trahan
Nita Takanti
Margaret Wright
Sraavan Yeluru

COOPER MS

Bre Della Corna
Tony Evans
Kate Fitzgerald
Jack Flatley
Kate Fraser
Lucy Gunter
Craig McKenzie
Tyler Ricchetti
Ariana Tayebi
Victoria Tovig
Shelby Trinca
Charlee Vasiliadis

FLINT HILL

Erin Becker
Diana Cox
Victoria Flagg
Seif Omar
Lauren Smith

FRANKLIN MS

James Baker
Alex Bloom

Ralph Chambati
Leandra Colella
John Cuddehe
Joe Dobyns
Brianna Ellis
Stephanie Feeback
Eddie Gerow
Lauren Goetz
Shannon Holcombe
Sophie Isakowitz
Sufian Kashef
Jessica Levy
Sammy Lull
Melissa Muriillo
Shawn Nguyen
Gray O'Reilly
Elizabeth Scarcella
Shruthi Shyamala
Natalie Spitzel
Kayla Sweeney
Devyn Tinker
Chloe Vasquez
Spencer Waters
Katie Winthrop

GUNSTON MS

Karla Astudillo
Dominique Lopez-Piper
Jhony Maldanando

H-B WOODLAWN MS

Kyra Klontz
Sam Lammie
Jessie Lee-Bauder
Maria Schneider
Malin Serfis
Helen Westergren

HERNDON MS

Daria (Dasha) Bradfield
Leah Brady
Matthew Culpepper
Colin Curtis
Michael Frederickson
Amy Freeman
Claire Hirschhorn
Kara Joyce
Paul Morgan
Brooke Nyren

Megan Overton
Jessica Rush
Christopher Showalter

KILMER MS

Nicholas Atsaves
David Eaton
Isabel Gross
Jose Guzman
Paul Hogan
Eisha Jain
Thomas Joa
Sofia McKewen
Sophia Miller
Joseph Misan
Alexander Robinette
Jenna Robinson
Alexandra Thayer
Janelle Thomas
Nathan Underhill
Sophie Viar
Joshua Willis-Jones

LANGSTON HUGHES

Jacqueline Angel
Alexandra Ervin
Kalla Flegler
Erica Glaser
Haley Hataway
Chris Hixson
Chadia King
Aidan Murphy
Olivia Nguyen
Eric O'Brien
Brittany Smith
Hallie Turner

LONGFELLOW MS

Camila Alfonso-Meza
Christine Galloway
Kiersten Gillis
Wolfe Glick
Tani O'Neill
Hannah Pho
Gabrielle Schleppenbach
Saniya Suri
Amanuel Tadele

William Todd
Ben Yang

ROCKY RUN MS

Schyler Baker
Jasmine Bennett
Elizabeth Cotter
Peter Crawford
Samuel Dixon
John Downey
Jennifer Frazer
Elizabeth Gaines
Brandon Galindo
Neema Laheri
Daniel Lindgren
Kevin Liu
Emy Meiburg
Steven Phan
Katelyn Reimer
Emily Sakowitz
Victoria Tickle

THOREAU MS

Natalie Anderson
Jack Capra
Audrey Charwood
Andrew Cressman
Jack Dunn
Jessica Frye
Amy Groome
Sarah Headrick
Christiana Katsoulos
Aina Lusia
Anjana Nair
Molly Nuss
Elena Papatthanassiou
Elizabeth Peters
Katie Puschel
Jack Traxler
Alanna Vadnais

WILLIAMSBURG MS

Katie Freund
Rachel Hancock
Cora Stern
Lauren Stuart
Lauren Wergrovitz

2009 District XII High School Women's Chorus

BISHOP O'CONNELL

Katherine Arthur
Elizabeth Black
Arianna Rodriguez
Lauren Young
Kimberly Zarnick

CHANTILLY

Amy Allsop
Jessica Brown
Fallon Burklew
Hanna Busse
Kelly Ellis
Megan Eurlle
Stefanie Feldman
Ariel Hallam
Erica Jensen
Olivia McKnight
Pritika Ramesh
Laura Romulus
Haeri Yoo

FLINT HILL

Ratna Gill
Maeve Fleming

H-B WOODLAWN HS

Ana Cackley
Liza Gibbs
Tess Guthrie
Irene Khuu
Lisa Konort
Kaylee Shuey

HERNDON HS

Donavi Bland
Christine Bobby
Robin Brazier
Emily Clark
Sarah Freeman
Kathleen Garcia
Sydney Gaver
Hannah Glass
Gillian Gunderson
Carolyn Hennessey
Kylee Horstman
Hannah Kwon
Danielle Maleski
Marina Mulaire
Hannah Newlon
Nicole Ollerhead
Amy Rosenquist

Ella Rutanen
Katherine Thorsey
Annie Turner
Gracie Williams
Emma Withers

LANGLEY

Stephanie Anderson
Paulina Drucker
Mia Engelhardt
Sarah Etherton
Lauren Fernandez
Isabel Hefner
Eunice Jin
Nicole Kang
Yoo Jin Kwon
Mandy Miles
Anna Pick
Paige Pizsel
Catherine Plunkett
Rachel Romanowski
Caitie Simpson
Leah Stein
Rachel Street
Abby Thompson
Mary Watson

Sonya Zell
Alina Zufall

MADISON

Claire Ashur
Jennifer Carroll
Laura Dobbs
Jalia Evans
Bethany Hartt
Bridget Jamison
DaSom Lee
Gabriela Lopez
Erica Monroe
Carolina Negron
Stephanie O'Brien
Tess Ottinger
Jillian Reagan
Bethany Shields
Katharine Somers
Lauren Stonerock
Leslea Wight
Shayla Williams
Courtney Vereide
Jennifer Zeballos

2009 District XII High School Women's Chorus (Continued)

MARSHALL

Madeleine Fleshman
Katie Griswold
Grace Hemmingson
Su Kang
Janani Kumar
Alison Lenert
Kayla Marsh

McLEAN

Maddie Lord
Katerina Cronmiller
Mary Eveleigh

OAKTON

Kristin Gavin
Cecily Jacobson
Holly Kelly
Shannon Mason
Madeline Paul
Megan Taylor

SOUTH LAKES

Christine Comer
Sarah Danaher
Zoe Geyman
Katie Horlacher
Victoria Howard

Ariana Kruszewski
Abby Reed
Kelsey Zipprich

WAKEFIELD

Rachel Dunbar
Rosemary Girard
Danyele Greenfield
Sarah Hunter
Adriana Lopez-Piper

WASHINGTON-LEE

Abigail Fram
Emily Janson

Zhané Matos
Mallory McKenzie
Kathryn Perry
Gretchen Schroeder
Morgen Scott
Colette Talbot

YORKTOWN

Margaret Fogarty
Jessalyn Honey
Natasha Sheppard

2009 District XII High School Mixed Chorus

BISHOP O'CONNELL

Stephen Benedicto
Nadja Bieniek
Evan Buckley
Marielle Grenade-Willis
Sally Meier

CHANTILLY

Joel Bading
Catherine Cassara
Susie Dixon
Shannon Dooley
Kristen Duffy
Stephen Emerick
Ashleigh Gartrell
David Harsh
Cydney Hatch
Erica Hwang
Peter Ikeda
Rebecca Lipps
Brittany Noble
Grace Le
Julie Morgan
Michael Palmer
Anicka Pathammavong
Nick Ranson
Austin Tenny
Garrett Thatcher
Kara Watrud
Blair Whittington
David Yang
Munfarid Zaidi

FLINT HILL

Rachel Hicks
Blair Jenet
Alex Kersten
Jane Kilgour
Katie McIntosh
Ariana Moledina
Maggie Robertson
Taamu Wuya

H-B WOODLAWN HS

Paula DeFrancis
Lydia Fisher-Lasky
Tessa Heydinger
Caitlin Levine
Olivia Myers
Mick Sloan
Steven Sloan
Meredith Steen
Sam Taggart
Emily Willard

HERNDON HS

Jared Ambrose
Aaron Bentley
Karleigh Bishop
Andrew Caballero
Chris Czerwinski
Elisa Davey
Matthew Frederickson
Ian Gildea
Sarah Goughnour
Shamelle Grooms
Josh Hagstrom
Griffin Harrington
Lauren Hickman
Laura Kirkpatrick
Kirsten Lloyd
Capri Lofaro
Erin Mancini
Kate Merryman
Kat Miller-Cvillikas
Trevor Morgan
Allie Nalewanski
Maggie Osburn
Anne Oti
Mary Peterson
Tiffany Schick
Cindy Schoppert
Mike Schreiber
Melissa Simkol
Sara Talebian
Brady Tierney
Joey Truncala
Andrew Vito
Thinarom Vogel
Rachel Wallis
Nathan Williams

LANGLEY

Cameran Alavi
Matt Anderson
Lauren Bailey
Rachael Bumsted
Becky Card
Adam Check
Bethy Dereje
Jackie Dinarte
Caroline Dunigan
Sean Fischer
Paul Goldberg
Ariana Gover-Chamlou
Robert Higgins
Kelly Hubbell
Takuma Koide
Ben Koppiier
Yoo Rhee Kwon
Chelsea Lee

Virginia Lee
Erik Matson
Justin McKay
Devon Mercer
Alex Oblensky
Linsey Park
Kim Pilka
Sara Rainey
Chelsea Raitor
Katie Scalia
Hanim Song
Mia Smith
Arianna Zell

MADISON

Petie Adame
Elizabeth Armitage
Jake Beckhard
Caroline Benner
Whitney Diamond
Trey Ervine
Kelley Ficklin
Greg Forbes
Christina Guenther
Max Kehs
Noah Lubert
Amanda Pepper
Samantha MacReynolds
Robert McNerney
Sophia Montenegro
Torsten Peterson
June Shrestha
Michael Sills
Sergei Vandalov

MARSHALL

Eian Burgess
Caitlin Claudy
Kevin Curtis
Jonathan Giles
Emily Hemmingson
Amir Noorbakhsh
Douglas Vasquez

McLEAN

Brian Comey
Emily Hunt
Jeila Irmusa
Henry Jimenez
Laura Landes
Jackson Langevoort
Emma Lord
Caryl Merten
Raha Mirzadegan
Danielle Murphy
Andrew Rampy

Michael Robinson
Katrina Ross
Paul Ruess
Corbin Rugh
Eve Spielberg
Elizabeth R. Sullivan

OAKCREST

Sally Horton
Colette Maimone

OAKTON

Sarah Choi
Ava Driscoll
Stephanie LeBolt
Natalie Nysetvold
Heather Smoot
Courtney Washington

SOUTH LAKES

Stefanie Brown
Yoan N'Komba
Anastasya Korol
Shruti Kuppa
Liz Schenker
Julia Smyers
Sarah Stanley

WAKEFIELD

Karlyn Doyle
Daniel Edwards
Amber Harding
Adam Hunter
Troy Miller

WASHINGTON-LEE

Zoë Bellars
Caroline Birasa
Stephanie Dinan
Rachel Heend
McKenna Klontz
Andrew McDaniel
Thomas Peters
Peter Vernia
Andrew Webster

YORKTOWN

Caroline Coogan
Robert Cooper
Ben Hecker
Chris Johnson
Rosalind Reischer
Alec Saxe
Hamilton Turner

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Flint Hill Middle	Lisa Williams
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Herndon Middle	Thomas Zumchak
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