



KEN
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chorale

January 17, 2015 • 3:00 pm
Mesquite Arts Center

Ken Davis, *conductor*
Clinton Barrick, *accompanist*

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PROGRAM

My Spirit Sang All DayGerald Finzi
 Lay a garland Robert Lucas Pearsall
 Cantate Domino Claudio Monteverdi
 I sat down under His shadow.....Edward C. Bairstow
 The Last Words of David..... Randall Thompson
 Der gang zum Liebchen, Op. 31, No. 3 Johannes Brahms
 Selections from Versperae solennes de confessore, K.V. 339 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
 Dixit
 Confitebor
 Beatus vir
 Laudate Dominum
 Laudate pueri
 Hexenlied..... Felix Mendelssohn
 Dúlamán..... Michael McGlynn
 Dieu! qu'il la fait bon regarder! from *Trois Chansons*..... Claude Debussy
 Shenandoah..... arr. James Erb
 Ain'-a That Good News..... William L. Dawson
 The Road HomeStephen Paulus

CHORALE PERSONNEL

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Dara Allen, Austin, TX
Laura Allen, Pampa, TX
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KEN DAVIS



Whether he is holding a paintbrush or baton, Ken Davis is committed to actively producing images and sounds of extraordinary meaning and beauty. Deeply passionate about a life in the arts, he holds degrees in education, music, theology and the liberal arts. Davis completed a doctorate in conducting at

the prestigious Eastman School of Music and worked for over 25 years as a college choral conductor. He has studied with Don Neuen, Roger Wagner, Alfred Mann and has sung with Robert Shaw in Atlanta, France and New York. His ensembles have toured Europe many times and have performed in Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center, on *The Today Show* and *Good Morning America*, as well as, at Regional and National Conventions of the American Choral Directors Association. His faculty appointments include Western Kentucky University, Texas Tech University and St. Johns College. His life changed forever when he took a course in Plein Air painting in 2001. What began as a hobby is now an obsession. He now spends the majority of his time painting in the field or working in the studio. He remains active as a guest conductor and workshop clinician, and is thrilled to conduct this professional choral ensemble.

Davis is currently the interim Director of Choral Activities at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas.

CLINTON BARRICK



Clinton Barrick is Director of Programming for the network of radio stations that comprise Texas Tech Public Media. He has served in this capacity for over twenty years, providing Classical Music to the airwaves of the South Plains and expanding South Plains Public Radio's offering of Public Radio news and cultural programs in response to station and network growth.

Mr. Barrick is actively involved in church music, having served as music director in churches and synagogues since the 1980s. He is also one of the staff pianists for the Texas Tech University School of Music where he plays for the internationally-known University Choir and performs concerts with faculty and select students. Barrick has performed in recital throughout Central Europe and the Middle East as well as the United States. In addition, Barrick has appeared in concert with Texas Tech Alumni David Gaschen, Bruce Ford, Marcus Haddock, and Susan Graham.

In March 1998, he made his Carnegie Hall debut as tenor soloist in Pergolesi's *Magnificat*. In the spring of 2010, Barrick returned to Carnegie Hall for concerts as pianist with the Texas Tech University Choir. In 2007, Barrick played for the Grammy nominated ensemble *Conspirare* and the Texas Tech University Choir. Barrick has written program annotations for concerts at the Texas Tech University School of Music and has been published in the periodical, *Classical Singer*.

NOTES ON THIS CONCERT

Aaron Copland said, "So long as the human spirit thrives on this planet, music in some living form will accompany and sustain it and give it expressive meaning." Entering our fourth season of making music, we are bound together in an attempt to express love and compassion for each other, as well as the art we craft in hopes of sharing peace and inspiration for the soul.

The Ken Davis Chorale is committed to presenting meaningful performances of works representing masterpieces of all eras. We come together from across the world twice a year for two days of rehearsals to prepare for concerts such as this one.

We are happy to be singing in the marvelous acoustics here at the Mesquite Arts Center again after our summer concert in San Antonio at the Texas Choral Directors Association. This concert will be our only offering in the Dallas area this year as in June we travel to Lubbock to give a concert at Hemmle Recital Hall on the campus of Texas Tech University. It will be

a homecoming concert filled with inspiration and renewing experiences. We hope that you will be able to join us.

October 2014 marked the passing of composer, Stephen Paulus. We close every concert with his gem entitled *The Road Home*. We would like to leave you with the words of Michael Dennis Browne that Paulus so magically set:

Tell me where is the road I can call my own,
that I left, that I lost so long ago?
All these years, I have wandered,
oh when will I know there's a way,
there's a road that will lead me home?

Please join us for our next concert:

Saturday, June 20, 2015 • Hemmle Recital Hall
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