



THE TILIKUM CHOIR COMMUNITY PRESENTS



# Home For Christmas

*Saturday, December 23, 2023*  
7:00PM

*Milwaukie Lutheran Church*  
3810 SE LAKE ROAD  
MILWAUKIE, OR 97222

*Featuring*

VIVALDI'S GLORIA  
AND OTHER SEASONAL SONGS  
WITH PIANO & STRINGS

*Special Guests*

REX PUTNAM CHORALAIRES  
ALUMNI, 1979-2023

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, JOHN BAKER  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, AMBER SCHROEDER  
COLLABORATIVE ACCOMPANIST, CINDY MAIR  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SANDY BAKER

SUGGESTED DONATION \$10

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE REX PUTNAM HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Tilikum Choir Community

Bring A Torch, Jeannette Isabella—————arr. Alice Parker & Robert Shaw

Troika—————Dave & Jean Perry

Bashana Haba'ah—————Ehud Manor & Nurit Hirsch

Gesù Bambino—————Pietro A. Yon

Soloist: Andrew Schroeder

Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind—————John Rutter

Catalonian Carol—————arr. Dale Warland

Flute Soloist: Alan Mair

The Bells—————Frank Ahrold

**Choralaire Alumni Choir** (Program to be chosen from the following:)

Caroling, Caroling/We'll Dress The House—————Alfred Burt

Cool Yule—————Steve Allen

Good King Kong Looked Out—————Peter Schickele

Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer—————Johnny Marks

Swingin' Jingle Bells—————arr. Ed Wells

The Restroom Door (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)—————Traditional

Winter Wonderland (Stomachs Growl)—————Dick Smith & Felix Bernard

**Tilikum Choir Community sings “Vivaldi’s Gloria”**

*Featuring on Strings: Albera Barnes, Stacy Edgar, Aurelian Boudreaux, Max Fuller*

*Soprano: Amber Schroeder, Mezzo Soprano: Mia Williams, Alto: Natalie Carlisle*

1. Gloria in excelsis Deo
2. Et in terra pax
3. Laudamus te (duet for two Sopranos)
4. Gratias agimus tibi (Chorus)
5. Propter magnam gloria (Chorus)
6. Domine Deus (Soprano aria)
7. Domine, Fili unigenite (Chorus)
8. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei (Alto aria & Chorus)
9. Qui tollis peccata mundi (Chorus)
10. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris (Alto Solo)
11. Quoniam tu solus sanctus (Chorus)
12. Cum Sancto Spiritu (Chorus)

Tilikum Choir Community joined by Choralaire Alumni

The Lord Bless You and Keep You————— Peter Lutkin

Hallelujah Chorus—————Handel

Holiday Sing-a-Long-Audience (separate lyric sheet)

STRING QUARTET:

Violin 1-Albera Barnes, Violin 2-Stacy Edgar, Viola-Aurelian Boudreaux, Cello-Max Fuller

FLAUTIST: Alan Mair

TILIKUM CHOIR COMMUNITY PERSONNEL:

Ellen Andres	Craig Edberg	Milly Matis	Gloria Sanford
Sandy Baker	Corey Elliott Jenks	Pat McNamara	Amber Schroeder
Tony Baker	Kimberly Fairbanks	Sarah Miller	Patrick Scofield
Geoff Bard	Lee	Rebecca Miller	Ellen Shefi
Kelly Bard	Susan Fontana	Kristen Mucken	Rik Shiiki
Kathleen Berry	Allison Fredette	Troy Mucken	Carol Slegers
Margie Boulé	Maddie Gerdes	Jackie Pelner-Frankle	Mark Slegers
Molly Brown	Melanie Guthrie	Alexandria Perse	Madeline Stafford
Natalie Carlisle	Ryan Hartmann	Shirley Peterson	Barbara Ulman
Kelly Carlisle	Ellie Hodder	Vicki Pflaumer	Gail Walker
Jessica Carlson	Jacob Hungerford	Benno Philippson	Marsha Wehrenberg
Megan Conrad	Julia Ingram	Gary Riggs	Cindy Wiebe
Barbara Dallas	Jacquie Jones	Becky Robb	Tom Wiebe
Cheryl Decker	Jean LaDuke	Michael Roche	Jean Wright
Molly Dougherty	Luca Lander	Kathi Ross	Yumiko Yoshitake
Theresa Dudeck	Valerie Lyons	Gaye Rumsey-Riggs	
Gail Durham	Cyndi Maher	Lark Ryan	

**John Baker** is the Artistic Director of Tilikum Choir Community and Milwaukie Lutheran Church Choir. Baker received his undergraduate and graduate degrees in Choral Music from Oregon College of Education. On February 11, 1980, he stepped into the position of choir director at Rex Putnam High School located in Milwaukie, Oregon. This position he held for 32 years. During his tenure at Rex Putnam, the *A Cappella Choir* and *Choralaires* performed at state, regional and national ACDA and MENC Conventions. In 1993, he and his wife, Sandy, founded the North Clackamas Children's Choir, a program which continued for 15 years with approximately 125 singers in 3 choirs. Now retired from public music education, John keeps active in the greater choral community. He is a frequent clinician, adjudicator and choir retreat specialist. Music literacy is a trademark of his teaching. He has a Sight-reading and Theory program which are used at many schools throughout the Northwest. Mr. Baker has served as a guest conductor/clinician for honor choirs, workshops, and retreats in Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Montana, Canada, Alaska and Thailand.

**Amber Schroeder**, a native of Gresham, Oregon, received her Bachelor's degree in 2001 and a Masters of Education in 2005, from Portland State University in Portland, Oregon, where she participated in the award winning PSU Chamber Choir under direction of Dr. Bruce Browne. She also recently finished a Masters Degree in Choral Conducting from Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa. Amber's teaching career has focused on choral music education in the Portland area, serving school and church choirs aged Elementary through Adult. She currently serves as a Choral Director with Tilikum Choir Community, Sam Barlow High School, Choro in Schola, and Pacific Youth Choir. Choirs under her direction have performed at events throughout the Northwest, including the Oregon Music Educators Association Conference. An active member in Nafme, OMEA and ACDA, Amber currently serves on the boards of multiple non profit organizations that benefit music and education. She regularly adjudicates for music events held in Washington and Oregon and works as a clinician for honor choirs and retreat settings. She has been a featured soloist with Milwaukie Lutheran Church, Tilikum Choir Community and First Unitarian Church in Portland, Oregon (Ruby Bridges Suite-Darrel Grant). She can also be seen singing at local hot spots around the Portland area. She loves partnering with friend and musician extraordinaire, Kit Taylor, and has worked with him on multiple projects around town and in the recording studio. Deeply rooted in her hometown, Amber recently won the "Best Teacher" award, which is voted on by members of East County where she resides with her husband Jeff and their children.

**Cindy Mair** retired in 2016 from a rewarding 36-year career teaching K-12 music in public education. Her specialties included elementary classroom music in addition to middle and high school choral instruction. She has been a collaborative accompanist for many ensembles and soloists at both the local and state level, including the Portland Symphonic Girlchoir for the past 6 seasons. She joined the Artistic Staff of the Oregon Repertory Singers Youth Choir in September of 2022. In addition to ORS Youth Choir and Tilikum Choir Community, she collaborates with the Milwaukie Lutheran Church Choir. Cindy is an active performer with the duo Toot Suite which also features her husband Allan on flute and saxophone.

**Kristen Mucken-Poster & Program Design**

***The Tilikum Choir Community  
warmly thanks the  
Milwaukie Lutheran Church  
for their continuing and generous support***

***...AND, If you'd like to sing some beautiful carols, please consider attending the  
Christmas Eve Service here at Milwaukie Lutheran Church, December 24 at 5:00 pm.***

*The Tilikum Choir Community is a group of interested and enthusiastic singers, most of who are from the Portland Metropolitan area. Our Spring season begins February 20, 2024 and continues through May 7 with a performance TBA, but sure to be FUN! Rehearsals are in the Milwaukie Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 pm with a Spring Concert on Saturday, May 11, 7:00 pm. PLEASE JOIN US!*