

About Turtle Creek Chorale

The mission of the Turtle Creek Chorale is to entertain, educate, unite and uplift our audiences through music distinguished for its innovation, diversity and artistic excellence.

The Turtle Creek Chorale's 2009-2010 season marks its 30th Anniversary. With over 200 singing members, the Chorale presents a full subscription concert series at its home, the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center, performing annually to live audiences in excess of 50,000. All members of the Chorale are dues paying volunteers who donate over 100,000 hours to rehearsals, service projects and as many as 50 benefit performances annually. The TCC currently has four sub-groups: Chamber Chorus, ENCORE!, New Texas Symphony Orchestra and the Strangerettes, a precision dance team.

The Chorale currently has 36 CDs in addition to a variety of DVDs in its library. Performances by the Chorale have included two state, two regional and three national conventions of the American Choral Directors Association, as well as a regional convention of Music Educators National Conference. The Chorale has traveled to Europe, performing sold out concerts in Barcelona, Berlin, and Prague, as well as two appearances at Carnegie Hall.

Milestones in the life of the Turtle Creek Chorale include:

- *The Power of Harmony*: a documentary about the struggles and triumphs of the Turtle Creek Chorale by Emmy Award-winning director, Ginny Martin, won the USA Film Festival's award for Best Documentary, May 2005. Currently airing on PBS stations across the U.S.
- 2003 Guinness Book of Records holder for World's Longest Choral Concert
- In collaboration with the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, created *Sing For The Cure: A Proclamation of Hope*, narrated by Dr. Maya Angelou
- Created and presented the world premiere of *Song of Wisdom from Old Turtle*, based on the award-winning book *OLD TURTLE*. Narrated by Marlo Thomas a portion of all recording proceeds benefits St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- The PBS documentary *After Goodbye: An AIDS Story*, featuring the Turtle Creek Chorale received nine national awards, including an EMMY
- Ranked in the top ten of Billboard Classical Chart with *Requiem* CD
- Performed for the inaugurations of Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk and Texas Governor Ann Richards, as well as the Dallas City Council in 2005
- Holiday concerts televised on Dallas' ABC affiliate WFAA from 2001 to 2004
- Hold only recordings of Richard Strauss' *Die Tageszeiten* and Gyorgy Orban's *Missa III*

About Dallas PUMP!

Dr. Jonathan Palant, Conductor

The mission of Dallas PUMP! is to provide GLBTQ youth and their allies a safe haven to freely express themselves through music, dance and theater. The choruses' name, PUMP, is an acronym for Pride, Unity, Music and Power. According to nineteen-year-old youth president David Negrete, "We chose our name based on what is important to us. Pride is to encourage satisfaction with self. Unity is to grow together as one. Music is to produce sounds that have a real effect, and Power is to do, and be something meaningful."

The tagline, co-created by founding youth members David Negrete, Scott Moriarty, Chelsey Schriener and Mari Plank is:

"Singing Today for A Better Tomorrow."

Dallas PUMP! is a program of Youth First Texas. Additional information about Dallas PUMP! can be found at: www.dallaspump.org

Youth First Texas is the only non-profit organization in Dallas exclusively committed to providing social services, education opportunities, and recreational activities to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Questioning (GLBTQ) Youth through age 22. Its mission is to provide group interaction and individual support for GLBTQ Youth by providing age appropriate activities, programs, and resources that facilitate empowerment and self-acceptance. For more information, visit: www.youthfirsttexas.org

About The Women's Chorus of Dallas

Melinda Imthurn, Artistic Director

The Women's Chorus of Dallas is recognized as one of the nation's finest women's choruses. The chorus has ten CD recordings to its credit, and has performed throughout North America. Landmark events include a command performance before Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and three concerts in Carnegie Hall.

Under the leadership of Artistic Director Melinda Imthurn, the chorus performs three season concerts and at numerous community outreach events each year. The mission of The Women's Chorus of Dallas is to promote the strength, diversity, and joy of women by performing high quality choral music to entertain, inspire, and serve the community. For more information, visit: www.thewomenschorusofdallas.com

About The Singing Girls of Texas

Mark Stamper, Artistic Director

The Singing Girls of Texas is striving to perform as a nationally recognized professional girls' choir, and to train young musicians to become among the best in the world. The Singing Girls of Texas is committed to bringing fresh and innovative literature to their audiences. The girls combine vocal excellence, charisma, and movement to create a concert that will inspire their audiences. The Singing Girls of Texas are proudly associated with the Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts where all these students receive excellent training in the arts. For more information, visit: www.thesgt.org

Produced by Dr. Jonathan Palant
with the assistance of Dr. Craig Gregory

Edited and mixed by Michael Vazquez

Mastered by Nolan Brett,
Crystal Clear Sound
Dallas, Texas

1 Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Eddie Pola and George Wyle
Arranged by Hawley Ades
©1972 Shawnee Press, Inc.

2 What Shall We Sing for the Child?

Traditional Catalan Carol
Words by Howard Helvey
Arranged by Howard Helvey
© 2004 Beckenhorst Press, Inc.
Pianists:
Russ Rieger and David Moldenhauer
Flute:
Michael Sullivan

3 On Christmas Night All Christians Sing

Traditional English Carol (The Sussex Carol)
Arranged by Howard Helvey
© 1999, 2007 Beckenhorst Press, Inc.
Pianists:
Russ Rieger and David Moldenhauer
C. Peyton Strouth, Conducting Fellow

4 Mele Kalikimaka

Robert Alex Anderson

5 Bashana Haba'ah

Music by Nurit Hirsh
Words by Ehud Manor
Arranged by John Leavitt
© 1970 EMI Songs (Israel) Ltd.

Translation:

*Next year, when peace will come, we shall
return to the simple pleasures of life
so long denied us. You will see, O how good
it will be next year!*

6 Christmas in Killarney

John Redmond, James Cavanaugh
and Frank Weldon
© 1950 Alfred Publishing Co.
Arranged by David Maddux
Soloist:
Leslie Frye

7 Snowfall

Claude Thornhill
Warner Chappell Music, Inc.
Arranged by Danny Wesley Ray

8 Believe

from The Polar Express

Words and Music by Glen Ballard
and Alan Silvestri
Arranged by Teena Chinn
© 2004 Warner Olive Music LLC
Dallas PUMP!

9 A Christmas Auld Lang Syne

Mann Curtis and Frank Military
Arranged by Chad Weirick
with The Singing Girls of Texas,
Mark Stamper, Artistic Director

10 Santa Claus is Comin' to Town

J. Fred Coots and Haven Gillespie
EMI Music Publishing
Arranged by Anne Albritton
The Women's Chorus of Dallas
Melinda Imthurn, Artistic Director

11 O Lux Beatissima

Howard Helvey
© 2004 Henshaw Music, Inc.
C. Peyton Strouth, Conducting Fellow

Translation:

*O Light most blessed,
Fill the hearts' depths
Of all your faithful.*

*Without your grace,
Nothing is in us,
Nothing that is not harmful.*

12 He's Too Fat For the Chimney

Words and Music by Irving Gordon
Published by Beebourn Co.
Additional words by Danny Ray
Arranged and orchestrated
by Danny Wesley Ray
© 1999 Danny Ray

13 Mambo Santa Mambo

G. Wade/J. E. Thomas
Arranged by Danny Wesley Ray
Quartet:
Steven Thomas, Joel Ihms,
Daryl Curry, Michael Scott Raines

14 If You Only Knew

from *Through A Glass, Darkly*
Words and Music by Michael Shaieb
© 2007 Michael Shaieb
Soloists:
Daryl Curry and Buddy Mercer

15 Peace, Peace

Words and Music by Rick and Sylvia Powell
Arranged by Fred Beck
© 1969, 1973 Matterhorn Music

16 Jingle Bells

James Lord Pierpont
Arranged by Louis R. Persic
Soloist:
Todd Moore

**Recorded live at the
Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center
Dallas, Texas**

Cover Art and Packaging

Joseph Rattan
Joseph Rattan Design
www.josephrattandesign.com

**Turtle Creek
Chorale**

Staff

Dr. Jonathan Palant
Artistic Director

Stephen Tosha
Senior Executive Director

Kenneth E. McBryde
*Data Administrator and
Grant Writer*

Robert Cole
*Community Relations and
Production Manager*

Kyle Wendeborn
*Marketing & Website
Coordinator*

Russ Rieger
Principal Accompanist

Peyton Strouth
*2008-2009
Conducting Fellow*

Terry Dobson
Director of ENCORE!

Don Jones
Sign Interpreter (ASL)

First Tenor
Aaron Alarcon
Sean Baugh
A.G. Black
Greg Britt
James Brown
Scott Davidson

Wayne Davis
Gene Dolphus
Steven Fontaine
Martin Guerra
J.B. Holman
John Horany
Rick Martin
Randall Miller
Doug Mitchell
David Moldenhauer
Charles E. Mullins Jr.
William Oswalt, Jr.
Brian Parman
Matt Roberts
Gary Ruska
J. Christopher Stinnett
C. Peyton Strouth
Steven Thomas
Thomas Timbol
Steve Wall
Daniel Weber
Paul Wignall
DiMarcus Williams

Second Tenor
Barry Batie
Bryan Black
Paul Burdett
Mack Campbell
Eliud Cantu
Mark Cargill
David Cheek
Collin Curtis
Daniel DalPoas
Tim Durland
Christopher Ehemann
Lyle Ellerbach
Rick Faucett
Peter Grimmett
Troy Heine
Randal Hering
Michael R. Herrington
Kevin Hodges
Bill Huckeba
Joel Ihms
Zack Ingram
William Irwin
Gary Kearns
Mark Knight
John L. Lambert
Michael-David Light
Tony Marruchella
Tim Martin
Kenneth E. McBryde
Jess C. McDowell
Kenneth McQuade
Peter Mena
Brandon Moses
Mark H. Nagel

Gene Olvera, Jr.
Neil Douglas Oxford
Richard Parkman
John Ricks
Benny Ruiz, II
Jim Shafer
Kale Bryan Sisson
Steve Stallings
Scott Stethem
Tri Truong
Keith Wall
Robert S. Young

Baritone

Scott E. Adams
 Heath Baker
 Eric D. Bankston
 Neil Barnes
 Fred Blue
 Reid Bonner
 Russell Buescher
 Adam Burns
 Souk Burrows
 Wayne Cavender
 Daryl Curry
 Jim Day
 Chad Dingman
 Timothy J. Dowler
 Rob Dulaney
 Don Dureau
 Stephen Elliott
 David Fessenden
 Chris Forman
 Leslie Frye
 Richard Galvan
 Chuck Gibson
 David Giersch
 Darrell Gipson
 Kent Godfrey
 Mark C. Goodheart
 Paul Gunn
 Jerry Gutierrez
 Kenny Hill
 Forrest Johnson
 David Kaye
 Wes Kennedy
 Michael Lalonde

Jeremy Lewis
 Christopher J. Mapp
 Gordon Markley
 W. Robert McWilliams
 Buddy Mercer
 Michael Messmer
 Zan Moore
 Dan Moss
 Michael S. Mullen
 Dominic Norris
 Daniel Oberlender
 Fred Owen
 Steve Panches
 Joseph Rattan
 Raun Savage
 Glenn Segler
 Rick Shackelford
 Jay Smith
 Andy Steingasser
 Chuck Sweatt
 Gary R. Williams
 Jim Williams
 Edwin Young

Bass

Rusty Allen
 Charles Battista
 Joe Bennett
 Ralph Blackburn
 Michael R. Bradley
 C.E. Bunkley III
 Tom Burns
 Michael Carrillo
 John Connell
 Jonathan Duffy
 Seth Gowans
 David Grelle
 George R. 'Jake' Jacobs
 Paul R. LaPierre
 Roy Lierman
 Robert L. Lynch, Jr.
 Bert Martin
 Jeffrey McCain
 Patrick J. McCann, Jr.
 Chuck Moon
 Frederick E. Moore
 Todd Moore
 Mark T. Parker
 Jayson Payne
 Stephen W. Price
 Garrett Pruessner
 Michael Scott Raines
 Jamie Rawson
 Craig Robinson
 Derrick Robinson
 Chris Rodriguez

Lucho Romero
 Dennis Stark
 Michael Sullivan
 Bryan Tomes
 Joe Weaver III

*Visit Turtle Creek
 Chorale online at
www.turtlecreek.org
 to find the complete
 listing of our recordings,
 videos, upcoming
 concert information
 and events.*

*Turtle Creek Chorale
 P.O. Box 190137
 Dallas, TX 75219
 Phone:
 214 526 3214
 Toll-free:
 877 SING TCC*

Most Wonderful Time
of the Year

What Shall We Sing
for the Child?

On Christmas Night
All Christians Sing

Mele Kalikimaka

Bashana Haba'ah

Christmas in Killarney

Snowfall

Believe
from
The Polar Express

A Christmas
Auld Lang Syne

Santa Claus is
Comin' to Town

O Lux Beatissima

He's Too Fat
For the Chimney

Mambo Santa Mambo

If You Only Knew
from
Through A Glass, Darkly

Peace, Peace

Jingle Bells

Recorded live at the
Morton H. Meyerson
Symphony Center
Dallas, Texas



BELIEVE

