



THE BURBANK CHORALE  
PRESENTS

*A Ceremony of  
Carols*

*HOLIDAY CONCERT*

Join The Burbank Chorale for an evening  
of holiday music, featuring Benjamin  
Britten's A Ceremony of Carols, choral  
masterworks, festive seasonal selections,  
and audience sing-along.

*Artistic Director: Dr. Mikhail  
Shtangrud*

*Pianist: Dr. Anna Krendel*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 2022  
7:30PM

ST MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
1920 W. GLENOAKS BLVD  
GLENDALE, CA 91201



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*Concert Program*

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DR. MIKHAIL SHTANGRUD,  
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

DR. ANNA KRENDEL,  
PIANIST

WITH SPECIAL GUEST  
DR. ALISON BJORKEDAL,  
HARPIST



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A CEREMONY OF CAROLS  
BENJAMIN BRITTEN

PROCESSION

WOLCUM YOLE!

THERE IS NO ROSE  
THAT YONGĒ CHILD

SOLOIST: MELANIE ROCKWELL

BALULALOW

SOLOIST: AMELIA MADER

AS DEW IN APRILLE

THIS LITTLE BABE

INTERLUDE

IN FREEZING WINTER NIGHT

SOLOISTS: AMELIA MADER AND EVAN  
BOUKIDIS

SPRING CAROL

SOLOISTS: AMELIA MADER, LISA ROGERS

DEO GRACIAS

RECESSION



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## INTERMISSION

CAROL OF THE BELLS-MYKOLA  
LEONTOVICH

O MAGNUM MYSTERIUM-TOMÁS LUIS  
DE VICTORIA

LAUDATE DOMINUM-WOLFGANG  
AMADEUS MOZART  
SOLOIST: CECILIA LEWIS

AUTUMN LEAVES-JOSEPH KOSMA

NORTHERN LIGHTS-OLA GJEILO

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE  
CANDLES-SANDY SHERMAN

LAST CHRISTMAS-GEORGE MICHAEL  
SOLOIST: BEN FINER

SILENT NIGHT-ARR. FRANK BASILE

JINGLE BELLS-ARR. FRANK BASILE





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*Singers*

SOPRANOS

Kyrrian Corona-President  
Cassandra DePablos  
Jamila Friedrich  
Grace Grimes-Board Member  
Amelia Lewis  
Amelia Mader  
Marie Mastrup  
Mary O'Neil  
Angela Orellana  
Barbara Schwarz

Madeleine Buisseret  
Veronica Figueroa  
Fran Henderson  
Cecilia Lewis  
Lisa Rogers  
Sabrina Somani



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*Singers*

ALTOS

Dahlia Acevedo  
Camille Banham  
Amanda Biers-Melcher  
Flora Birdzell  
Suzanne Gilman-Board Member  
Raechel Hirschburg  
Kari Hoffman  
Monique Hollander  
Leah McGuirk  
Sabrina Percario  
Amber Petty  
Melanie Rockwell-Board Member  
Katie Waldron

Floralba Fakhreddine  
Diane Askew  
Alison Coen  
Paulina Contreras  
Melanie DiRamio  
Shelly Harra  
Amy Pond



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*Singers*

TENOR

Evan Boukidis  
Brian Garland  
Warren Grimes-Board Member  
Brandy Grote-Board Member  
Easton Sinclair

BASS/BARITONE

Benjamin Finer  
Scott Noble  
Thomas Safer-Board Member



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*Artistic Director*

MIKHAIL SHTANGRUD

Dr. Shtangrud has been the Artistic Director of The Burbank Chorale since 2000. He also serves as Artistic Director of MUSYCA Children's Choir and teaches at his alma mater – USC Thornton School of Music. Misha's ensembles and voice students perform at the top venues in the US and around the world, appear in film and television, sing on hit music albums, and collaborate with leading composers, producers, and musical artists.



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*Pianist*

ANNA KRENDEL

Dr. Krendel's performance career spans from recitals, chamber music concerts, and choral performances to studio work and movie soundtracks. She is also the Founder and the Executive Director of Musical Youth of California (MUSYCA) Children's Choir.

Anna enjoys working with producers, artists, composers, musicians, and singers, coordinating projects for film & television, soundtracks, recordings, and live performances in Los Angeles. Born in Ukraine, Dr. Krendel studied piano performance at the Kharkiv Conservatory of Music. She earned her Doctor of Musical Arts degree in piano performance from the University of Southern California.





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# *Guest Harpist*

ALISON BJORKEDAL

A force field unto her own, yet joined in something bigger (LA TIMES)," Alison Bjorkedal is a harpist and Grammy Award-winning performer of Harry Partch's music.

Ensemble performances include The Industry, San Diego Symphony, Pasadena Symphony/Pops, and wildUP. Recording credits include working with Sia, Madonna, and Kid Cudi. Select motion-picture soundtracks include Finding Dory, IT 2, Ghostbusters: Afterlife, and Obi-Wan Kenobi. On-screen appearances include Dancing with the Stars; Andrea Bocelli's "My Christmas" and "Cinema"; and "A Very Pentatonix Christmas". She earned degrees from University of Oregon and University of Southern California. Alison is harp faculty at CalArts, Occidental College, and Pomona College. More at [www.AlisonBjorkedal.com](http://www.AlisonBjorkedal.com)



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