### THE COMMUNITY CHORUS OF PALM COAST

Noah Wagar, Intern Director Jens Oliva, Mentor Linda Oertel, Accompanist Ken Mettler, Audio Technician

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Bette Cabot			
Winnie Cunningham			
Suzanne DeRoche			
Phyllis Fuller			
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Laura Oliva			
Judy Pope			
Angelina Rappa			
Carol Reistetter			
Genifer Rock			
Andrea Rogers			
Carlene Seppala			
*Beth Stinchcomb			

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# Meet The Director

With his charismatic presence, powerful interpretations and dedication to musical integrity, Noah Wagar is attracting attention as one of the most promising undergraduate conductors of his generation.

Currently a Junior at Stetson University, Wagar is working to complete his Bachelor's degree in Music Education.

Although having conducted many choral and orchestral works in the past, "Celestial Voices" will be his inaugural concert as a full-time choir director and conductor. Some of his larger repertoire includes Joy, Joy, Joy by David Clydesdale and Handel's Messiah.

An acclaimed musician, Wagar not only excels in his conducting musicality, but also in his singing career. He holds awards from the National Association for Teachers of Singing (NATS) for his solo performances including Finals in Classical singing, 3rd in Musical Theatre singing, and 2nd in Classical singing.

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# Meet The Mentor & Accompanist

## Mentor: Jens Oliva

Originally from Miami, Florida, Jens brings many years of professional experience to the Community Chorus of Palm Coast. He received his Bachelor of Music degree from Belhaven-College in Jackson, MS and a Master of Music Education degree from Jackson State University.

Before moving to Palm Coast, Jens taught in the Mississippi public schools for 16 years. His choirs received numerous state superior ratings and received superior ratings at the national level in Atlanta, Dallas, Houston, St. Louis, and New Orleans. Jens is currently the Chorus Director at Matanzas High School, carrying on his tradition of teaching vocal music resulting in outstanding performances. Jens is married to Laura. They have three children and two grandchildren.

## Accompanist: Linda Oertel

Linda Oertel received a degree in church music from Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, Texas.

After graduation, through a Fullbright Scholarship, she studied pipe organ in Copenhagen, Denmark. She worked as a pianist and organist for many years in addition to teaching both instruments. Linda has become an integral part of our chorus.

#### "The Story Behind Cosmos"

There is a unique, local story behind the theme for these concerts, as they feature an original composition commissioned especially for our chorus. "Cosmos" by renowned composer and arranger, Dr. Stan Pethel, is based on a greeting card created by local artist **Sharon Gudenberg**. A chorus member, Ann Meyers, received Sharon's beautiful card depicting her vision of the cosmos and a few lines of poetry. As Ann read

Sharon's lyrical words, she had an overwhelming feeling that they needed to be set to music. Ann urged Sharon to complete the poem, and they began talking to friends about the idea of finding someone to put her verse to music. The stars aligned when a local patron, Carl Duyck, introduced the concept to Dr. Pethel, Chair of Fine Arts at Berry College near Rome, Georgia.

Carl and fellow patron, Dennis Flood, contributed the entire fee to have the piece commissioned, and "Cosmos" became a musical reality for the 2019 Spring performances. This contemporary composition features a piano and flute accompaniment, providing a truly ethereal experience for both the singers and the audience.

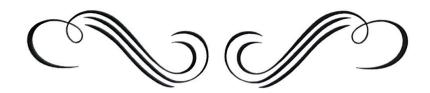




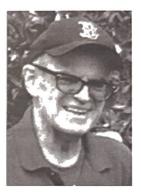
Dr. Stan Pethel is Chair of the Fine Arts at Berry College near Rome, Georgia. He has been on the music faculty there since 1973. He holds Bachelor of Music, Master of Fine Arts degrees from the University of Georgia and a Doctorate of Musical Arts degree from the University of Kentucky. In addition to his duties as Chair of Fine Arts at Berry College, Dr. Pethel teaches music theory, composition and arranging, world music, and low brass lessons.

He is a widely published composer and arranger with over 1,300 works in print from 28 different publishers. His writing includes works for choir, piano, organ/piano duet, symphonic band, jazz ensemble, orchestra, handbells, solo instrument and piano and various chamber music ensembles. He is a regular recipient of the ASCAP Standard Award. Dr. Pethel has served as minister of music at several area churches in the Northwest Georgia area.

He is married to Jo Ann Pethel, a pianist and music educator. They have three children and five grandchildren.



# Memorial Dedication Robert F. Cahill (1944 - 2019)



It is with great sadness, but with abundant joy, that we dedicate this concert in memory of our departed friend, Robert F. Cahill, who passed away on February 14, 2019. Bob, along with his wife, Priscilla, was a founding member of Community Chorus of Palm Coast and served as CCPC's treasurer for many years. We will miss him greatly but will strive to continue making the Chorus a model of community spirit and fellowship, much the way Bob envisioned this effort at the start. A Celebration of Life Service was held March 10th at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

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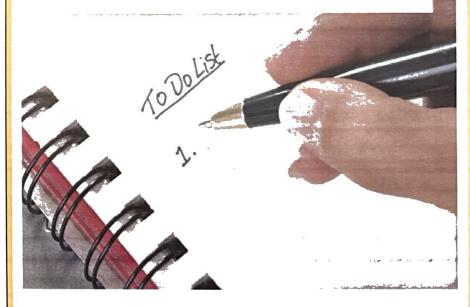
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## **PROGRAM**

#### Celestial Voices

	Bogorodiste devo	Sergei R	Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)
)	What Do the Stars Do? Evening Prayer	Jeremy Gabriel, saxophone	Victor C. Johnson Ola Gjeilo
	Ave Verum Corpus	Wolfgang Am	adeus Mozart (1756-1791)
	Aquarius / Let the Sunsh Cosmos* Voces Lucis	Luka Tristam, violin Michelle Taing, violin Ethan Henandez, viola Jonathan Fisk, cello  INTERMISSION Sara Husk, Flute Jonathan Fisk, cello	Greg Gilpin  Stan Pethel  Andrea Ramsey
	Danny Boy		J. Flummerfelt
)	Erev Shel Shoshanim City Called Heaven The Lord Bless You and	Jens Oliva, soloist  Benediction  Keep You	Jack Klebanow  Josephine Poelinitz  arr. Peter Lutkin

\*Commissioned for the Community Chorus of Palm Coast Spring 2019 Concert

## TRANSLATIONS

#### Bogorodiste devo

The William W.

Virgin Mary, Mother of God, rejoice; Holy Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee.

Blessed art Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb; For Thou hast given birth to the Savior of our souls.

#### Ave verum corpus

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side water and blood flowed:

Be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet] in the trial of death!

O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus, O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy on me. Amen.

## TRANSLATIONS

#### Voces Lucis

Voices of light, Gently in the night, Whispering to me When I am weary;

Voices of light, What are you telling me? Sing, and I will listen, For I am afraid.

"Do not be afraid,
For we are with you always!"
We surround you,
Shield you from evil.
All shall be well
If you but trust in us."

Voices of light, I hear your words. My fear has fled; Lam ready.

#### Erev Shel Shoshanim

Evening of roses
Let us go out to the grove
Myrrh, Spices, and Frankincense
Is the carpet under your feet

Night falls slowly
And a wind of roses blows
Let me whisper a song
for you slowly A song of love

Dawn and the dove coos
Your hair is full of dewdrops
Your lips are as roses unto the morning
I will pick them for myself

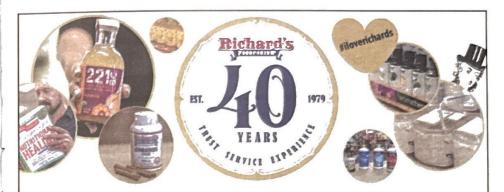


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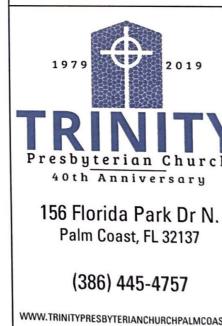


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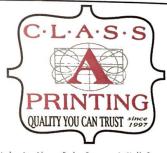
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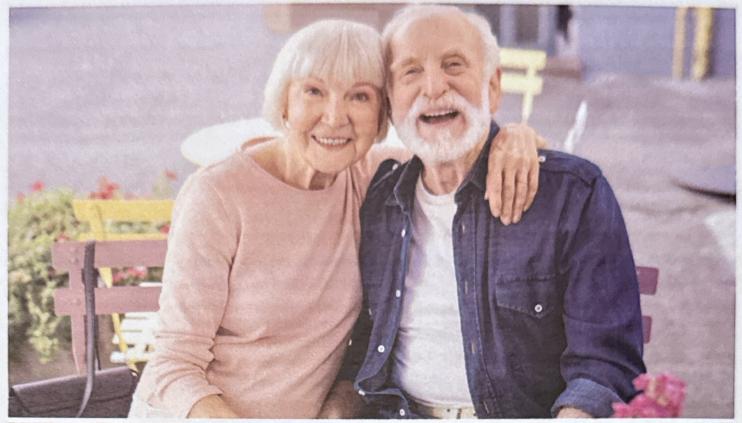
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