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# GIUSEPPE VERDI MESSA DA REQUIEM

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## **MESSA DA REQUIEM**

### Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)

In memory of Alessandro Manzoni, on the first anniversary of his death. First performed in Saint Mark's Cathedral, Milan, May 22, 1874, under the direction of the composer. Performed at The Crane School of Music in 1949 (Robert Shaw), 1964 and 1971 (Stanley Chapple), 1979 (Sarah Caldwell), 1984 (Franz Allers), and 1994 (Richard Stephan).

I. Introit and Kyrie chorus, soloists

### II. Sequence

Dies irae chorus Tuba mirum chorus, bass Liber scriptus mezzo-soprano, chorus Quid sum miser soprano, mezzo-soprano, tenor Rex tremendae soloists, chorus Recordare soprano, mezzo-soprano Ingemisco tenor Confutatis bass, chorus Lacrimosa soloists, chorus

III. Offertory Domine Jesu Christe soloists

Hostias

- IV. Sanctus double chorus
- V. Agnus Dei soprano, mezzo-soprano, chorus
- VI. Lux aeterna mezzo-soprano, tenor, bass
- VII. Libera me Libera me Dies irae Requiem aeternam Libera me
- soprano, chorus

### By Dr. Gary Busch Professor of Music History and Piano Crane School of Music

Upon learning of the death of Gioachino Rossini on November 13, 1868, Verdi wrote, "A great name has disappeared from the world! His was the most widespread, the most popular reputation of our time, and it was a glory of Italy! When the other one who still lives is no more, what will we have left?"

Verdi urged Italian composers to commemorate Rossini's passing with a collectively composed Requiem, encouraging them with his own contribution of the concluding "Libera me." Thirteen responded, collaboratively completing the proposed *Messa per Rossini* in time to commemorate the first anniversary of the composer's death. However, logistical difficulties just a few days before the premiere caused the organizing committee to abandon the project. After lying dormant for nearly 120 years, the work would eventually receive its first performance in Stuttgart, Germany in 1988 under the direction of the celebrated conductor Helmut Rilling.

Verdi's reference of the "other one who still lives" was to the influential *Risor-gimento* poet and novelist Alessandro Manzoni. Manzoni's subsequent death on May 27, 1873 compelled the grieving Verdi to build his own setting of the entire Requiem around a revision of his already-completed "Libera me."

Verdi conducted the premiere of his *Requiem da Messa* on the first anniversary of Manzoni's death in May 1874 at the Church of San Marco in the writer's birthplace, Milan, with soloists that included three of the leads from the recent European premiere of *Aida*. Performances of Verdi's *Requiem* followed within days at La Scala, the Opera Comique, Prince Albert Hall, and in Venice. By the end of 1875, the momentum of performances had continued throughout Italy, and in France, England, Austria, Germany, Belgium, Egypt, Spain, Hungary, Argentina, and the United States.

The centrality of Verdi's *Requiem* in today's choral repertory makes nearly incomprehensible its almost complete disappearance from the canon shortly thereafter. With the exception of several commemorative events, including the first anniversary of Verdi's death in 1901, the work lay neglected until well into the twentieth century. Following the "Verdi Renaissance" in the mid-1920s, performances of the *Requiem* began to appear sporadically in the late 1930s, and a growing number of recordings contributed to spreading its rediscovery to an ever-embracing international audience.

Verdi subjected the liturgical text to few alterations, most of which consisted of unauthorized repetitions of the first section of the "Dies Irae" at several points. Despite its suitability for church use, however, Verdi never again conducted his Requiem within a liturgical context after its Milan premiere. Its dramatic theatricality and highly personalized tone ally it more closely, but not surprisingly, to the composer's native genre of opera, causing the work to find its performance venue thereafter in non-ecclesiastical surroundings.

The opening **Introit** of Verdi's *Requiem* preserves the traditional ternary antiphon/Psalm/antiphon structure of the original chant. The surrounding antiphon "Requiem aeternam" emerges from darkness with sombre strings against tragic chantlike recitations in the chorus, while soprano soloists weep emotionally above. *A capella* points of imitation that recall the Renaissance *stile antico* separate the Psalm "Te decet hymnus" from the surrounding antiphon sections. Slight animation of the tempo leads *attacca* into the **Kyrie**, in which the solists introduce themselves in quick succession, soon to be joined contrapuntally by the chorus. The composer's decision to fuse the Introit and Kyrie of the Mass into a single movement lies in their textual affinity. Both deal with pleading, one for eternal rest for the departed, the other for Divine mercy.

The textual form of the **Sequence** typically consists of a series of rhymed tercets [aaa,bbb,ccc...]. The Sequence of the Mass for the Dead warns the living of God's inevitable judgment of the good and the evil with its startling admonishment, "Day of wrath, that day."

Since the composition of the "Dies Irae" in the early 13<sup>th</sup> Century, no Gregorian chant has remained more enduringly familiar, or has been more frequently quoted by composers in many different eras and genres, ranging from tone poems to film scores. The chilling original Gregorian melody imparts a gloomy sense of dread and haunting finality throughout. Verdi, however, transforms the "Dies Irae" into an experience of dramatic immediacy, as if the events were actually being witnessed, rather than merely anticipated. The eighteen tercets of the Sequence provide a fertile series of contrasting images that merge into the multisectional dramatic centerpiece of Verdi's *Requiem*.

The first six stanzas, in which the Judge calls all to account, are treated as a narrative by the chorus, bass, and mezzo-soprano. The stormy opening approaches near-hysterical terror with booming orchestral thunderclaps, frantic scales, diminished harmonies, and chromatically rising and falling choral lines that are powerfully doubled throughout the orchestra. Two antiphonal pairs of offstage trumpets summon the dead to awaken in the "Tuba miram." The character then shifts in "Mors stupebit" to a personal one as the solo bass transmits the sensations of the dead standing in awe, now stunned into a state of stuttering amazement with their three-fold repetition of the word "Mors" (death).

The soprano soloist next predicts that a written book, "Liber scriptus," will be brought forth for the Judge, as the chorus intones ominously suppressed whispers of the impending "day of wrath." A sudden surge unleashes the full fury of the "Dies Irae" in an extra-liturgical repeat of the first stanza, unifying the first large section of the movement.

The perspective shifts for the first time to first person singular as the supplicant pleads for guidance in the "Quid sum miser," a sustained, doleful trio for the soprano, mezzo-soprano, and tenor. The overwhelming forces of the chorus and all four soloists then call out to beg the majestically imposing King for mercy in one of the most awe-inspiring potrayals of the Requiem, the "Rex tremendae."

The next three tercets comprise the gentle "Recordare," an intimate and guiltridden prayer that rises from the Soprano and mezzo-soprano soloists in loosely imitative texture to remind Jesus that they are the cause for His journey. The tenor's brief quasi-recitative "Ingemisco" then introduces the lyrical threestrophe "Qui Mariam absolvisti," after which severe declamation and tender lyricism contrast the plight of the damned and the blessed in the bass solo, "Confutatis."

An unexpected third, and final, outburst of "Dies Irae" escalates and eventually subsides into the undulating weeping lines of the "Lacrimosa." The dying strains of the "Pie Jesu" are extinguished by the final Amen, concluding the most extended movement of the Requiem.

The multi-faceted events of the "Dies Irae" yield to the smaller, chamber-like opening of the **Offertory**, which is confined to the four solists and comparatively light orchestral scoring. An invocation that Christ spare the faithful from damnation begins as a mezzo-soprano and tenor duet that soon expands into a trio with the addition of the bass. Increasing luminosity pervades the texture upon the soprano's vision of St. Michael delivering the departed souls into celestial light.

The realization of "Quam olim Abrahae" in earlier requiems had most often been that of a fugue, a musical metaphor for the proliferation of Abraham's progeny. Verdi the dramatist, however, abandoned this abstract treatment in favor of more direct two-bar points of imitation in bright tempo. Enclosed within is the transcendently ethereal interlude "Hostias." With its intimately narrow vocal range and accompaniment of delicately shimmering string tremolos, it glows with perhaps the most genuinely religious expression of the entire work. "Libera animas omnium" draws the movement to a close with a collective unison of among the soloists and orchestra that summons the solemn character of chant.

Unexpected trumpet fanfares usher in the **Sanctus**, the movement that marks another, and perhaps most astonishing, departure from the traditional character of this section of the Mass. In place of the customary serene hymn of praise stands an exuberantly headlong eight-part fugue for double chorus.

Equally unconventional is the musical structure of the angelically sublime **Agnus Dei,** a heavenward petition that the purifying Lamb of God grant rest to the departed. The form is that of theme and variations, united throughout by a radiantly compassionate melody of expressively asymmetrical phrase structure. The first statement of the theme is born in unaccompanied purity, intoned by the two female soloists *a capella* at the octave. A unison response from the chorus and orchestra leads to the soloists' return in a *minore* variation, now warmed further by viola doublings. An abbreviated choral response, now *colla parte* with the winds and strings coax in the third, and final, statement. Of transparent sweetness, the soloists' line is graced by a contrapuntal halo of three flutes. All forces of the movement combine gently in the final prayer to grant the souls *eternal* rest.

Eternal light beams down in shimmering string tremolos in **Lux aeterna**, the Communion of the requiem Mass, set here as a trio of soloists. The mezzosoprano delivers the antiphon "Lux aeterna" in declamatory style, after which the bass and tenor join for the verse, "Requiem aeternam." As in the first movement, which shares the same text, minor mode projects the tragedy of "Requiem," which is assuaged by the major on "Lux."

The mercy of the cleansing Lamb of God, the coming of mystical eternal light, and the reverent chant-like recitations of the closing **Libera me** all funnel into the denouement of the *Requiem*. Yet, this resolution is soon troubled by subtly looming surges that foment beneath the surface. Devotion gives way to emotion in a shockingly unexpected reprise of the "Dies Irae" – a final reminder to the faithful to be ever vigilant of that inevitable and much dreaded day. The cries of "save me" begin resolutely as a fugue, but become more impassioned, with vigorous rhythms and forceful dymanics before resigning, completely spent, and vanishing into a whisper.

### I. INTROIT AND KYRIE

### Chorus:

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine; et lux perpetua luceat eis. Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion, et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem. Exaudi orationem meam: ad te omnis caro veniet.

*Quartet and Chorus:* Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

### **II. SEQUENCE**

Chorus:

Dies irae, dies illa, solvet saeclum in favilla, teste David cum Sibylla. Quantus tremor est futurus, quando judex est venturus, cuncta stricte discussurus! Tuba mirum spargens sonum, per sepulcra regionem, coget omnes ante thronum.

#### Bass:

Mors stupebit et natura, cum resurget creatura, judicanti responsura.

#### Mezzo-soprano and Chorus:

Liber scriptus proferetur, in quo totum continetur, unde mundus judicetur. Judex ergo cum sedebit, quidquid latet apparebit: nil inultum remanebit. Dies irae, dies illa, solvet saeclum in favilla, teste David cum Sibylla.

### I. INTROIT AND KYRIE

#### Chorus:

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord; and may perpetual light shine upon them. A hymn in Zion befits you, O God, and a debt will be paid to you in Jerusalem. Hear my prayer: all earthly flesh will come to you.

### Quartet and Chorus:

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

### **II. SEQUENCE**

Chorus: The day of wrath, that day will dissolve the world in ashes, as David and the Sibyl prophesied. How great will be the terror, when the Judge comes who will smash everything completely! The trumpet, scattering a marvelous sound through the tombs of every land, will gather all before the throne.

#### Bass:

Death and Nature shall stand amazed, when all Creation rises again to answer to the Judge.

#### Mezzo-soprano and Chorus:

A written book will be brought forth, which contains everything for which the world will be judged. Therefore when the Judge takes His seat, whatever is hidden will be revealed: nothing shall remain unavenged. The day of wrath, that day will dissolve the world in ashes, as David and the Sibyl prophesied. Soprano, Mezzo-soprano and Tenor: Quid sum miser tunc dicturus? Quem patronum rogaturus, cum vix justus sit securus?

Solo Quartet and Chorus: Rex tremendae majestatis, qui salvandos salvas gratis: salva me, fons pietas.

Soprano and Mezzo-soprano: Recordare, Jesu pie, quod sum causa tuae viae: ne me perdas illa die. Quaerens me, sedisti lassus; redemisti crucem pacem: tantus labor non sit causas. Juste judex ultionis: donum fac remissionis ante diem rationis.

#### Tenor:

Ingemisco tamquam reus, culpa rubet vultus meus; supplicanti parce, Deus. Qui Mariam absolvisti, et latronem exaudisti, mihi quoque spem dedisti. Preces meae non sunt digne, sed tu, bonus, fac benigne, ne perenni cremer igne. Inter oves locum praesta, et ab haedis me sequestra, statuens in parte dextra.

#### Bass and Chorus:

Confutatis maledictis, flammis acribus addictis, voca me cum benedictis. Oro supplex et acclinis, cor contritum quasi cinis: gere curam mei finis. Soprano, Mezzo-soprano and Tenor: What can a wretch like me say? Whom shall I ask to intercede for me, when even the just ones are unsafe?

Solo Quartet and Chorus: King of dreadful majesty. who freely saves the redeemed ones, save me, O font of pity.

#### Soprano and Mezzo-soprano:

Recall, merciful Jesus, that I was the reason for your journey: do not destroy me on that day. In seeking me, you sat down wearily; enduring the Cross, you redeemed me: do not let these pains to have been in vain. Just Judge of punishment: give me the gift of redemption before the day of reckoning.

#### Tenor:

I groan as a guilty one, and my face blushes with guilt; spare the supplicant, O God. You, who absolved Mary Magdalen, and heard the prayer of the thief, have given me hope, as well. My prayers are not worthy, but show mercy, O benevolent one, lest I burn forever in fire. Give me a place among the sheep, and separate me from the goats, placing me on your right hand.

#### Bass and Chorus:

When the damned are silenced, and given to the fierce flames, call me with the blessed ones. I pray, suppliant and kneeling, with a heart contrite as ashes: take my ending into your care.

#### Chorus:

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Dies irae, dies illa, solvet saeclum in favilla, teste David cum Sibylla.

Solo Quartet and Chorus: Lacrymosa dies illa, qua resurget ex favilla, judicandus homo reus. Huic ergo parce, Deus. Pie Jesu Domine: dona eis requiem. Amen.

### **III. OFFERTORY**

#### Quartet:

Domine Jesu Christe, Rex gloriae: libera animas omnium fidelum defunctorum de poenis inferni et profondo lacu; libera eas de ore leonis; ne absorbeat eas tartarus, ne cadant in obscurum. Sed signifer sanctus Michael repraesentet eas in lucem sanctam. Quam olim Abrahae promisisti et semini ejus.

Hostias et preces tibi, Domine, laudis offerimus. Tu suscipe pro animabus illis, quarum hodie memoriam facimus. Fac eas, Domine, de morte transire ad vitam, quam olim Abrahae promisisti et semini ejus.

Libera animas omnium fidelum defunctorum de poenis inferni; fac eas de morte transire ad vitam.

### **IV. SANCTUS**

Double Chorus:

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis! Benedictus qui venit in nomini Domini. Hosanna in excelsis!

#### Chorus:

The day of wrath, that day will dissolve the world in ashes, as David and the Sibyl prophesied.

#### Solo Quartet and Chorus:

That day is one of weeping, on which shall rise from the ashes the guilty man, to be judged. Therefore, spare this one, O God. Merciful Lord Jesus: grant them peace. Amen.

### **III. OFFERTORY**

#### Quartet:

O Lord Jesus Christ, King of Glory: deliver the souls of all the faithful dead from the pains of hell and from the deep pit; deliver them from the mouth of the lion; that hell may not swallow them, and that they may not fall into darkness. But may the holy standard-bearer Michael show them the holy light; which you once promised to Abraham and his descendents.

We offer to you, O Lord, sacrifices and prayers. Receive them on behalf of those souls whom we commemorate today. Grant, O Lord, that they might pass from death into that life which you once promised to Abraham and his descendents.

Deliver the souls of all the faithful dead from the pains of hell; Grant that they might pass from death into that life.

### IV. SANCTUS

Double Chorus: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

### V. AGNUS DEI

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Soprano, Mezzo-soprano, and Chorus: Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem sempiternam.

### VI. LUX AETERNA

Mezzo-soprano, Tenor and Bass: Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine, cum sanctis tuis in aeternam; quia pius es.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis, cum sanctis tuis in aeternam; quia pius es.

### VII. LIBERA ME

#### Soprano and Chorus:

Libera me, Domine, de morte aeterna in die illa tremenda; quando coeli movendi sunt et terra: dum veneris judicare saeclum per ignem.

Tremens factus sum ego et timeo, dum discussio venerit atque ventura irae, quando coeli movendi sunt et terra.

Dies irae, dies illa calamitatis et miseriae; dies magna et amara valde.

Requiem aeternam, dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Libera me, Domine, de morte aeterna in die illa tremenda.

Libera me, Domine, quando coeli movendi sunt et terra; dum veneris judicare saeclum per ignem.

Libera me, Domine, de morte aeterna in die illa tremenda. Libera me.

### V. AGNUS DEI

Soprano, Mezzo-soprano, and Chorus: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest everlasting.

### VI. LUX AETERNA

*Mezzo-soprano, Tenor and Bass:* Let eternal light shine upon them, O Lord, with your saints forever; for you are merciful.

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them with your saints forever; for you are merciful.

### VII. LIBERA ME

Soprano and Chorus:

Deliver me, O Lord, from eternal death on that awful day, when the heavens and the earth shall be moved: when you will come to judge the world by fire.

I tremble, and I fear the judgment and the wrath to come, when the heavens and the earth shall be moved.

The day of wrath, that day of calamity and misery; a great and bitter day, indeed.

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

Deliver me, Lord, from eternal death on that awful day.

Deliver me, O Lord, when the heavens and the earth shall be moved; when you will come to judge the world by fire.

Deliver me, Lord, from eternal death on that awful day. Deliver me.



### **ANN HOWARD JONES, Conductor**

Ann Howard Jones is Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Boston University. She conducts the Symphonic and Chamber Choruses, supervises conducting students in the Concert Chorus and the Women's Chorale, teaches graduate choral conducting, and administers the MM and DMA programs in Choral Conducting. Dr. Jones is also the conductor of the BU Tanglewood Institute Young Artists' Vocal Program Chorus, an auditioned ensemble of high school singers which rehearses and performs at Tanglewood in the summer.

Recognized as a distinguished clinician, adjudicator, teacher and conductor, she has led many all state and regional choruses, workshops and master classes in the US, Europe, South America, Canada, and Asia. She has been invited to teach and conduct at North Texas, Michigan State, Missouri, University of Miami, San Diego State, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Southern Methodist University, and Westminster Choir College of Rider University, University of Kentucky, and the University of New Mexico.

From 1984-1998, Dr. Jones was the assistant conductor to the late Robert Shaw and the Atlanta Symphony choruses, where she was Assistant Conductor for Choruses, sang in the alto section, assisted with the Robert Shaw Chamber Singers and helped to organize the Robert Shaw Institute. She sang and recorded with the Festival Singers both in France and in the U.S. The Festival Singers were also represented in performances of major works for chorus and orchestra at Carnegie Hall in a series of performance workshops. After Shaw's death in 1999, Dr. Jones was invited to conduct the Robert Shaw Tribute Singers for the American Choral Directors Association conferences in San Antonio and Orlando.

Choruses at Boston University have been invited to appear at conventions of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) in Boston and New York City. Dr. Jones has traveled with a group of BU graduate students to Padua and Venice, Italy, to perform and to study. A similar trip was made to Oslo and Bergen, Norway. In the spring of 2009, the graduate conducting students joined Dr. Jones at the national convention of ACDA in Oklahoma City, where she was invited to prepare and conduct the world premiere of a work by Dominick Argento. The conductors sang in the chorus and assisted in the preparations for the performance.

Among the honors which Dr. Jones has received are the coveted Metcalf Award for Excellence in Teaching from Boston University, a Fulbright professorship to Brazil, and a lectureship for the Lily Foundation. At the National Conference of the American Choral Directors Association on March 9, 2011, Dr. Jones was named the recipient of the Robert Shaw Choral Award for distinguished service to the profession, the highest award given by the association.

Dr. Jones is a native of Iowa, and her degrees are from the University of Iowa.





### **KELLY KADUCE, Soprano**

For her creation of the title role in Anna Karenina, Opera News proclaimed Kelly Kaduce "an exceptional actress whose performance was as finely modulated dramatically as it was musically... and her dark, focused sound was lusty and lyrical one moment, tender and floating the next." She has gained prominence on stages in the United States, South America, and Europe, creating roles in many world premieres, including the title role in Jane Eyre with Opera Theatre of St. Louis, and Rosasharn in The Grapes of Wrath with Minnesota Opera. She made her Santa Fe Opera debut as The Chinese Actress and Zizhen in the world premiere of Bright Sheng's Madame Mao, and her New York City Opera debut as Gretel in Hänsel und Gretel, which she also sang with Opera Colorado. In Malmo, Sweden, she has portrayed Mimì in La bohème, Violetta in La traviata, and Marguerite in Faust; and at Teatro Municipal de Santiago (Chile) she sang the title role in Suor Angelica. Her current season includes Nedda in I Pagliacci with Arizona and Cincinnati operas; the title role in Rusalka with L'Opéra de Montréal; Cio-Cio-San with Minnesota and Portland operas; and Patricia Nixon in Nixon in China with Eugene Opera. Upcoming season engagements include singing Cio-Cio San with West Australian Opera, Anne Sorenson in Kevin Puts's Silent Night with Opera Company of Philadelphia, and Liu in *Turandot* in a return to Minnesota Opera. Among her concert credits are Mahler's Symphony No. 2, Barber's Prayers of Kierkegaard, Berg's Seven Early Songs, Argento's Casa Guidi, Beethoven's Egmont, Britten's War Requiem, and Beethoven's Symphony No. 9.

Ms. Kaduce is a graduate of St. Olaf College and Boston University, and was a winner of the 1999 Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions. Ms. Kaduce is married to baritone Lee Gregory and they have a young son.

### MARGARET LATTIMORE '91, Mezzo-Soprano

Grammy nominated Mezzo-Soprano Margaret Lattimore has sung with the Metropolitan Opera, Florida Grand Opera, Central City Opera, San Diego Opera, Austin Lyric Opera, and Netherlands Opera amongst others. After winning the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions at age 24, Miss Lattimore made her Metropolitan Opera debut as Dorotea in *Stiffelio* with Placido Domingo. Other Metropolitan Opera roles have included Meg Page in *Falstaff* and Jordan Baker in *The Great Gatsby*, both under the baton of the James Levine.

Ms. Lattimore's New York recital debut under the auspices of the Marilyn Horne Foundation led to her engagement by Carnegie Hall and a Weill Recital Hall recital. Other recital engagements include appearances at Chicago's Ravinia Festival, the Covent Garden Festival in London, New York's Morgan Library, and the 92nd Street Y. Ms. Lattimore has appeared with the New World Symphony, Indianapolis Symphony, New York Philharmonic, Boston Symphony Orchestra, The Orchestra of St. Luke's, Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, Minnesota Orchestra New World Symphony, and the Hong Kong Philharmonic and has performed with such conductors as James Levine, Bernard Haitink, Kurt Masur, James Conlon, Andrew Davis, Michael Tilson Thomas, Raymond Leppard and Nicholas McGeagan to name few.

Ms. Lattimore attended The Crane School of Music at The State University of New York at Potsdam where she studied with Patricia Misslin. In addition to the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions, Miss Lattimore has won the Eleanor McCollum Award from the Houston Grand Opera Studio, a Jacobson Study Grant from the Richard Tucker Foundation, the prestigious George London Award and most recently became a 2006 Grammy Nominee for the Koch International recording of John Harbison's Motetti di Montale. She now resides with her husband and five year old son in New York.





### **DIMITRI PITTAS '99, Tenor**

Dimitri Pittas has appeared on leading opera stages throughout North America and Europe, including debuts with the Bavarian State Opera, the Vienna State Opera, Royal Opera House Covent Garden and the Canadian Opera Company. He is a graduate of the Metropolitan Opera's Lindemann Young Artist Development Program and has been heard on the Met stage as Macduff in Macbeth, Nemorino in L'elisir d'amore and Tamino in Die Zauberflöte.

In the current season, Mr. Pittas makes his debut with the Canadian Opera Company as the Duke in a production by Christopher Alden. He returns to the Metropolitan Opera as Macduff and as Rodolfo in the famed Zeffirelli production of La bohème. He will be presented at Carnegie Hall at the annual recital of the Marilyn Horne Foundation. In the summer he returns to the Bavarian State Opera as Tebaldo in Bellini's I Capuleti e i Montecchi following performances of Verdi's Requiem with The Cleveland Orchestra.

Mr. Pittas has a close association with the Santa Fe Opera, having been an apprentice artist with the company. On the Santa Fe stage he made his debut as Achille in Offenbach's La belle Hélène, and has since been heard as Narraboth in Salome, Rodolfo and, most recently, as Nemorino. He made his debut with the Bavarian State Opera as Macduff in a new production conducted by Nicola Luisotti and debuted as Rodolfo with Oper Leipzig. Other performances include Alfredo for Opéra de Montreal, Opera Theatre of St. Louis, and Opera Theatre Highland Park, and as Nemorino with Welsh National Opera for his UK debut.

On the concert stage, Mr. Pittas has been heard in performances of Verdi's Requiem with the Pittsburgh Symphony under Manfred Honeck and with Robert Spano and the Atlanta Symphony. Other concert performances include "Stars of Lyric Opera" at Millenium Park, a gala concert in Tokyo, a gala concert for the Atlanta Opera, and a feature concert for Arts in Southold Town.

### **CHARLES TEMKEY**, Bass

American Bass Charles Temkey proudly hails from the old port town of Patchogue, Long Island, and is elated to join the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam for the Verdi Requiem. His other credits include many of the great Mozart Bass roles such as Sarastro (Die Zauberflote), Don Alfonso (Cosi fan tutte), Publio (Clemenza di Tito), Bartolo and Figaro (Le Nozze di Figaro), and Leoporello (Don Giovanni). A versatile singer, at home in many periods of classical repertoire, Charles' other roles vary widely, and include Charon (Monteverdi's Orpheo), Polyphemus (Handel's Acis and Galatea), Fiesco and Banco (Verdi's Simon Boccanegra and Macbeth), Raimondo (Donizetti's Lucia di Lammermoor), Colline (Puccini's La Boheme), Bottom and Snug (Britten's Midsummer Night's Dream), Rakitin (Hoiby's A Month in the Country), and Shadow Grendel (Elliott Goldenthal and Julie Taymor's 2006 World Premier: Grendel). Equally at home on the concert stage as he is in the Opera Hall, Charles has served as the bass soloist in all of the major Requiems (Mozart, Faure, Verdi, Brahms), as well as Beethoven's 9th Symphony, Haydn's Creation and Lord Nelson Mass, Bach's B Minor Mass, and many contemporary concert works, such Roger Ames' 1999 World Premier of In Memoriam: Warsaw 1945. Charles also has a passion for performing Musical Theatre, and was a part of Sondheim's 75th birthday celebration in Boston's Symphony Hall, as well as The Long Island Philharmonic Orchestra's 2009 New Year's Gala "Broadway Goes to Hollywood." He has also worked as a solo artist with: The Lincoln Center Festival, Carnegie Hall, Los Angeles Opera, Symphony Hall, The Boston Pops, German Radio Orchestra Cologne, Milwaukee Symphony, Tanglewood, Tulsa Opera, Central City Opera, Connecticut Grand Opera, The Long Island Philharmonic, Roanoke Symphony, The Long Island Masterworks Chorus, and Eugene Concert Choir among others. He holds Bachelor and Master's Degrees from Manhattan School of Music where he studied with Patricia Misslin. He currently studies with Armen Boyajian.

### **CRANE CHORUS**

Jeffrey Francom, Director

Nancy Hull, Collaborative Pianist

#### Soprano

Juliana Alfano Alyssa Blodgett Erin Bonner Marisa Borrello Angela Bove Olivia Breen Emily Buckley Katharine Bullock Alycia Cancel Laura Capito Zoe Carpentieri Courtney Chester Morgan Chester Samantha Claps Olivia Cornell Sarah Costable Shalvi D'Arcangelo Nina Deroziere Margaret Dollard Beth Dolson Nicole Fedorchak Heather Ferlo Meagan Gumble Kaila Harrienger Cavla Havcock Stacy Heller Lauren Hopkins Abigail Imhof Andrea Inghilleri D'Nasya Jordan Kavla Kesner Amanda Lauricella Jessica Lopez Mary McGreevy Oscia Miles Amelia O'Hara Kristina Packer Andrea Palma Elizabeth Parkes Michaela Pawluk Brianna Quaranto Jaclyn Randazzo Erin Reppenhagen Juliana Riebel Chelsea Roberts Devon Rockhill Haley Rudolph Julie Salvas Lauren Scharf Sara Seney Cecilia Snow Caitlyn Swan Anissa Tazari Ianine Tomaselli Yvonne Trobe Krystal Vaughn

# Sarah Visnov

Kate Waters Sarah Wigley Adriana Woolschlager Chelsea Zalikowski

### Alto

Kaitlyn Baker Chevenne Bauer Katie Beck Melissa Becker Victoria Benkoski Sara Chatalbash Julie Chaves Hannah Decker Katherine Doe Katelynn Donohue Zoe Dunmire Taylor Dziekan Erica Fagundes Alyssa Filardo Jasmine Fink Jamilla Fort Ashley Gallagher Meghan Gallagher Hannah Geiling Sarah Germain Edith Grossman Leanna Guerrieri Stephanie Heins Hallie Hugues Victoria Jacobs Jessica Jones Danielle Kleeman Nicole Mihalek Maya Mitsuyasu Katherine Mueller Idil Oguz Gillian Orwoll Cherie Passno

Josephine Perraglia

Jennifer Phelan

Natalie Robson Tiffany Smalls

Brittany Sullivan

Malissa Tong

Paula Vitolo

Jenna Wylie

Paige Williams

Amanda Willis

Morgan Trevor

Alexandra Tubbs

### Tenor

Dominick Angelo Corey Hopkins Devan Ashline Zackary Kelley Charles Bender Thomas Killourhy James Bucki Christopher Knight Joseph Cambareri Daniel Kurtz Nicholas Converso Derrick Lacasse Samuel Crevatas Matthew Gaulin Justin Green Zachary Hamilton Maxwell Horning Maxwell Howard Jarred Hoyt Michael Janover Cyris Jewels Daniel Johnstone Boone Keefer Jeffrev Kerr Charles LaBarre Brandon Linhard Ryan Lupka Nicholas Mariani Daniel Mertzlufft Zachary Middleton Robert Morano Matthew Morris Robert Orbach Lawrence Perez Donte Reid Robert Reuhl Nicholas Roehler Joseph Schuessler Aaron Smith Aidan Talbot Tasheen Thomas

### Bass

Benjamin Barnard James Bock Scott Bromschwig Cameron Brownell David Bullock Michael Celentano John Clinton Benjamin Dickerson Daniel Donovan Matthew Duclos Andrew Duffer Joshua Eichhorn Adam Emery Eric Equils Paul Greene-Dennis Cory Hecht Jacob Hefele

Thomas Lawton Zach Lenox Ryan Lockwood Andrew Maroni Madison Martineau Alexander Mau Stephen Mucciolo Ian Nieboer John O'Connor Christopher Oill Andrew Pacer Jarod Parker Jeffri Peralta Matthew Regan Corey Reichhart Michael Rosenberg John Samonte John F. Schwaller Christopher Sendziak Gregory Shilling Rhimmon Simchy-Gross Timothy Sininger Ryan Sparkes Kevan Spencer Eric Thompson Daniel Torvalds Stephen Travers Benjamin Waara Brady Walsh Raymond Weber William Zino Matthew Zydel

## Ching-Chun Lai, Director

### Violin I

Sara Chudow Cameron D'Auria Nicolle Eagan Liz Ekland Nicole Frederick Sara Gravelle Melanie Kenyon Katelyn Odierna Victoria Rogers Marissa Young

### Violin II

Emily Allen Jesse Blasbalg Arielle Chin Phillip Ducreay Adelle Fregoe Kathryn Graham Jaclyn Lieto Angela Roamer Haley Rudolph Lauren Svoboda\* Andrew Tilles Ashley Tomei

David Bojanowski Kim Callahan Katie Hess Tim MacDuff Rebecca Miller Codi Ng David Phillips Alyssa Raduns\* Stephanie Vitkun

\*\* Concertmaster

- \* Principal ^ Guest artist
- # Faculty

### Cello

**CRANE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** 

Greg Bennett Emmett Collins Andrew Fund\* Hannah Gebhard Natasha Jaffe ^ Curtis Karwacki John Misciagno Alvssa Sciarrino^ Kaylie Streit Walter Thiem

### Bass

Jon Giroux Joe Goehle\* John Marshall Dani Packard Michael Pitocchi Kyle Sherlock

### Flute/piccolo

Brian Allred\* James Haertel\* Elise Kowalczyk

### Oboe

Danielle Ludwigson Carlen Myers Mark Sophia\*

### Clarinet

Samantha Willert Patricia Yale\*

### Bassoon

William Beecher\* Timothy Guarino Sarah Johnson Carol Lowe#

Horn

Jennifer Beller Alyssa Cherson Andre Gratto Denise Peters\* Shannon Zaykoski

### Trumpet

Brianne Borden\* Sage Boris Brandon Carroll Victor DeJesus Joshua Ganci Bethany Gilbert Thomas Giosa Rebecca Walenz

### Trombone

Jonathan Bintz Shaun Cagney Chris Estabrook\*

Tuba Daniel Lamancuso\*

#### Timpani Chris Capurso\*

Percussion Austin Lamarche\*

### Librariban

Sara Chudow Nadine Cunningham\* Nicole Frederick



Viola

Bridgid Bergin

### **MAJOR WORKS**

performed by The Crane Chorus and

Crane Symphony Orchestra or Crane Wind Ensemble \*

YEAR COMPOSER 1932 Coleridge-Taylor 1933 Bach 1934 Brahms 1935 Handel 1936 Mendelssohn 1937 Bach 1938 Fauré Hanson 1939 Brahms 1940 Fauré Stravinsky 1941 Bach 1942 O'Neill Brahms Mozart 1943 O'Neill Bach Brahms 1944 Debussy Handel Taylor, D. 1945 Mendelssohn Fauré 1946 Bach Bach Brahms 1947 Mozart Hindemith 1948 Bach Beethoven 1949 Britten Fauré Verdi 1950 Brahms Bach 1951 Dello Joio Frackenpohl Josquin Vivaldi Bach 1952 Bach Brahms Dello Joio Kodaly Dello Joio Josquin Beethoven Brahms Hindemith 1953 Bach Mendelssohn Meyerowitz Bach Schubert Stravinsky 1954 Bach Effinger Gabrieli, G. Gabrieli, G. Holst

Berlioz

WORK Hiawatha's Wedding Feast Jesu, meine Freude Ein Deutsches Requiem Messiah Eliiah St. Matthew Passion Requiem Drum Taps Ein Deutsches Requiem Requiem Symphony of Psalms Mass in B Minor The Ancient Mariner Schicksalslied Requiem Sweet Echo Jesu, meine Freude Alto Rhapsody The Blessed Damozel Messiah The Highwayman Elijah Requiem Mass in B Minor Singet dem Herrn Nänie Requiem When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd Cantata No. 50 Mass in C A Ceremony of Carols Requiem Requiem Ein Deutsches Requiem Mass in B Minor A Psalm of David A Child This Day is Born Miserere Gloria St. John Passion Singet dem Herrn Schicksalslied The Triumph of St. Joan (excerpts) Te Deum A Psalm of David Miserere Missa Solemnis Nänie Apparebit Repentina Dies Jesu, meine Freude Elijah Music for Christmas Cantata No. 118 Mass in G Symphony of Psalms Christmas Oratorio (excerpts) Symphony for Chorus & Orchestra Jubilate Deo O Jesu Mi Dulcissimi The Hymn of Jesus Grande Messe des Morts (Requiem)

CONDUCTOR Helen Hosmer Nadia Boulanger Helen Hosmer Helen Hosmer Helen Hosmer Charles O'Neill Helen Hosmer Helen Hosmer Charles O'Neill Helen Hosmer Helen Hosmer Helen Hosmer Helen Hosmer Helen Hosmer Helen Hosmer Nadia Boulanger Helen Hosmer Helen Hosmer Helen Hosmer Helen Hosmer Robert Shaw Robert Shaw Robert Shaw Helen Hosmer Helen Hosmer Robert Shaw Brock McElheran Robert Shaw Helen Hosmer Helen Hosmer Helen Hosmer Helen Hosmer Robert Shaw Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Helen Hosmer Helen Hosmer Robert Shaw Robert Shaw Robert Shaw Helen Hosmer Helen Hosmer Jan Meyerowitz Robert Shaw Robert Shaw Robert Shaw Helen Hosmer Helen Hosmer Helen Hosmer Helen Hosmer Helen Hosmer Robert Shaw

YEAR 1955	COMPOSER Vaughan Williams
1956	Bach Honegger
	Mozart
1957	Bach Effinger Honegger Hourdp
1958	Haydn Saygun Boulanger
	Fauré
1959	Spisak Brahms Bach
1960	Handel Thomson
1961	Vaughan Williams
1962	Beethoven Frackenpohl Kuhnau Pachelbel
	Carissimi Lajtha Lajtha Markevitch Poulenc
1963	Preger Bach Walton Hindemith
1964	Handel
1965	Verdi Britten Beethoven Bruckner Foss
1966	Foss Mozart Stravinsky Prieton
1967	Britten Haydn Pinkham Prokofieff
1968	Vaughan Williams Brahms Handel Tallis Walton
1969	Persichetti Bach Penderecki Purcell Mozart
1970	Vaughan Williams Dello Joio Handel Mussorgsky/Goehr Beethoven

Hodie St. Matthew Passion King David Mass in C, K. 427 Cantata No. 142 St. Luke Christmas Story King David The Seasons Yunus Emre Psaume XXIV & CXXIX, Vieille Prière Bouddique Requiem Hymne Olympique Ein Deutsches Requiem Mass in B Minor Israel in Egypt Requiem Mass Hodie Missa Solemnis Te Deum How Brightly Shines the Morning Star Magnificat Jepthe Prosella Mariana Sequentia de Vergine Maria Cantate Gloria Cantate Cantata No. 40 Belshazzar's Feast When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd Solomon Requiem Cantata Academica Mass in C Te Deum A Parable of Death The Fragments of Archilochos Mass in C, K. 427 Symphony of Psalms War Requiem Mass in Time of War Christmas Cantata Alexander Nevsky Dona Nobis Pacem Nänie Messiah Spem in Alium Nunquam Gloria The Pleiades Magnificat Dies Irae (Auschwitz Oratorio) Lord, How Long Wilt Thou Be Angry Vesperae Solemnes de Confessore A Sea Symphony Songs of Walt Whitman Israel in Egypt Boris Godounov (choral scenes) Symphony No. 9

WORK

#### Robert Shaw Helen Hosmer Thor Johnson Carl Druba Carl Druba Helen Hosmer Thor Johnson Adnan Saygun Nadia Boulanger Nadia Boulanger Nadia Boulanger Helen Hosmer Robert Shaw Brock McElheran Virgil Thomson Helen Hosmer Robert Shaw Carl Druba Carl Druba Carl Druba Nadia Boulanger Nadia Boulanger Nadia Boulanger Nadia Boulanger

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CONDUCTOR

Helen Hosmer

Robert Shaw Brock McElheran Stanley Chapple Brock McElheran Carl Druba Carl Druba Lucas Foss Lucas Foss Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Robert Shaw Carl Druba Carl Druba Stanley Chapple Stanley Chapple Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Vincent Persichetti Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Stanley Chapple Stanley Chapple Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Maurice Baritaud

MAJOR WORKS

YEAR COMPOSER 1971 Orff Vivaldi Verdi 1972 Brahms Handel Walton Bach 1973 Borodin Verdi Verdi Verdi Wagner Hanson Hanson Hanson Hanson 1974 Beethoven Beethoven Bruckner Stravinsky 1975 Berlioz Brahms Beethoven 1976 Bernstein Dello Joio Handel Washburn, R. Smith (arr.) 1977 Bach Prokofieff Vaughan Williams 1978 Copland Copland Copland Beethoven Elgar Gabrieli, A. 1979 Beethoven Beethoven Verdi 1980 Brahms Brahms Orff Mendelssohn 1981 Handel Delius Schuller Verdi 1982 Brahms Stravinsky Haydn 1983 Handel Fauré Poulenc 1984 Mozart Purcell Walton Verdi 1985 Bach Bloch Handel 1986 Brahms Brahms Del Borgo Dello Joio Frackenpohl Mozart Schuman, W.

WORK Carmina Burana Gloria Requiem Nänie Zadok, the Priest Belshazzar's Feast St. Matthew Passion Polovetsian Dances Laudi alla Vergine Maria Stabat Mater Te Deum Die Meistersinger (excerpts) Drum Taps Pan and the Priest Song of Democracy Streams in the Desert Elegishcher Gesang Meerestille und Glückliche Fahrt Te Deum Symphony of Psalms Grande Messe des Morts (Requiem) Ein Deutsches Requiem Missa Solemnis Chichester Psalms A Psalm of David Messiah We Hold These Truths The Star Spangled Banner Mass in B Minor Alexander Nevsky Dona Nobis Pacem Old American Songs, I & II Suite from The Tender Land Canticle of Freedom Missa Solemnis (Agnus dei) The Spirit of England Benedictus Dominus Mass in C Symphony No. 9, IV. Requiem Academic Festival Overture Nänie Carmina Burana Elijah Israel in Egypt Sea Drift The Power Within Us Te Deum Ein Deutsches Requiem Symphony of Psalms The Creation Messiah Requiem Gloria Exultate Jubilate Te Deum Belshazzar's Feast Requiem Mass in B Minor Sacred Service (Avodath Hakodesh) Zadok, the Priest Academic Festival Overture Nänie When Dreams are Dreamed A Psalm of David Te Deum Kvrie in D Minor, K. 341 On Freedom's Ground

CONDUCTOR Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Stanley Chapple Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Stanley Chapple Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Howard Hanson Howard Hanson Howard Hanson Brock McElheran M. Tilson Thomas M. Tilson Thomas M. Tilson Thomas M. Tilson Thomas Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Robert Shaw Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Stanley Chapple Stanley Chapple Aaron Copland Aaron Copland Aaron Copland Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Sarah Caldwell Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Robert Shaw Brock McElheran Gunther Schuller Gunther Schuller Gunther Schuller Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Stanley Chapple Brock McElheran Eve Oueler Eve Queler Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Franz Allers Brock McElheran Stanley Chapple Stanley Chapple Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran

YEAR COMPOSER Handel 1987 Washburn, R. Glazunov Mussorgsky/ **Rimsky-Korsakov** Rachmaninoff 1988 Elgar Handel Shostakovitch 1989 Duruflé Peeters Poulenc Vaughan Williams 1990 Bach Washburn, R. Frackenpohl Bruckner Haydn 1991 Bass Copland Mozart Orff 1992 Brahms Handel 1993 Foss Beethoven Beethoven 1994 Poulenc Stravinsky Verdi 1995 Brahms Haydn Schubert Havdn 1996 Berlioz Mozart Vaughan Williams 1997 Brahms Brahms Bruckner Orff 1998 Handel Lauridsen Ray 1999 Duruflé Fauré 2000 Poulenc Bach 2001 Hindemith 2002 Brahms 2003 Havdn 2004 Berlioz 2005 Steinberg 2006 Dvorak Mozart 2007 Poulenc Copland 2008 Durufle 2009 Mendelssohn Zhou Long\* 2010 Hanson\* Theofanidis\* Bach 2011 Bach

Israel in Egypt In Praise of Music Triumphal March Boris Godounov (choral scenes) Spring, Op. 20 The Spirit of England Messiah Song of the Forests Requiem Entrata Festiva Gloria Hodie Magnificat Songs of Peace Mass Te Deum Lord Nelson Mass Gloria The Tender Land (choruses) Requiem Carmina Burana Ein Deutsches Requiem Messiah American Cantata Choral Fantasia Mass in C Gloria Symphony of Psalms Requiem Nänie Theresianmesse Mass in E-flat Te Deum Grande Messe des Morts (Requiem) Coronation Mass Mystical Songs Schicksalslied Alto Rhapsody Te Deum Carmina Burana Zadok, the Priest Lux Aeterna Gospel Mass Requiem Requiem Gloria St. Matthew Passion When Lilacs Last at the Dooryard Bloom'd Ein deutsches Requiem The Creation Messe Solennelle Wind and Water Te Deum Vesperae Solennes de Confessore Gloria Old American Songs, Set II Requiem Elijah The Future of Fire Song of Democracy The Here and Now Christmas Oratorio, Part I Mass in B Minor

WORK

CONDUCTOR Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Igor Buketoff

Igor Buketoff Igor Buketoff Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Brock McElheran Cal Gage R. Eichenberger R. Eichenberger Cal Gage Cal Gage Cal Gage Cal Gage Cal Gage S. Romanstein Lucas Foss Richard Stephan **Richard Stephan** Richard Bunting Richard Bunting Richard Stephan Richard Bunting Richard Bunting **Richard Bunting** Richard Stephan Alfred Gershfeld Daniel Gordon Daniel Gordon Daniel Gordon Daniel Gordon Daniel Gordon Daniel Gordon Andre Thomas Andre Thomas Andre Thomas Daniel Gordon Rebecca Reames Daniel Gordon Richard Stephan Daniel Gordon

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