

Athens Master Chorale

JOSEPH NAPOLI, CONDUCTOR

P R E S E N T S

Dello Joio
To Saint
Cecelia

Mozart
Ave Verum
Corpus

Haydn
Lord Nelson
Mass

ATHENSMASTERCHORALE.ORG

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024
HUGH HODGSON CONCERT HALL
7:30 PM



Program

TO SAINT CECELIA

Norman Dello Joio
1913-2008

AVE VERUM CORPUS K. 618

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
1756-1791

MASS IN D MINOR
(Lord Nelson Mass)

Franz Josef Haydn
1732-1809

Kyrie

Christina LaFontaine, Soprano

Gloria

Tom Broadnax, Tenor

Qui tollis

Ruth Ann Hinton, Alto

Quoniam tu solus

Robert Harrelson, Bass

Credo

Et incarnatus

Et resurrexit

Sanctus

Benedictus

Osanna in excelsis

Agnus Dei

Dona Nobis

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CARNEGIE HALL

MOZART REQUIEM

Joseph Napoli, Conductor

The Athens Master Chorale and
singers from 17 states,
accompanied by the New
England Symphonic Ensemble.

ATHENS

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SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

7:30 PM

HUGH HODGSON CONCERT HALL

Athens Master Chorale

SOPRANO

Susan Conrad
Elizabeth Conway
Stacie Court
Kristen Donaldson*
Susan Draper
Amie Dunford
Anna Floyd
Jeanne Gonzales
Allison Griffin
Wren Howard
Christina LaFontaine
Aimee Marcoux
Katie Ostberg
Ellen Ritchey
Linda Rogers
Terri Tillman
Lisa Townsley

ALTO

Annette Bates
Debra Hess
Ruth Ann Hinton
Seyoung Holte
Devon Kitchens
Pamela Lee
Maggie Napoli
Penny Overcash
Norma Pettigrew
Adelaide Probst
Angie Romero
Mara Shaw
Joy Smith
Michele Turner
Lisa Yarn

ACCOMPANIST

Jonathan Klein

* Rehearsal soloist

TENOR

Tom Broadnax
Daniel Chamberlin
Brian Easton
Daniel Fowler
John Tsao
Jeffery Welch
Tony Yu

BASS

Jim Anderson
Ron Bates
Oliver Booker
Steve Draper
Russell Hicks
Kevin James
Rick Leffel
Nicholas Marconi
David Matthews-Morgan*
Bill Pittenger
Larry Stanford
Lincon Walker

Orchestra

VIOLIN

Alexis Boylan, Rachel McClellan, Brian Roach
Jennifer Norris, Jhonni da Cruz Campos

VIOLA

Rogelio Bonilla-Piedra, Jen-si Perng

CELLO

Eunice Kang, Gabriella McClellan

FLUTE

Dylan Abbott

OBOE

Heidi Nibbelink, Karrie Frey

TRUMPET

Josh Klein, Matt Latocha, Danny Popov

HORN

Joshua Wood, Barbara Hawman, Marianna Schwark

TROMBONE

Thomas Minor, Cullen Findley, Michael Brewer

ORGAN

Jonathan Klein



Contributors

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In memory of Chris and Mary Napoli
Pat Quigley
Linda S. Rogers
Jeffery and Shelby Welch

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Chip and Norma Pettigrew
Bill and Donna Pittenger
Adelaide Probst
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PATRON

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Clay and Amie Dunford
Seyoung Holte
Karen Kassinger
Penny Mahoney
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Lisa Townsley and Jon Carlson
John Tsao
Tony Yu

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TO SAINT CECILIA

From harmony this universal frame began:
When Nature underneath a heap
Of jarring atoms lay,
And could not heave her head.

The Voice of Thunder was heard on high,
“Arise, arise ye more than dead.”
Then cold, and hot, and moist, and dry,
The elements, they heard from high:
And to their stations leap,
And Music’s power obey.

From heavenly harmony this universal
frame began:
From harmony to harmony.
Through all the compass of notes it ran,
The diapason closing full in Man.

What passion cannot Music raise or quell!
When Jubal struck the corded shell,
His list’ning brethren stood around
And, wond’ring, on their faces fell
To worship that celestial sound.

Less than a god they thought there could
not dwell
Within the hollow of that shell,
That spoke so sweetly and so well.
What passion cannot Music raise or quell!

The trumpet’s loud clangor
Excites us to arms,
With shrill notes of anger
And mortal alarms.

Trumpets proclaim from the depths of pain
In desperation, in indignation:
The Violins proclaim their jealous pangs
For the fair, disdainful dame.

But, oh! What art can teach,
What human voice can reach,
The sacred Organ’s praise?
Its sacred praise inspiring holy love,
Notes that wing their heavenly ways
To mend the choirs above.

Orpheus could lead the savage race,
And trees uprooted left their place,
But bright Cecilia raised the wonder
higher;
When to her Organ vocal breath was
given,
An angel heard, and straight appeared,
Mistaking earth for heaven.

As from the power of sacred lays,
The spheres began to move,
And sung the great Creator’s praise
To all the blest above;
So, when the last and dreadful hour
This crumbling pageant shall devour,
The Trumpet shall be heard on high,
The dead shall live, the living die,
And Music shall untune the sky.

John Dryden

AVE VERUM CORPUS

Jesu, word of God incarnate, of the Virgin
Mary born; on the cross thy sacred body
for us men with nails was torn. Cleanse us
by the blood and water streaming from
thy pierced side. Feed us with thy body
broken, now, and in death’s agony.

MASS IN D MINOR (LORD NELSON MASS)

Kyrie

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

Gloria

Glory be to God on high and on earth peace to men of good will. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we adore Thee, we glorify Thee. We give Thee thanks for Thy great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, God, the Father Almighty. Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son. Lord God. Lamb of God. Son of the Father.

Qui tollis

Thou, who takest away the sins of the world have mercy upon us. Receive our prayer. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father have mercy upon us. Receive our prayer.

Credo

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ the only begotten son of the Father before all ages. God of Gods, Light of Light, True God of True God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven.

Et incarnatus

He became incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man. He was crucified also for us; he suffered death and was buried.

Et Resurrexit

And on the third day He arose again according to the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven, to sit at the right hand of the Father. He will come again, with glory to judge both the living and the dead of whose kingdom there shall be no end. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord the Giver of Life; who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who, with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified; who spoke to the prophets. I believe in one baptism for remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sanctus

Holy is the Lord God Sabaoth. Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest!

Benedictus

Blessed is He who cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Dona nobis pacem

Grant us peace.