

# BACK TO BROADWAY



**The Village Chorale of Laguna Woods  
in Concert  
Saturday, May 22, 2010**



## H. Douglas Custance, Music Director

The announcement in May 2003 that H. Douglas Custance had accepted the position as Conductor of the Village Chorale began six exciting and happy years in the recent life of the Chorale. Mr. Custance, well known in the world of music, has an impressive resume of appearances throughout the United States and Europe both as a soloist and as a conductor.

Now in his 30<sup>th</sup> year as a Saddleback College Emeritus Institute adjunct professor of music, Mr. Custance leads several musical groups in addition to the Village Chorale and teaches a successful voice class. In addition to his teaching, Maestro Custance continues a successful career as choral conductor, soloist and clinician. He has conducted such diverse groups as the Los Angeles Mozart Orchestra and the Boston Pops. For more than ten years, he was the music director and conductor of the southern California Mormon Choir in Los Angeles. He has performed at the Hollywood Bowl, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Orange County Center for the Performing Arts, Carnegie Hall, and the Sistine Chapel. He has sung Handel's Messiah in Moscow and St. Petersburg.

Mr. Custance lives in Laguna Hills with his wife, Linda and their son, Nathan. The Custances have five children, eleven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

## Juanita Tsu, Accompanist

Juanita Tsu has brought a wealth of talent and expertise to the Village Chorale ever since she accepted the position of Chorale Accompanist in 2002. She has performed extensively on stage, radio, and television as a recital soloist, with various orchestras and chamber music groups, and as accompanist for a wide range of instrumentalists and vocalists.

At the age of seven and a half, Ms. Tsu started playing the piano and at 15 she entered the National Academy of Arts in Taiwan as a piano performance major. She earned her Bachelor of Music degree in Baltimore, Maryland at the Peabody Conservatory of Music. She earned a Master of Music Degree at the New England Conservatory in Boston, Massachusetts. Ms. Tsu served as a faculty member at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell from 1977 to 2000 where she was coordinator of the piano program. Ms. Tsu opened her Southern California Piano Studio after moving to the Laguna Woods Village in July, 2000. In addition to accompanying the Chorale, she serves as Choir Director for the Reform Temple of the Village, accompanies the Mission Viejo High School Choirs, and accompanies the Seventh Day Adventist Church Choir of Garden Grove.



## The Village Chorale

With this "Back to Broadway" concert, the Village Chorale is completing its forty-second year as the premier vocal organization of Laguna Woods. Formally, the Chorale is a weekly class meeting for rehearsals each Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Saddleback College Emeritus Program. Informally, we are a club with an elected board and a variety of musical and social activities scheduled throughout the year. Membership includes both residents of Laguna Woods and non-residents. Through membership dues, concert ticket sales and donations, the club supports the Saddleback College Scholarship Fund.

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# PROGRAM



It's a Grand Night For Singing (*State Fair*) ..... Lyric by Oscar Hammerstein II, Music by Richard Rogers

Hey, Look Me Over (*Wildcat*) ..... Lyric by Carolyn Leigh, Music by Cy Coleman

Wouldn't It Be Lovely? (*My Fair Lady*) ..... Words by Alan Jay Lerner, Music by Frederick Loewe

(Everything's Up To Date In) Kansas City (*Oklahoma*) ..... Lyric by Oscar Hammerstein II, Music by Richard Rogers

*Soloist Joel Breeding*

Tonight (*West Side Story*) ..... Lyric by Stephen Sondheim, Music by Leonard Bernstein

Summertime (*Porgy and Bess*) ..... Music by George Gershwin, Lyric by Ira Gershwin

The Wells Fargo Wagon (*The Music Man*) ..... Words and Music by Meredith Willson

*Soloists Vikki Fuggi and Larry Irion*

Over The Rainbow (*The Wizard of Oz*) ..... Music by Harold Arlen, Lyric by E.Y. Harburg

*Soloist Margie Sutton*

Without A Song (*Great Day*) ..... Words by William Rose and Edward Eliscu, Music by Vincent Youmans

Medley from Mary Poppins (*Mary Poppins*) ..... Words and Music by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman

## Intermission

Comedy Tonight (*A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*) ..... Words and Music by Stephen Sondheim

Puttin' On The Ritz (*Puttin' On The Ritz*) ..... Words and Music by Irving Berlin

Medley from The King And I (*The King and I*) ..... Words by Oscar Hammerstein II, Music by Richard Rogers

Stranger In Paradise" (*Kismet*) ..... Music and Lyric by Robert Wright and George Forrest

*Soloist Graham Johnson*

Soft Shoe Song ..... Words and Music by Roy Jordan and Sid Bass

Someone To Watch Over Me (*Oh, Kay*) ..... Music by George Gershwin, Lyric by Ira Gershwin

Medley from Gigi (*Gigi*) ..... Words by Alan Jay Lerner, Music by Frederick Loewe

All I Ask Of You (*Phantom of the Opera*) .... Music by Andrew Lloyd-Webber, Lyrics by Richard Stilgoe and Charles Hart

*Soloists Hank Gioia and Grace Sams*

You'll Never Walk Alone (*Carousel*) ..... Words by Oscar Hammerstein II, Music by Richard Rogers

One (*A Chorus Line*) ..... Music by Marvin Hamlisch, Lyric by Edward Kleban

## The Village Dancers

Choreographers: Letty Smith, Toni Olivera, Irene Sellers and Suzanne Wyman

Dancers: Toni Olivera, Suzanne Wyman, Bobbie Haslehurst and Irene Sellers

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## Sopranos

*Corinne Allen  
Shirley Behar  
Bobbie Blackwood  
Karen Cardinale  
Elizabeth Chen  
Carol Cho  
Maribeth Clausen  
Adrienne Cross  
Anne Cullinane  
Beth Donahue  
Joan Donahue*

*Sue Donath  
Janet Dwyer  
Shelly Ellman  
Florence Friedman  
Vicki Fuggi  
Julie George  
Rosie Hackney  
Judy Hall  
Carol Hammond  
Pat Hecht  
Mary Rose Hoang*

*Susan Pien Hsu  
Mike Kennedy  
Sung Ja Kim  
Gloria Kirbens  
Fanny Labin  
Grace Lin  
Karen Min  
Jeannette Rice  
Winnie Rice  
Grace Sams  
Irene Sellers*

*Bonnie Shelton  
Shelby Silverman  
Ellen Smith  
Marie Spradley  
Katherine Stephens  
Dorothy Stevens  
Eileen Sun  
Lidia Tepelian  
Pauline Wang  
Shirley Wolk*

## Altos

*Wilma Anderson  
Catherine Aubert  
Rita Berlin  
Bobbie Blackwood  
Hanne Booth  
Marlyn Chan  
Sophia Chiang*

*Alex Copeland  
Betty Denton  
Evelyn Ellis  
Iris Gilboard  
Lennie Habenicht  
Joyce Hale  
Nancy Howerton*

*Grace Hu  
Lupita Jimenez  
Karin Johnson  
Carolyn Jones  
Kay Jones  
Lois Kaufman  
Julie Matonic*

*Joyce Nanchy  
Maxine Quitiquit  
Margie Sutton  
Ducksoon Yu  
Rujing Zong*

## Tenors

*Dick Bissell  
Denny Cheng*

*Bill Cho  
Phil Enns*

*Nessa Goldstein  
Ken Min*

*Maurice Rouleau  
Phyllis Trilling*

## Basses

*Ed Bailey  
Joel Breeding  
Pat Cardinale  
Ed Chiang  
Frank Davis*

*Hank Gioia  
Fred Grade  
Al Gross  
Arnie Hershman  
Larry Irion*

*Graham Johnson  
Del Matonic  
Ned Read  
Adam Scoccia  
Robert Sherinian*

*Dick Smith  
Bill St. John  
John Stevens  
Albert Yu*

