

Main Street Singers

Main Street Singers of Los Altos High School perform works ranging from Renaissance to Contemporary. The acclaimed group's accomplishments have been earmarked by consistently high calibre of repertoire performed with expressive skill and musical nuance. The Main Street Singers is committed to the pursuit of choral excellence, through a dedication and discipline which can be found in every performance.

The 2013-2014 Main Street Singers comprises 27 talented singers auditioned from the many members of the LAHS Department of Music's choral ensembles including: Concert Choir, Girls 21, Girls Ensemble, Chorale, Varsity Men's Glee, and Girl's Glee. These young adults are from diverse backgrounds, and share a common passion for music.

This year's concert tour of Russia the Baltics is being accompanied by the talented Liga Ivana, Organist and Pianist from Valmiera, Latvia.

Mark Andrew Shaull has been the Director of the Main Street Singers since its inception in 1984. Under his direction they have achieved a truly international reputation, having performed over 290 concerts in annual spring concert tours to fifty-nine countries spanning six continents, and performing works in twenty-nine languages. Among their many concert opportunities, the Main Street Singers have performed with world-renowned orchestras including the Xiamen Philharmonic, Beijing Youth Philharmonic, San Felice Orchestra of Florence, the Lima Philharmonic, the Brasov Conservatory Orchestra, the Dubrovnik Symphony and the Buenos Aires Conservatory Orchestra. The group has also performed at

international festivals, taking first place at the Montreux International Choral Festival in Switzerland. This elite vocal chamber ensemble is one of Los Altos High School's most visible vehicles for local community outreach - performing beyond the boundaries of campus at both sacred and secular venues, including concert halls, churches, schools, senior centers, universities and public spaces. The ensemble performs 75-100 concerts per school year and have also performed at state and regional events and festivals of the American Choral Directors Association and Music Educators National Conference.

The success of the Main Street Singers tradition can be found in the commitment of the hundreds of singers who have been involved throughout the decades. Their devotion and discipline has resulted in great artistic growth for both the individual and the ensemble. The Main Street Singers experience has been nurtured through great personal and group dedication, thereby enriching these singers, co-creators of a profound and lifelong legacy.

The Los Altos High School Main Street Singers are honored to have shared twenty-nine years of service through the many gifts of music. In April of 2014 Main Street Singers look forward to performing a seventeen day concert tour to Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Sweden

Thank you for attending today's concert featuring the Main Street Singers of Los Altos, California, USA.

Biographies



Mark Andrew Shaull has been Director of Choral Activities and Music Department Chair at Los Altos High School since 1984. In addition to directing six choral ensembles on campus, he leads an active department with yearly performances of octavo and major works concerts with orchestra, musicals and choral festivals.

Mr. Shaull has achieved recognition as a teacher, clinician, adjudicator and conductor. He has been the clinician for numerous festivals, and has presented choral workshop sessions in Estonia, Russia, China, New Zealand and Australia. He was named Outstanding Teacher of the Year by the Los Altos Rotary Club in 1988 and Mentor Teacher for the Los Altos Mountain View Union High School District in 1989 and 1996, Educator of the Year by the National Endowment of the Arts 1989 and the Brigham Young University National Arts Educator Award 1992.

In addition to his work at Los Altos High School, Mark Shaull is Director of Music at the First United Methodist Church of Palo Alto, California, and has performed as a baritone soloist in recital and oratorio work. He holds a B.A. degree from San Jose State University, where he has completed graduate studies. Mark Andrew Shaull is an active member of the International Federation of Choral Music, the American Choral Directors Association and the California Music Educators Association.



Diane Jaunzeme, Organist graduated and received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in 2005 at Jazeps Vitols Academy of Music of Latvia, being tutored by Talivaldis Deksnis. She also has perfected her skills at the Conservatorium Saxion Hogeschool Enschede (2001, Netherlands) and attended several master classes in Sweden, Spain and Lithuania. Diana Jaunzeme received the first prize in the 7th International Organ Competition of Hanseatic

cities in Elburg and Kampen in 2001, as well as the special prize for the best interpretation of Lithuanian composer's music in the M.K. Ciurlionis' International Contest for Organists and Pianists in Vilnius (2003). She has participated in the 2nd international organ music festival "Orgelfestival.Ruhr" in Dortmund (2009) and in the 13th international organ music festival in Pelplin (2011). In 2009 Diana took part at concert "10 leading organists of Latvia".

Along with numerous local performances in Riga and Latvia's churches, including solo programmes and collaboration with other soloists and choirs, she has also performed in Lithuania, Poland, Hungary, Germany, Slovenia, Austria, Switzerland, Russia and Belarus.

State Side Accompanists

California Accompanists **Jin Kyung Lim** and **Leonard Pon** work in rehearsal preparation and performance with the Main Street Singers during the school year. Their valued talents and contributions significantly help to shape the successes of these committed singers.

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ASV Los Altos vidusskolas koris Main Street Singers divdesmit deviņo sezonu atzīmē ar plašu repertuāru - no renesanses līdz pat mūsdienām.

Slavu koris ir izpelņījis ar izteiksmīgi un muzikālām niansēm bagāti izpildītu nemainīgi augstas kvalitātes repertuāru. Ar neatlaidīgu darbu un disciplīnu Main Street Singers katrā koncertā arvien vairāk tuvojas kordziedāšanas visaugstākajam līmenim.

201-2014, sezonā Main Street Singers sastāvā ir 31 talantīgs dziedātājs, kuri izvēlēti no Los Altos vidusskolas mūzikas nodaļas kora grupām Koncertkoris, Meitenes 21, Meiteņu ansamblis, Korālis, Vīru koris un Meiteņu koris. Viņi ir atšķirīgi jaunieši, kurus vieno kaislība uz mūziku. Kraivijas un baltijas koncertturnejas ietbaros korim pievienojusies Latvija. Rīga dzimuši talantīga ēģēģniece un pianiste Diana Jaunzeme.

Marks Endrju Šols ir Main Street Singers vadītājs jau kopš kora dibināšanas 1984 gadā. Viņa vadībā koris ir ieguvis starptautisku atzinību, ikgadējos pavasara koncertceļojumos piedaloties vairāk nekā 290 koncertos 59 valstīs, 6 kontinentos un uzstājoties ar dziesmām 29 valodās. Main Street Singers ir sadarbojušies ar pasaulslaveniem orķestriem: Ksiamenas filharmonijas, Pekinas jauniešu filharmonijas, Florences San Felices, Limas filharmonijas, Brašovas konservatorijas, Dubrovnikas simfonisko un Buenosairesas konservatorijas orķestri. Koris ir uzstājies arī starptautiskos festivālos, izcīnot primo vietu starptautiskajā kora festivālā Montrē, Šveicē.

Augstā līmeņa kamerkoris ir viens no Los Altos vidusskolas vārda ieverojamākajiem nesējiem, ārpus skolas uzstājoties gan reliģiskās, gan laicīgā nozīmes vietās: koncertzālēs, baznīcās, skolās, senioru centros, universitātēs un publiskas picejanības vietās. Koris skolas gada laikā uzstājas 75 līdz 100 koncertos kā arī Amerikas kora vadītāju asociācija un Nacionālās mūzikas pedagogu biedrības rīkotajos valsts un reģiona līmeņa pasākumos, festivālos.

Main Street Singers panākumu atslēga ir simtiem dziedātāju desmitgadēm ilgi korim saglabātā uzticība. Dziedātāju gribasspēks un disciplīna ir panākuši māksliniecisku izaugsmi katrā jauniešu atsevišķi un arī korim kā veselumam. Main Street Singers ir lielisks kolektīvs ar pamatiem ilgstošām un noturīgām tradīcijām.

Los Altos vidusskolas Main Street Singers ir pagodināti par divdesmit deviņiem mūzikas papildītiem gadiem.

2013-2014 gada sezonas aprīlī Main Street Singers dodas 17 dienu garā koncerttūrē pa Krieviju, Igauniju, Latviju, Lietuvu un Zviedriju. Pateicamies Jums par mūsu koncerts apmeklējumu, Main Street Singers no Los Altos, Kalifornijā, ASV.

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Main Street Singers 2013-2014

Elizabeth Arnold	William Heck
Jessica Arnold	Mingyi Hua
Eddie Barnes	Elizabeth Kristian
Michael Bassett	Brianna Lane
William Bassett	David Lim
Danny Beatty	Jeffrey Liu
Margaret Branyon-Goodman	Alexandra Lopez
Andrew Bray	Mathew Nero
Justin Cabute	Brendon Pon
Jillian Campbell	Noah Rulison
Marion Cooke	Savannah Swan
Maribelle Dickins	Jennifer Valadez-Diaz
Kimberly Garcia-Castillo	Maddie Woch
Abel Gorfu	

2014 Baltics Concert Itinerary

Russia • Estonia • Lithuania • Latvia • Sweden



St. Petersburg	Daugavpils	Klaipėda
Tallinn	Vilnius	Nida
Tartu	Kaunas	Riga
Aglona	Siaulai	Stockholm



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Concert Tour Repertoire

Sacred

Ave Maria	-----	Tomas Luis Vitoria
Elohim Hashivenu	-----	Salamone Rossi
Felices Ter	-----	Randall Thompson
Ubi Caritas	-----	Morten Lauridsen
The Call	-----	Z. Randall Stroope
Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal	-----	Shaw / Parker
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing	-----	Alice Parker
Sing Unto God	-----	George Frederick Handel
Samacht B'omrim Li	-----	Charles Osborne
Songs of Praise	-----	Robert Reveck
Laudate Pueri	-----	Josef Swieder
Laudate Jehovam	-----	George Philipp Telemann
Cantemus	-----	Lajos Bardos
Mass in G Major	-----	Franz Schubert
Kyrie - Gloria - Credo		
Sanctus - Benedictus - Agnus Dei		

Madrigals

All At Once Well Met Fair Ladies	-----	Thomas Weekles
Dessus le marché d'arras	-----	Orlando di Lasso
Wohl auf Ihr lieben Gaste	-----	Tomas Sartorius
Revey Venir du Printemps	-----	Claude le Jeune
Phyllis Is My Only Joy	-----	John William Hobbs

Chamber Works

I Am Not Yours	-----	Z. Randall Stroope
Sure On This Shining Night	-----	Z. Randall Stroope
Dunkler Lichtglanz	-----	Robert Schumann
Beau Soir	-----	Claude Debussy
Wedding Cantata	-----	Daniel Pinkham
Water Night	-----	Eric Whitacre
With A Lily in Her Hand	-----	Eric Whitacre
Tournez, Tournez!	-----	Z. Randall Stroope
Tant Que Je Vive	-----	René Clausen
The Lighthearted Lovers	-----	Kirke Mechem

Folk Songs

Och Jungfrun hon går i ringen	-----	Hugo Alfvén
Put Veni	-----	Imant Raminsh
Russian Folksongs	-----	John Biggs

Spirituals / Songs of Inspiration

Witness	-----	Damon Dandridge
Behold the Star	-----	William L. Dawson
I Want to Die Easy	-----	Shaw / Parker
Amazing Grace	-----	Keith McClutchen
Ride On, King Jesus	-----	Larry Flemming
Not To Say Goodbye	-----	Matthew Weston

International Concert Tours

1986	•	England • Scotland • Wales
1987	•	W.Germany • Hungary Switzerland • Austria
1988	•	Egypt • Israel
1989	•	Denmark • Norway • Sweden
1990	•	Russia • Finland Estonia • Switzerland
1991	•	Peoples Republic of China South Korea • Hong Kong
1992	•	France • Switzerland • Spain
1993	•	England • Wales • Ireland
1994	•	New Zealand • Australia
1995	•	Italy • Greece
1996	•	Peru • Argentina • Brazil
1997	•	Poland • Germany • Czech Republic
1998	•	Japan • Singapore • Malaysia
1999	•	Switzerland • Luxembourg • France • Belgium • Netherlands
2000	•	Spain • Portugal
2001	•	Mexico • Costa Rica • Panama • Cuba
2002	•	New Zealand • Australia
2003	•	Romania • Slovakia • Austria • Germany
2004	•	Russia • Latvia • Lithuania • Estonia • Finland • Sweden
2005	•	Croatia • Bosnia • Italy
2006	•	Chile • Argentina • Brazil
2007	•	Switzerland • Luxembourg • France • Belgium • Netherlands
2008	•	Iceland • Norway Denmark • Sweden
2009	•	Taiwan • People's Republic of China Hong Kong
2010	•	Scotland • Ireland • Wales England
2011	•	Poland • Germany • Czech Republic
2012	•	Fiji • New Zealand • Australia
2013	•	Croatia • Slovenia • Italy
2014	•	Russia • Estonia • Latvia • Lithuania • Sweden



Thank You.

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The Main Street Singers are fortunate to welcome two Latvian accompanists to our tour; Liga Ivane and Diana Jaunzeme. Our gratitude to Andrei Streliaev, accompanist on the Faculty of Music at the University of Toronto for introducing these fine musicians.

So many arrangements throughout the Baltics portion of the Concert Tour are the result of the very kind assistance of a Main Street Singer parent Alla Barnes, a Latvian native, whose eager guidance has enhanced the tour.

The MSS look forward to participating in and meeting other singers at The First International Youth Choral World Championship in St. Petersburg Russia. In addition to the many performance opportunities during the Championship, the MSS thank the organizers for arranging a special Formal Concert at the Church of St. Stanislav. The American Consul General's staff is also assisting in promotion of the concert to interested St. Petersburg individuals. MSS are very appreciative for the many on-site arrangements provided by: Ingrid Corvits, Tallinn Music School, Aivars Broks, Director of Daugavpils Music Vidusskola; and Andrejs and Alexey Zakrzhevkijs for land arrangements. In Siauliu, Remigijus Adomajtis, Choir director of "Dagilelis". In Aglona, Ieva Lazdane, Aglona Basilika choir director, and Inara Graule, tour organizer. In Nida, Agne Šimkunaite, for organizing events. In Riga, Gints Ceplenieks, choir director from Rigas Doma Kora Skola; and to Kristine Freiberga, for organizing home stays with Rigas Doma Kora Skola. Lars Lindström and Peter Gejler once again have been helpful in Stockholm for concert arrangements at Adolf Fredriks Church, Curate Annika Milde, to whom the MSS are appreciative. The MSS look forward to participating in and meeting other singers at The First International Youth Choral World Championship in St. Petersburg Russia. In addition to the many performance opportunities during the Championship, the MSS thank the organizers for arranging a special Formal Concert at the Church of St. Stanislav. The American Consul General's staff is also assisting in promotion of the concert to interested St. Petersburg individuals.

To all our friends in Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Sweden and at home whose assistance has brought about this incredible tour, the Main Street Singers express their sincere appreciation, and look forward to expressing their heartfelt gratitude and shared friendship to all.