



**2013
CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

*Chet Chwalik, Music Director
Rev. Charles Cooper, Choir Director*

**Friday, December 13, 2013
7:00 PM**

**Darryl "Cappy" Lewis and Jerry Wood Center for the
Cultural and Performing Arts
Unity of Sacramento**



Please note the concert order may change:

Set 1

“THE REHEARSAL”

- Deck The Halls Old Welsh Air, arr. H.Hancock,C.Corea
Unforgettable Big Band
- The Most Wonderful Time of Year Edward Pola and George Wyle
Spirit Wings Choir
- Winter Wonderland Felix Bernard (music) and Richard B. Smith
Spirit Wings Choir
- Angels We Have Heard On High Arranged by Chet Chwalik
Vocal Ensemble
- Mary Did You Know? Arranged by Chet Chwalik
Carol Manson
- Boogie Woogie Santa Claus Leon René
Shiree Cano
- There's Somethin' Goin' On In Bethlehem Transcribed by C.Chwalik
Brenda Boston
- White Christmas Irving Berlin
Adelina Chwalik, Zachary Chwalik (cello)
- Jingle Bells James Pierpont
Youth of Unity, Soloists: Gigi Skultety, Yles Christene Fisher
- Come Celebrate The King Rev. Charles Cooper, arr. Chwalik
Jamel Johnson with the Spirit Wings Choir

Intermission*

* Support our Youth Ministry!
Refreshments at Intermission provided by the Youth at Unity.

Set 2

“THE CONCERT”

- Greensleeves (What Child Is This?) Arranged by Red Rodney
Unforgettable Big Band
- Frosty the Snowman Steve Nelson and Jack Rollins
Y.O.U. with Jourdan Dominique Isom
- Santa Claus Is Coming To Town J.Fred Coots and Haven Gillespie
Yles Christene Fisher
- My Favorite Things / Carol of the Bells Rogers and Hammerstein
Spirit Wings Choir, Arrangement by Rev. Charles Cooper
- Away In A Manger / Traditional
Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow Sammy Cahn, Jule Stein
Rev. Kevin K. Ross
- The Heart of Christmas Rev. Charles Cooper
Rev. Charles Cooper
- Everybody's Waitin' For Irving Taylor, Dudley Brooks,
The Man With The Bag and Hal Stanley
Theresa McGarry
- O Holy Night Dwight/Adam; Arranged by C.Chwalik
Vocal Ensemble
- Merry Christmas Baby Lou Baxter and Johnny Moore
Bruce Kelly
- Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas Arranged by C. Chwalik
Marlynn Smith
- The Christmas Song Arranged by C. Chwalik
Spirit Wings Choir
- Go Tell It On The Mountain Traditional
All

HAVE A SWINGIN' MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Chet Chwalik



Music Director

As Music Director at Unity of Sacramento Church, Chet oversees a team of talented musicians and singers who provide outstanding diverse musical selections, including the Spirit Wings Choir, soloists, and instrumentalists. Chet performs on piano/keyboards, trumpet and flugelhorn, creates several 'charts' for services and shows, and acts as band leader. Chet plays frequently as a freelance musician. He established his teaching business, *The Tuning Note*, teaching piano, trumpet and jazz improvisation to both school-aged and adult students. Chet is a professional accompanist, having accompanied the choirs at Folsom High School, Sutter Middle School, Folsom Middle School, as well as having worked for several groups at Folsom Lake College.

Chet has also performed on trumpet with the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra and the Folsom Lake Symphony Orchestra. He has also hosted one of the longest running jam sessions for jazz musicians and is also a piano tuner.

Rev. Charles Cooper Assoc. Director, Choir Director



Rev. Charles has been an integral part of the success of the Music Department and has served as Music Director, Choir Director, and is an accomplished composer and arranger and keyboardist. And at "A Church for All" Reverend Charles serves as Co-Pastor. Prior to this Reverend Charles served as Associate Pastor at Sacramento Metropolitan Community Church.

Reverend Charles is actively involved with the composition and publication of original scores, songs, arrangements and recordings for church worship, musical theater, classroom education and community events. His work includes the award winning Sacramento Music Theater - Martin Luther King Project: "The Dream Goes On." and as a founding member of Images Theater Company, his original compositions include "Wings of Freedom," "Everyday People," "Evangelize," "Legacy," and "Hallelujah City."

The rest of CHAKRA

Ashwut Rodriguez



Guitars

An accomplished guitar player at 14, Ashwut has studied Flamenco, Classical and Jazz guitar styles, and being well versed in technique, has taken from the three to create a unique sound. Ashwut composes, teaches and continues to play regularly throughout Northern California and the Bay Area. He plays several types of guitar including electric, acoustic (classical/steel string), requinto, archtop and a stringed Salsa instrument, the Cubano tres. He also plays traditional instruments such as the Mexika concha (12 string instrument made from an armadillo shell), mandolina and various others during ceremonies throughout California and Mexico

Rob Lemas



Basses

Composer and bassist, Rob has been a solid member of Chakra. He sets the foundation a solid foundation for us and contributes invaluable suggestions for all the many styles we have played. Rob has studied with Putter Smith, Bruce Gertz and Art Davis. Performance highlights include European tour with Mike Clark, Bennie Maupin [of Herbie Hancock and the Head Hunters] and Joe Gilman Trio.

Michael Bayard Drummer, Percussion, Keyboards



Michael has been affiliated with Unity of Sacramento Church since 1990, and over the past 21 years has collaborated with several of Unity's ministers on spiritual and artistic projects, concerts and services. Mr. Bayard's highly successful percussion program "Rhythm Magic" has been described as "innovative, vibrant, enlightening, dynamic and energizing." Michael is also the Founder and Creator of Unity's "Drumming and Music Medicine Circle" for more see www.rhythmmagic.com

Reggy Marks



Tenor, Alto Saxophones, Flute

Reggy has been a wonderful part of Chakra, adding his expertise on saxes and flute. It has been a joy and privilege to make music with him. He is also a long-standing member of the band Mumbo Gumbo.

Featured Vocalists (in alphabetical order)

Brenda Boston, Shiree Cano, Adelina Chwalik, Rev. Charles Cooper, Yles Christene Fisher, Jourdan Dominique Isom, Jamel Johnson, Bruce Kelly, Carol Manson, Theresa McGarry, Rev. Kevin Kitrell Ross, Marlynn Smith

Vocal Ensembles

"Angels We Have Heard On High":

Mary Rupp, Kim McKean, Theresa McGarry, Aimee Dour-Smith, Cyndy Bennett, Nancy Benoit, Tommy McDonald

"O Holy Night":

Ida Overton, Annette Wood, Lydia Overton, Sallie Overman, Michael Wood, Jamel Johnson

The Spirit Wings Choir

Sopranos: Edith Shanta Crawford, Theresa C. McGarry, Kim McKean, Ida A. Overton, Mary (Emm) Rupp, Linda Quinteros, Jamilia Asha Woods

Altos: Cyndy Bennett, Nancy Benoit, Raven Cano, Shiree Cano, Aimee Dour-Smith, Stacia Harris, Lydia Overton, Misha Parker, Gigi Skultety, Shannon Skultety, Annette Green Wood, Lori Kendrick Wood

Tenors: Adam Chwalik, Shiree Cano, Claudette M. Eichelberger, Shyrlee A. Freeman, Jamel Johnson, John Mosley, Sallie Marie Overman

Basses: Bob Hampton, Tommy McDonald, Michael David Wood

Y.O.U. Singers

Adelina Chwalik, Marvonne Davis, Yles Christene Fisher, Emma Gomez, Jourdan Dominique Isom, Natalie Love, Alex Peña, Gigi Skultety, Alia Wilson, Sydney Wilson

The Unforgettable Big Band!

Trumpets: John Brunett, Patrick Fraracci, Mark MacRae, Maurice Spencer

Trombones: Ferdinand Milanes, Al Bent, Mike Brown, Phillip Long

Saxophones: Bob Ratcliff (alto), John Menke (alto), Jim Tam (tenor), Ken Heichlinger (tenor), Kim Davis (bari, flute)



The Ross Family would like
to wish you and yours
a very Merry Christmas!

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION

Chet would like to thank the following for their hard work to make this event possible:

♪ Chakra Band!...simply the best!

♪ Spirit Wings Choir...now you can say you're a Jazz Choir! ☺

♪ Steve Walker (Exceptional Audio Support), Rudy Longarini (professional videographer), Mary Rupp and David D. (wonderful set design), Rod Hunt, Lindsey, Tom, Drew, Barry....

♪ Unity of Sacramento Staff, Board of Trustees, and Rev. Ross for his unwavering support of the Music Department!

And many others too countless to mention here...Thank you all and

Merry Christmas!

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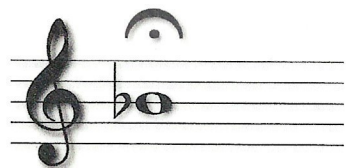
♪ SPECIAL NOTES AND GOOD WISHES ♪

Dear Chet,
God given musical talents,
Polished skills,
A shy presence,
The teaching patience of Job
Many musical dreams,
These are yours,
Continue to inspire us.
What Fun!
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Dear Rev Charles
The Spice of Life directs you,
The Spirit of God speaks through you,
We dare not have rhythm around you,
Thanks for the words that flow through you.
Ave overflows from us to you.
Thanks a bunch.
Shyrlee Freeman







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