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2009-2010 SEASON
Heaven & EARTH

JUSTIN RAFFA, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Benjamin Britten's
The Company of Heaven
A Radio Cantata

PAIGE CUTRONA, SOPRANO

ADAM SHELTON, TENOR

MATT LEGGETT, NARRATOR

GINNY QUINLEY, NARRATOR

October 16

First United Methodist Church
Kennewick

October 17 & October 18

Central United Protestant Church
Richland



PROGRAM

Simple Symphony, Op. 4 (1934)

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

- I. *Boisterous Bourée*
- II. *Playful Pizzicato*
- III. *Sentimental Sarabande*
- IV. *Frolicsome Finale*

The Company of Heaven (1937)

Britten

Part One: Before the Creation

- I. *Chaos*
- II. *The Morning Stars*

Part Two: Angels in Scripture

- IIIa. *Jacob*
- IIIb. *Elisha*
- IIIc. *Hail, Mary!*
- IV. *Christ, the fair glory*
- V. *War in heaven*

INTERMISSION

Part Three: Angels in Common Life and at our Death

- VI. *Heaven is here*
- VII. *A thousand thousand gleaming fires*
- VIII. *Funeral march for a boy*
- IX. *Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the most High*
- X. *Lento maestoso*
- XI. *Ye watchers and ye holy ones*

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*Please silence cell phones
and hold applause until all
movements of a work
have concluded.
Today's performance is
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SOPRANO

Kate Blackman
Nitza Brooks
Cheryl Carlson
Mary Dann*
Lezlee Flagg
Sheila Zilar Gephart
Molly Holleran*
Mitzi Lundberg
Jeanette Mendell
Roni Rumsey
Maxine Townson

ALTO

Anne Adams
Nancy Barr*
Dana Dupont
Terri Geluso
Lisa Hill
Annelise Horstman
Kathy Payne
Kim Robison
Elizabeth Roddy
Kristin Swisher*

TENOR

Steve Day
Patrick Faulk*
David Haglin
Robert Hanson*
Gary Jewell
Ron Johnson
Matthew Monroe
Sam Purvine
Bob Watrous

BASS

Mark Barton
Will Shaw
John Swedlund
Will Talbot*
Reginald Unterseher*
Tyrell Wilde

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Justin Raffa

REHEARSAL

ACCOMPANIST
Sheila Zilar Gephart

VIOLIN I

Mary K French
Sherry Danielson
Lisa Sorenson

VIOLIN II

Yasha Fedchun
Margaret St. Peters
Laurel Stratton

VIOLA

Trista Delo
Leanora Giannini

CELLO

Michelle Cameron
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BASS

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