# **VOICES WEST**

Michael Todd Krueger, Conductor / Krista Beckman, Assistant Conductor **Linda Cody, Collaborative Pianist** 

Since 1978, Voices West has had a long tradition of choral excellence through creative and engaging concert programming for audiences along the Colorado front range. Voices West's 50-member roster includes a wide variety of avocational singers including teachers, realtors, scientists, engineers, and stay-at-home parents and caregivers.

It is the mission of Voices West to:

Bring hope and contribute to the well-being and vitality of our community through beautiful, diverse, and inspirational choral music;

Welcome the whole and authentic self of each person who sings with us and experiences our music so they are celebrated, valued, and nurtured; and

Support and promote choral music education in our community and schools, knowing that choral music is essential to humanity.

Voices West is grateful for the financial support of SCFD, Colorado Creative Industries, Emily Frisby Endowment for the Arts, Community First Foundation, the City of Littleton, Colorado and our individual donors. For information on upcoming concerts or new member auditions, go to < voiceswest.org >

# OUR SINGERS

#### Soprano I

Miriam Cummings\* Rebecca Dawn\* Jill Farrand\* Megan Harbaugh Marge Harper Allison Howard **Bailey Wagner** 

#### Soprano II

Kaeti Bancroft Karen Cadwallader Alison Carter Kelli Chan\*

Helen Jaurequi Leah Peer Carol Reed Lisa Wagner

#### Alto I

Anita Christensen Cassy Gress\* Debbie Hull Jan McNees Catherine Montrose<sup>3</sup> Debbie Warren Janna Wright

Kate Wyre

## Alto II

Karen Banning Candy Hare Deb Kelly Susan Leeper Katie Oakes\* Paula Schrank Randi Tolmé

#### Tenor I

Grea Anderson Justin Doellman Ben Hensley\* Shawn Murphy

## Tenor II

Wilt Cooper Scott Jensen Bill Leeper Dave Moore

#### Bass I

Mike Bancroft Jim Becklenberg Gary Cadwallader John Harper Michael Henderson Luke Mizuki

#### Bass II

Timothy Blondin Rob Lane\* Joshua Richards Jeff Warren

## **Collaborative Pianist**

Linda Cody

## **Asst Pianist**

Cassy Gress

\*Asterisks denote Voices West members who are also members of our Summit Sound small group.



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MARCH 9, 2024 | 7:30 PM ST. TIM'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CENTENNIAL

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FEATURING THE MUSIC OF BOB CHILCOTT & MEMBERS OF THE KING'S SINGERS

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# **PROGRAM**

| Opening                  | Bob Chilcott   |
|--------------------------|--|
|                          | words by Charles Bennett   |
| Songs My He              | eart Has Taught MeBob Chilcott   |
|                          | words by Delphine Chalmers   |
| 1. Unison                |  |
| 2. Harmony               |  |
| 3. Rhythm                |  |
| 4. Resolution            |  |
|                          | Summit Sound: Music of the Beatles   |
| Help                     | Lennon & McCartney, arr. Phillip Lawson  |
|                          | Lennon & McCartney, arr. Bob Chilcott  |
|                          | Bailey Wagner, Lisa Wagner, Catherine Montrose, Kelli Chan, Rebecca Dawn, soloists                       |
|                          | Summit Sound/Krista Beckman, conductor   |
| The Cift to D            | <b>e Simple</b> trad. Shaker, arr. Bob Chilcott  |
| The Gift to B            | e Simple trad. Snaker, arr. bob Chilcott   |
|                          | Krista Beckman, conductor  |
| Shine (Take <sup>-</sup> | <b>That)</b> Gary Barlow, howard Donald, Mark Owen, Stephen Robsen and Jason Orange, arr. Phillip Lawson |
|                          | Krista Beckman, conductor  |
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- Intermission -

Miriam Cummings, Katie Oakes, Krista Beckman, Greg Anderson, Luke Mizuki, Rob Lane, soloists

We Are ...... Bob Chilcott

# NOTES

For over fifty years, the King's Singers have set the gold standard in a cappella singing on the world's greatest stages. They are renowned for their unrivalled technique, musicianship and versatility, which stem from both the group's rich heritage and its drive to bring an extraordinary range of new and unique works, collaborations and recordings to life. The King's Singers' extensive discography has led to numerous awards, including two Grammys, an Emmy, and a place in Gramophone magazine's inaugural Hall of Fame.

Each of the pieces on today's program were composed or arranged by former members of the King's Singers and have been performed by the ensemble over their many years of existence. The music of Bob Chilcott, in particular, will be featured. Chilcott (b. 1955) has enjoyed a lifelong connection with singing and choirs. In addition to his membership in the King's Singers, he sang in the choir of King's College, Cambridge as a chorister and choral scholar. He is Principal Guest Conductor of the BBC Singers and is conductor of the Birmingham University Singers. He has guest-conducted choirs in more than thirty countries. He is a prolific composer with a large and popular catalog of music that reflects his broad view of the world, musical styles and genres.



words by Maya Angelou