

Tacoma Singing Society  
 Oh the Joy of Friends Who Sing  
 Glee Stanford  
 Clarinet Shapenote  
 Hungarian Soprano  
 Fuging Tune  
 Ballad  
 Folk Song  
 Camp Meeting  
 Spiritual  
 Swedish Chorale  
 Bass Tenor  
 Bárdos  
 Kodály  
 Ruth Jan  
 Erin Bill  
 Norm  
 Beverly Shirley  
 Debbie Brian  
 Harold  
 Amanda  
 Holly  
 Grace George  
 Carrie  
 Mary



# TACOMA SINGING SOCIETY

Saturday, June 21, 2014 7:30PM

**MASON  
 UNITED METHODIST  
 CHURCH**  
 2710 N MADISON ST  
 TACOMA, WA 98407

**AN ECLECTIC EVENING OF CHORAL MUSIC**  
 under the direction of Megan Oberfield

**ADMISSION \$15**  
**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [BROWNPAPERTICKETS.COM](http://BROWNPAPERTICKETS.COM)**

## The Program

### Now I Walk in Beauty

Gregg Smith

*Now I walk in beauty. Beauty is before me. Beauty is behind me, above and below me.*  
-Navaho chant

### Sommarpsalm

Waldemar Åhlen

*A rich, fine robe of pleasant green  
has decked both dale and meadow.  
Now wafting breezes warm and preen  
each flowerbed fair and hedgerow.  
Sun's light on high  
and wood-grove's sigh,  
midst willows waves' soft thrumming  
now tell of summer's coming*

*Their happiness and summer rest  
the giddy birds are praising.  
From woodland brush, from quiet nest  
their joyful song they're raising.  
A hymn mounts high  
to reach the sky  
from blissful throats now blending,  
from flowers and trees ascending*

-Carl David af Wirsén.

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### The Hunt is Up

words by William Gray, music by Nicholas McKaig

### The Merry Horn

English Folk Song arr. by Jerome Epstein

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### Say Mighty Love

words by Isaac Watts, 1705 music by Abraham Wood, 1775

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### Esti Dal

Zoltán Kodály

*Evening darkness overtook me near the woods;  
I have put my coat under my head (as a pillow),  
I have put my hands together  
To pray to the Lord, like this:*

*Oh, my Lord, give me a place to sleep,  
I am weary with wandering,  
With walking around and hiding,  
With living on foreign land.*

*May Lord give me a good night,  
May he send me a holy angel,  
May he encourage our hearts' dreams,  
May he give us a good night.*

Érik a Som

Lajos Bárdos

Malomnóta

Már Kistilden

Kocsi, Szekér

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**Suite from “The Victorian Kitchen Garden” for clarinet and piano**

Paul Reade

Norm Seidel, piano  
Diane Rebholz, clarinet

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**The Reapers all with their Sharp Sickles Appear**

Elisha West, Arr. by Seth Houston

Christie Smith and Heather Urschel, soloists

**The Lady in the Water**

*words by* Thomas Hood, *music by* Eric William Branum

**Sweet Genevieve**

*words by* George Cooper, *music by* Henry Tucker, *arr. by* Noble Cain

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**Be Like a Bird**

*words by* Victor Hugo *music by* Arthur Frackenpohl

**Songbird**

Sarah Quartel

**The Blue Bird**

Charles Villiers Stanford

Heather Urschel, soloist

**The Turtle Dove**

English Folk Song, Arr. Denise Bacon

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**Danny Boy**

Londonderry Air, *words by* Frederick E. Wetherby, *Arr.* Joseph Flummerfelt

**Black is the Color of my True Love’s Hair**

American Folk Song, Arr. René Clausen

Diane Rebholz, clarinet

**Sinner Man**

American Folk Song, *Arr.* Matthew Culloten

**Now Our Meeting’s Over**

American Folk Song, *Arr.* Jocelyn Hagen

**Tacoma Singing Society** is an auditioned ensemble that meets weekly, January to June to sing and socialize. If you can't wait for January, please let us know and we'll find something for you to sing in the meantime, as many of us sing the year round in various guises. [moberfield@harbornet.com](mailto:moberfield@harbornet.com)

**Megan Oberfield**, Artistic Director of Tacoma Singing Society, is also Music Director for Puget Sound Revels, where she orchestrates a variety of seasonal celebrations throughout the year, culminating in The Christmas Revels. She teaches choir and general music in Tacoma Public Schools. Megan teaches private voice lessons, studies opera, rings handbells, composes, arranges, and performs in various venues. She is a graduate of Westminster Choir College where she studied Music Education and Voice, and holds a Master of Music Education, Kodály Emphasis, from Silver Lake College.

**SOPRANO**

Beverly McCarter  
Ruth Chaffee  
Erin Longley  
Heather Urschel  
Mary Lynn  
Melissa Metzler  
Shirley Schultz

**ALTO**

Holly Smelt  
Carrie Washburn  
Amanda Franzman  
Debbie Birkey  
Christie Smith  
Grace Rawsthorne

**TENOR**

Bill Pellettieri  
Harold Smelt  
Bob Matthews

**BASS**

George Edman  
Brian Franzman  
Norm Seidel  
Brad Cloven



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