Turtle Creek Chorale

Holiday Memories

With Favorite Selections from Past Holiday Concerts

Dr. Timothy Seelig, Artistic Director
The holidays have always been a favorite time for the members of the Turtle Creek Chorale. We love singing the music and enjoy entertaining the people who come to hear us. One of the most exciting aspects of the season is seeking out new holiday music and new arrangements of familiar tunes. In addition, we are able to stretch the envelope to include a variety of guest artists.

This recording includes selections recorded live at recent holiday concerts. There is a wide variety of music to fit every mood – from the nostalgic to the outrageous. You will hear extraordinary guests including Denise Lee, Gary Floyd, Tiffany Roberts, Flutes Unlimited and the exquisite violin artistry of Stirling Trent. You will also hear the voices of the 200+ singing members of the TCC.

We hope you will spend many hours of enjoyment with this recording and the approximately 35 others we have made over the years. If you have never heard the chorus live in concert, please make that a priority and come on down to the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas. As they say, it is “Like No Other Sound on Earth.”

We wish you the most joyous and blessed holiday season ever.

Yours,

Tim Seelig
ABOUT TURTLE CREEK CHORALE

With over 200 singing members, the Chorale presents a full subscription concert series at its home, the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center, performing annually to live audiences in excess of 50,000. All members of the Chorale are dues paying volunteers who donate over 100,000 hours to rehearsals, service projects and as many as 50 benefit performances annually. The TCC currently has four sub-groups: Chamber Chorus; ENCORE!; New Texas Symphony Orchestra; and the Turtle Creek Strangerettes, a precision dance team.

The Chorale currently has 35 CD’s in addition to a variety of DVD’s in its library. Performances by the Chorale have included two state, two regional and three national conventions of the American Choral Directors Association as well as a regional convention of Music Educators National Conference. The Chorale has traveled to Europe, performing sold out concerts in Barcelona, Berlin, and Prague as well as two appearances at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Milestones in the life of the Turtle Creek Chorale:

- The Power of Harmony, a new documentary about the struggles and triumphs of the Turtle Creek Chorale by Emmy Award-winning director, Ginny Martin, won the USA Film Festival’s award for Best Documentary, 2005 and appeared on PBS in 2006

- 2003 Guinness Book of Records holder for World’s Longest Choral Concert

- In collaboration with the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, created Sing For The Cure: A Proclamation of Hope, narrated by Dr. Maya Angelou

- Created and presented the world premiere of Song of Wisdom from Old Turtle, based on the award-winning book Old Turtle. Narrated by Marlo Thomas, a portion of all recording proceeds benefits St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

- The PBS documentary, After Goodbye: An AIDS Story, featuring the Turtle Creek Chorale, received nine national awards, including an EMMY

- Ranked in the top ten of Billboard Classical Chart with Requiem CD

- Performed for the inaugurations of Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk and Texas Governor Ann Richards, as well as the Dallas City Council in 2005

- Made the only recordings of Richard Strauss' Die Tageszeiten and Gyorgy Orban’s Missa III
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Artistic Director: Dr. Timothy Seelig
Principal Accompanist: Antoine Spencer
Assistant Accompanist: Russ Rieger

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TRACKS

1. Ding Dong Merrily on High 2:46
Traditional English Carol
arr: Howard Helvey
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2. Coventry Carol 3:56
Traditional English Carol
arr: Howard Helvey
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3. Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day 2:33
Traditional English Carol
arr: Howard Helvey

4. Pachelbel Noel 3:55
Traditional English Carol
arr: Michael Clawson
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Ellen Ritscher-Sackett, harp
Flutes Unlimited

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5. With Harps of Gold  6:31
arr: Robert Seeley
Ellen Ritscher-Sackett, harp
Flutes Unlimited
Tiffany Roberts, soloist

6. Ave Maria  3:10
Charles Gounod, adapted from J.S. Bach
arr: Anne Albritton
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Ellen Ritscher-Sackett, harp
Flutes Unlimited

7. Mary Sat a Rockin’  3:00
Greg Gilpin
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8. Whisper, Whisper  4:48
Jay Althouse
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Gary Floyd & Denise Lee, soloists
Sleep my Child
James Eakin
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9. O Holy Night  4:36
Adolphe Adam
arr: Mark Hayes
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Gary Floyd & Denise Lee, soloists

10. Advent  4:48
Based on Veni, Veni Emanuel
arr: Craig Courtney
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Stirling Trent, violin

11. Not in Our Town  6:05
words/music: Fred Small
arr: Kevin Robinson
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Gary Floyd & Denise Lee, soloists
Sterling Trent, violin

12. Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming  5:25
Michael Praetorius
The Rose
Amanda McBroom
Denise Lee, soloist
arr: Craig Hella Johnson
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13. Sleigh Ride  3:25
Leroy Anderson
arr: Eddy Clement
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14. Insubordinate Claus  3:51
Eric Lane Barnes
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Denise Lee, soloist
## TURTLE CREEK CHORALE

### Artistic Staff

Dr. Timothy Seelig  
**Artistic Director**  
Antoine Spencer  
**Principal Accompanist**  
Russ Rieger  
**Assistant Accompanist**  
Don Jones  
**Sign Language Interpreter**  

### Tenor I

Sean Baugh  
A.G. Black  
Tab Boyles  
Greg Brit  
James Brown  
Kenneth Clymer  
Bill Cobb  
Scott Davidson  
Wayne Davis  
Gene Dolphus *  
Gregory Ellett  
Stephen Frels  
Roman Garcia  
Samuel N. Gwin, Jr.  
Michael R. Herrington  
J.B. Holman  
Thomas Jaekels  
Jim Kondysar  
Doug Mitchell *  
David Moldenhauer  
Jay Morales  
Peter Munian  
Brad Olesen *  
William Oswalt, Jr.  
Allen Parks  
Lonnie Parks  

### Tenor II

Kirk Anderson  
Stephen Matty Andrews  
Barry Batie  
Bryan Black  
Paul Burdett  
Mark Cargill  
T. Michael Chandler  
Doug Clifton  
Robert Cole *  
Tim Durland  
Tim Elhard  
Lyle Ellerbach  
Tony Green  
Peter Grimmett  
Rusty Hampton  
Troy Heine  
John Henrikson  
Randal Hering  
Kevin Hodges  
Ric Huett  
William Irwin  
Gary Kears  
Don Kennedy  
Steve Klemow  

### Baritone

Scott E. Adams  
Hector Alvarado  
Peter Marshall Anderson *  
Eric D. Bankston  
Joe Bennett  
Reid Bonner  
Blake Boyd  

### Other

Mark S. Knight *  
John L. Lambert  
Tom Land  
Michael-David Light  
Tony Marruchella  
Tim Martin  
Jerry N. Massie  
Kenneth E. McCarley  
Jeffrey A. Mena  
Peter Mena  
Bob Meyer  
Joey Miertschin  
Brandon Moses  
Charles E. Mullins Jr.  
Jason Michael Muñoz  
Mark H. Nagel  
Rob Nichols  
Daniel Oberlander  
Rusty Prentice  
Felipe Resendez  
Russ Rieger  
Gary Ritzkin  
Jaw Roeder *  
David Rowland  
Benny Ruiz, II  
Michael Sharrett  
Robert Steele  
Stacey N. Sturdivant  
Kok Hong Tan  
Charl West  
Keith Wall  
Robert S. Young  

### Additional

David Breith  
Barry Bryan  
Steve Burgos  
Bill Burkh  
Adam Burns  
Wayne Cavender  
Jerry Davis  
Jim Day  
Paul Dewey  
Chad Dingman  
Timothy J. Dowler  
Robert Dulaney  
Stephen Elliott  
David Fessenden  
Mark Ford  
Chris Forman  
Leslie Frye  
Richard Galvan  
Chuck Gibson  
Owen Gibson  
David Giersch  
Darrell Gipson  
Mark C. Goodheart  
Seth Gowans  
Chris Green  
Maurice Griffin  
Dwain Handley  
Kenny Hill  
James Howard  
Darren Humphrey  
Joel Ihms  
Josh Jeffcoat  
Forrest Johnson  
Chris LaVigne  
Albert Lujan  
Gordon Markley  
Kevin D. Martin  
W. Robert McWilliams  
Buddy Mercer  
Michael Messmer  
Scott Montroy
Zan Moore *
Dan Moss
Michael S. Mullen
Justin Normand
Dominic Norris
Fred Owen
Warren Curt Porter
Steve Punches
Joseph Rattan *
Christopher Rhodes
Eric Ryan
Raun Savage
Glenn Segler
Evan Randall Smith
Mark Smith
Andy Steingasser
Stephen M. Stolz
Chuck Sweatt *
Dawson B. Taylor
Jeremy Teel
Fred Theobald
S. Russell Vaden
Michael Preston Waite
Jody Walden
Jason Walker
Brian Willette
Gary R. Williams
Jim Williams
Brent Wood
Richard York
Edwin Young

Bass
Rusty Allen
Darren Armstrong
Michael Becerra
Alex Beckwith
Ralph Blackburn
Kirk Bradford
Michael R. Bradley *
Patrick Brotherton

C.E. Bunkley III
Michael Carrillo
Darryl Clement
John Connell
Jonathan Duffy
Don Dureau
Jeffrey S. Ensign
David Fleming
David Grele
John P. Johnson
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Charles Lee
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Bert Martin
Patrick J. McCann, Jr.
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Jack Mion
Chuck Moon
Frederick E. Moore
James Moore
Todd Moore
Tom Osborne
Mark Turner Parker
Roger J. Poindexter, Jr.
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Michael Scott Raines
Todd Ramsey
Jamie Rawson
Tommy Renner
Craig Robinson *
James Romanoff
Jim Ross
Don Schmidt
Daren Stark
Bryan Tomes
Joe Weaver III
Chad M. Whyrick
J.T. Williams
J. Weston Woods

Associate Members
D.J. Guerra
Robert Huneke
Sandra Huneke
Sharon Lammers
Jay C. McKinley, II
Teresa Nix
Jim Smith
Gary N. Youngblood

Turtle Creek Chorale's Special Guests

Vocal:
Gary Floyd, soloist
Denise Lee, soloist
Tiffany Roberts, soloist

Instrumental:
Flutes Unlimited, ensemble
Ellen Ritscher-Sackett, harp
Stirling Trent, violin

Board of Directors
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Antoine Spencer

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