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Join the **Song of the Angels Flute Orchestra**, conducted by Michael Armstrong, at their first concert of the New Year on **Sunday February 23**, **2014** at **4:00pm**, St. James' in the City at 3903 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles. (Check <u>www.saintjamesla.org</u> for directions/parking under "Come Join Us.") This winter's concert will premiere a composition by Ladd McIntosh written expressly for the **Song of the Angels Flute Orchestra** and conducted by the composer himself. Ladd McIntosh, a frequent collaborator with Hans Zimmer, is a well-known Music Arranger with 118 films to his credit. The concert also includes selections by Bach, Mendelssohn, Saint Saens, Vaughn Williams and Griffes.

Eugenia Zukerman, noted flutist, international artist and Classical Artist Correspondent for CBS Sunday Morning, will be the featured soloist in **Poem for Flute** by Griffes. Ms. Zukerman will also perform in the Bach **Double Violin Concerto in D minor** with local artist David Shostac, Principal Flute of the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra. In reviewing the Vivaldi CD, Ms. Zukerman wrote "Shostac's range of colors, his embellishments and his gorgeous tone are simply astonishing." David will perform as featured flutist in his own arrangement of the Saint Saens' Introduction Rondo and Capriccioso for Violin and Orchestra in A minor.

The **Song of the Angels Orchestra** will be performing Mendelssohn's **Hebrides Overture** and Vaughn Williams' **Fantasy on a Theme by Thomas Tallis.** In her review of a recent SOA "Live" CD performance of the Vaughn Williams' **Fantasy** at St. James, Ms. Zukerman described it as "a truly ethereal performance. The ensemble is beautifully balanced and plays with elegance and beauty. Concertmaster Frederick Staff's tone is rich and warm as he leads this group of superb players."

Recommended donation for a concert ticket is \$20. To view excerpts from previous **Song of the Angels Flute Orchestra** concerts go to <u>www.soafluteorchestra.com/links/</u>. In a related event, Ms. Zukerman will be holding a Master Class (5 performers, 30 auditors) on Saturday Feb. 22 in Hancock Park. For details on any aspect of the concert or Master Class, please contact Frederick Staff, Founder and Artistic Director of the **Song of the Angels Orchestra** at 323.687.8747.

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