

# SONG OF THE ANGELS FLUTE ORCHESTRA

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The next **Song of the Angels Flute Orchestra** concert in Los Angeles, **Christmas Remembrances**, will be held on **Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** at **Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 7304 Jordan Ave., Canoga Park, CA 91303.** Contact is Spike Dolomite Ward at 818-224-9091. Check directions: <http://www.emersonuuc.org>.

In her review of Song of the Angels' ***Saint James in the City*** CD, Eugenia Zukerman, Special Correspondent (Classical Music) for **CBS News Sunday Morning**, wrote "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...Samuel Barber's iconic '**Adagio for Strings**' is even more powerful played by **Song of the Angels Flute Orchestra**. Somehow the resonance of the flutes' sonorities brings out the poignance and visceral pain of loss one senses listening to this great work."

Recently, SOA Conductor Charles Fernandez was contracted by Disney to orchestrate and conduct the orchestral score for the trailer to **Spectre**, the new James Bond movie. For the November concert, he will lead **Song of the Angels Flute Orchestra** in **Fantasy on Coventry Carol** by Catherine McMichael, John Williams' **Fantasy Medley** arranged by Charles Fernandez, **Silver Winds in the Night** arranged by Jackson Berkey (Manheim Steamroller,) and the Saint-Saens "**Benedictus**" (**Oratoria de Noel**). **The second half of the program will begin with the Nr. 1 Noel** by Jackson Berkey, followed by **The Winter's Passed** by Wayne Barlow, the Corelli **Christmas Concerto**, the Bach/Gounod **Ave Maria** and **The Nutcracker Suite** by Peter Tchaikovsky including the **Miniature Overture, March, Danse of the Sugar Plum Fairy, Arab Danse, Chinese Danse** and **Danse of the Mirlitons**.

David Shostac, Principal Flute of the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, will perform as solo flutist in Corelli's **Christmas Concerto**, Saint Saens' "**Benedictus**", the **Ave Maria** and Tchaikovsky's **Nutcracker Suite** accompanied by the **Song of the Angels Flute Orchestra**. An alumnus of Juilliard and Tanglewood and recipient of two Rockefeller performance grants, David is also a relative of the great Russian composer, Dmitri Shostakovich. A former member of the American Symphony Orchestra under Leopold Stokowski, Shostac also performed with the Boston Symphony (Seiji Ozawa, Erich Leinsdorf and Eugene Ormandy) and LA Philharmonic (Zubin Mehta). In reviewing his recent Vivaldi CD, Eugenia Zukerman wrote "Shostac's range of colors, his embellishments and his gorgeous tone are simply astonishing."

**The Winter's Passed**, written by Wayne Barlow "for Francine Ross Pancost," the Principal Alto Flute for **SOA Flute Orchestra**. Francine will perform as Alto Flute soloist in a special arrangement of **The Winter's Passed** by her husband, Dr. Raymond Pancost. She earned her Bachelor's degree from the Eastman School of Music, studying with Joseph Mariano, and a Masters from U.S.C Francine is also currently Director/Conductor of the Jewel City Flute Choir. She has just begun a music publication company "SilverWinds" including 3 of her arrangements. Mrs. Pancost maintains an active teaching studio.

General Admission: \$15/Adult, \$10/Church Members and \$5/Children under 18. To hear excerpts from previous **Song of the Angels Flute Orchestra** concerts, go to [www.soafluteorchestra.com/videos/](http://www.soafluteorchestra.com/videos/). For details on the concert, please contact Frederick Staff, Founder and Artistic Director of the **SOA Flute Orchestra** at 323.823.1078. End