

# SONG OF THE ANGELS FLUTE ORCHESTRA

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

The **Song of the Angels Flute Orchestra** is excited to announce their next concert on **Sunday, May 22, 2016 at 3:30pm 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 the orchestra's *Live at St. James in the City* CD, Eugenia Zukerman, Classical Music Correspondent 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."

**Song of the Angels Flute Orchestra** Conductor Charles Fernandez will lead the group in a variety of works including John Williams' **Fantasy Medley**, Arr. by Chuck Fernandez, Debussy's **L'Après-Midi d'un Faun** featuring soloist, Frederick Staff, SOA Founder and Artistic Director, Arr. by David Shostac, **Mother Goose Suite** by Ravel, Arr. by Anthony McDonald and Vivaldi's **Concerto in C Major for Piccolo, Largo**, with Soloist Debbie Duby MacMurray.

Following Intermission, Mr. Fernandez will conduct the orchestra in a moving performance of the Mahler **Adagietto** Arr. Mike Hyziak from Symphony #5, the **NABUCCO Overture** by Verdi, Arr. Shaul Ben-Meir and closing with **Just a Closer Walk with Thee**, Arr. Chuck Fernandez. Mr. Fernandez is a well-known and established composer and orchestrator for film, television and the concert hall, including Disney, MGM and Artisan films plus several Disney television series.

**The Song of the Angels Flute Orchestra** is excited to announce that out of 500 flute choirs and orchestras considered through anonymous submissions, they were chosen to perform at this year's **National Flute Association Convention** in **San Diego** on **August 11, 2016 at 7:30pm**. This is quite an honor and caps their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary year as an ensemble. The convention will be held at the **Town and Country Resort and Convention Center on 500 Hotel Drive N., San Diego, CA 92108**.

General Admission: \$15/Adult, \$10/Church Members and \$5/Children. To view 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 **Song of the Angels Flute Orchestra** at 323.823.1078. End