

SALT LAKE AVENUES COMMUNITY CHOIR

The Salt Lake Avenues Community Choir was awarded Best Holiday Concert by Salt Lake Magazine in 2016. The Choir was organized in 2014 by several devoted Avenues residents who have a passion for music and a vision of community inclusiveness. The Choir is a non-denominational, non-profit, all-volunteer organization whose mission is to bring beauty and an enhanced sense of community to the Avenues through inclusive, unifying and entertaining musical events. The Salt Lake Avenues Community Choir is an official committee of the Greater Avenues Community Council.

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DIRECTOR



Peggy de Azevedo is the co-founder and former director of Millennium Choir. Her history in the music and entertainment industry includes roles as producer, lyricist and musical director. Peggy worked as a musical supervisor and lyricist for the Animated Hero Classics series for Warner-Nest Entertainment. In addition, she was the musical supervisor for the animated films *Swan Princess II* and *Swan Princess III* for Warner Brothers and for the animated Bible Stories home video series for Nest Entertainment. Peggy has produced a number of albums, including *Gloria: The Life of Christ*, *Hosanna: The Life of Christ*, *Caroling*, *Variations on a Sacred Theme I*, and *Variations on a Sacred Theme II*, all for the Shadow Mountain label. Peggy was creative director and compiled the libretto for the videotaped concerts *Gloria: The Life of Christ* and *Hosanna: The Life of Christ*. The concerts were filmed in Jerusalem, featuring the Jerusalem Symphony, acclaimed soloists, the Millennium Choir, two Israeli choirs, and hosted by James Earl Jones. Peggy wrote and artistically directed *Hymn to America*, a multimedia production as a tribute to America following the events of 9/11. She continues to write lyrics including *Songs of Lullaby*, which was recorded in Prague by Liriel Domiciano on her album.

VIOLINIST



Kelly Clark Parkinson began her violin studies at the age of seven. She holds degrees in Music Performance from BYU and UCLA. She has performed as a soloist in the US, Canada, Europe and Israel. She was a three-time Salute to Youth winner with the Utah Symphony. While living away from Utah she played in The New Orleans Philharmonic and the Pacific Symphony. Throughout her career, Kelly has collaborated with numerous great ensembles and recording artists, including The Ballet West Chamber Orchestra, the Scottish Chamber Orchestra and pianist Grant Johannessen. In addition, Kelly has been a studio musician in both Los Angeles and Utah. Most recently, Kelly released her CD and book of unaccompanied violin arrangements, *How Sweet the Sound*. Kelly recently collaborated with pianist Jed Moss to record music by Utah composers Crawford Gates and Robert Cundick.

ACCOMPANIST

Dr. Pamela Palmer Jones is one of the most highly sought-after keyboard collaborative artists in the Intermountain area and has worked extensively as a piano soloist and chamber musician in the United States and Europe. She is a member of the international artist roster of the Beethoven Park City Chamber Music Festival, and also performs regularly as pianist and harpsichordist with several of Utah's finest performing ensembles including The Vivaldi Virtuosi, The University of Utah Faculty Baroque Ensemble, Salt Lake Symphony, and Utah's newest professional chamber orchestra, Sinfonia Salt Lake. Dr. Jones is a music professor at the University of Utah.

ORGANIST

Dr. Kenneth Udy, a native of Salt Lake City, is University Organist and faculty at the University of Utah. He earned his DMA in organ performance from Claremont Graduate University and also studied at the University of Southern California and Utah State University. He

has served since 1991 as Director of Music and Organist at Wasatch Presbyterian Church. He is also organist at Congregation Kol Ami and frequently appears as a guest organist at the Salt Lake Tabernacle and with the Utah Symphony.

MANDOLINIST & VOCALIST

Dan Bates is a seasoned bluegrass musician who began playing classical violin at age four. As member of the Pee Wee Pickers he toured the United States and Europe, teaching himself to play mandolin, guitar and bass along the way. He later joined Bluegrass Expression and was invited to play for a summer at Opryland in Nashville. His musical career took him back to Nashville, where he was a frequent performer at the Grand Ole Opry and the Ryman. For the last twenty-five years, he has played around the country, switching up the instruments and vocals, with colleagues Rex Shupe and Clark Johnson. In addition to his impressive instrumental chops, Dan is known for his silky-smooth country voice.

FLAUTIST

Julie Ward Rencher holds two music degrees from the U of U: Bachelor of Music: Piano Pedagogy, and Master of Arts: Musicology. Specializing in piano, flute, and vocal work, Julie has enjoyed performing extensively throughout her music career as a soloist, accompanist, and with ensembles large and small. Her true passion, rock music, was realized several years ago when she joined a local band as lead female vocalist and rock flautist.

VOCALIST

Gretta Parkinson Whalen began formal vocal training in the Salt Lake Children's Choir with Ralph Woodward Jr. She also studied voice with legendary opera coach Betty Jean Chipman. A vocal student of Arden Hopkin at BYU, she ultimately graduated with a degree in print journalism, later completing a Master of Arts degree in English from Cal State LA. In addition to occasionally recording with her musician-husband Rob, she sings lullabies to her two-year old son.

PERCUSSIONIST

Rob Whalen, a graduate of BYU in Media Music and drummer for the Young Ambassadors, worked in the recording industry in Southern California for ten years. He holds a Master's degree in Marriage and Family Counseling. Drummer, guitarist and vocalist, he is a versatile musician who enjoys making music with his wife Gretta.

CONTRIBUTING MUSICIANS AND ARTISTS

Bagpipes: Michael Gibb and friends
Vocalist: Annie Bowler
Dancer: Lily Kate Wolfenbarger

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INTRODUCTION & WELCOME

The Honorable Judith A. Atherton – Retired, 3rd District Court

CHOIR

WE NEED A LITTLE CHRISTMAS Music and lyrics by Jerry Herman, arranged by Anita Kerr

MY CHRISTMAS TREE Music by Alan Menken, lyrics by Jack Feldman, arranged by Mark Hayes
Violin: Kelly Clark Parkinson Flute: Julie Rencher
Vocal solo: Annie Bowler

PIANO SOLO

Pamela Palmer Jones

RINGING SINGING CHRISTMAS Ukrainian carol, French carol, arranged by Steve Calderone

CHOIR

SHEPHERD'S JOY Music by Mark Hayes, words by John Parker & Mark Hayes
Violin: Kelly Clark Parkinson Flute: Julie Rencher
Mandolin: Dan Bates Drums: Rob Whalen

LIGHT A CANDLE Music and words by Marta Keen, arranged by Jay Althouse
Vocal duet: Jenn Waterhouse and Dallin Law

VOCAL SOLO

Gretta Parkinson Whalen

BESIDE THY CRADLE Music by Martin Luther, words by Paul Gerhardt,
translation by John Troutbeck
Guitar: Rob Whalen Violin: Kelly Clark Parkinson
Mandolin: Dan Bates

CHOIR

STILL, STILL, STILL Austrian Carol arranged by Norman Luboff
Lyrics by Marilyn Keith and Alan Bergman
Violin: Kelly Parkinson Flute: Julie Rencher

JINGLE BELLS Music and lyrics by James Pierpont
Arranged by Jack Gold, Marty Paich, and Mark Hayes

VIOLIN, MANDOLIN & PIANO TRIO

Kelly Parkinson, Dan Bates, Julie Rencher

GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN Traditional 16th Century English Carol

CHOIR

A JOLLY, JINGLING CAROL MEDLEY Composed by Greg Gilpin (incorporating *Here We Come A-Caroling*,
Jingle Bells, *Deck the Halls*, *Jolly Old St. Nicholas*, *Up On the Housetop*,
and *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*)

BELIEVE Music and lyrics by Alan Silverstein & Glen Ballard,
arranged by Mark Hayes
Violin: Kelly Clark Parkinson
Flute: Katy Clark Taylor
Dancer: Lily Kate Wolfenbarger

ORGAN SOLO

Kenneth Udy

POSTLUDE SUR UN NOËL Composed by Denis Bédard

CHOIR

GLORIA Music and lyrics by Mark Hayes

A HIGHLAND CAROL Music by Michael W. Smith, words by Wesley and Wordsworth,
arranged by Tom Fettke and Thomas Grassi
Violin: Kelly Clark Parkinson Drums: Rob Whalen Flute: Julie Rencher
Mandolin: Dan Bates Bagpipes: Michael Gibb and friends

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...and to those who have spent countless hours behind the scenes making this community choir a success.

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Chuck Clark	Gina Duncan
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HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS

Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus,
right down Santa Claus Lane

Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeers pulling on the reins

Bells are ringing, children singing, all is merry and bright

So hang your stockings and say your prayers,
'cause Santa Claus comes tonight



The Salt Lake Avenues Community Choir is funded in part by the residents of Salt Lake County through the Zoo, Arts & Parks (ZAP) Program. Your support matters. Thank you!

CHOIR MEMBERS

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Peggy de Azevedo

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Pamela Palmer Jones

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Kelly Clark Parkinson

SOPRANO

Airmet, Robyn
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Graham, Christine
Hales, Rachael
Hales, Sonja
Hansford, Tracy
Memmott, Allie
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Quatrale, Rosemary
Rounds, Bree Berrie
Waterhouse, Jenn
Young, Summer

ALTO

Bennett, Joyce
Broadbent, Saralyn
Cannon, Claudia
Clissold, Joan
Davis, Laura
Dutson, Rebecca
Farnsworth, Ann
Fox, Vicky
Gaarsoe, Sarah
Hansen, Jenny
Hebrew, Penelope
Hinckley, Jane
Kimbrough, Mona
Koerner, Patricia
Martin, Courtney
McMaster, Diane
Meneses, Patricia
Morris, Lori
Moss, Carol B.
Quatrale, Rosemary
Oviedo, Anna
Parsons, Mary
Helen
Reid, Nancybelle
Richardson, Crystal
Sandberg, Sarah
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Spute, Peggy
Thomson, Julie
Thurston, Louise
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TENOR

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Clark, Chuck
Hale, Jon
Hamblin, Charlotte
Harris, Zach
Havlik, Kevin
Johnson, Wynn
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Myers, Julie
Nielsen, David
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BASS

Mellor, Jordan
Beck, Philip
Beesley, Brent
Boswell, John
Boyes, Bruce
Cook, Kurt
Fox, Kenneth
Hinckley, Richard
Loveridge, Thomas
Macfarlane, John
McCrea, Jim
McNeil, Bill
Parkinson, Brett
Perkins, Bryce
Richins, Brian
Rose, Mark
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