

Schola Nova

Laetatus Sum Alessandro Scarlatti (1660-1725)
O Magnum Mysterium Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)
Mary Had a Baby arr. William Dawson (1899-1990)

Soprano Solo: Kathy Hall

Esto les Digo Kinley Lange (b. 1950)

Soprano Solo: Karen Gladwin

Sounding Joy Gwyneth Walker (b. 1947)

The Edwards Church Choir

Elijah Rock arr. by Jester Hairston (1901-2000)

Ain't Got Time to Die Hall Johnson (1888-1970)

Baritone solo: John Dunne

There is a Balm in Gilead arr. William Dawson (1899-1990)

Soprano solo: Mary Annarella

Soon I Will Be Done arr. William Dawson (1899-1990)

Schola Nova and The Edwards Church Choir

Rock O' My Soul arranged and conducted by David Kidwell

INTERMISSION

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Lux Aeterna Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)

I. Introitus

II. In Te Domine Speravi

III. O Nata Lux

IV. Veni, Sancte Spiritus

V. Agnus Dei

David Kidwell – organist, Terry Larsen – conductor

The Edwards Church Choir Personnel

Sopranos: Mary Annarella, Judy Cardell, Nancy Flickinger, Louise Krieger
Lynn Koerbel, Pat O'Connor, Linda Vincent

Altos: Annie Bissett, Stephanie Carlson, Sheri Cheung
Janice Longstreeth, Pamela Smith, Lucy Young

Tenors: Scott Anderson, Jim Flickinger, Ken Hebert

Basses: Andy Banas, Floyd Cheung, John Dunne, Frank Heston
Rob Hutchinson, Greg Young

David Kidwell is Minister of Music at The Edwards Church of Northampton, where he leads one of the most accomplished church music programs in Western Massachusetts. He is also conductor of the Holyoke Civic Symphony and the Guilford Festival Orchestra. Kidwell is a published composer, a frequent piano accompanist, and has music directed shows for many community theatre groups. He holds degrees from Mary Washington College and the Hartt School of Music and has studied conducting at the Tanglewood Music Center.

Schola Nova Personnel

Sopranos: Karen Gladwin, Kathy Hall
Elizabeth Zellmer, Maria Curtin-McKenna

Altos: Kathy Florence, Gerri L. Gagnon, Barbara Hand, Sue Wells⁺

Tenors: Wally Gladwin, Ray Hand, John Mackay*
Aaron Westcott, Larry Wood

Basses: Derek Breid, John Cavicchia*, Chuck Gant, Daniel Henry
Carey Lape, Fr. Doug McGonagle, Daniel Myers
*rehearsal accompanists, ⁺general manager

Founded by Michael Dulac and now in its twenty-fifth season, *Schola Nova* is a choral ensemble exclusively dedicated to the performance of a cappella and accompanied sacred choral literature drawn from all historical periods. The group, currently numbering twenty singers of diverse backgrounds, provides music for liturgical occasions, as well as concerts of sacred vocal music at venues throughout the Pioneer Valley and Western Massachusetts.

Schola Nova currently is led by Terry Larsen who is in his second season with the ensemble.

Born and raised in Montana, **Terry Larsen** has taught in public and private schools in Alaska, California, Connecticut, and currently in Massachusetts where he is director of choral activities at West Springfield High School. Terry sang with many choirs in the San Francisco Bay Area including the San Francisco Choral Artists, the San Francisco Symphony Chorus, and the renowned professional ensemble Chanticleer. He has held the posts of chorus master for the Napa Valley Symphony Chorus (CA), the Manchester Symphony Chorus (CT), and the Pioneer Valley Symphony Chorus (MA). Mr. Larsen earned the BME degree from the University of Montana, Missoula and the MM degree from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Musica Pro Bono

The members of *Schola Nova* extend their gratitude to the staff, clergy, and congregation of Notre Dame Church, Easthampton, our home venue, for their permission to rehearse and perform on the premises. *Schola Nova* and **The Edwards Church Choir** thank the staffs, clergy, and congregations of The Edwards Church of Northampton and St. Cecilia's Church of Wilbraham for their hospitality as host venues for these concerts. We have strived to faithfully serve the needs and requirements of this beautiful music with the intent to provide a moment of beauty for performers and audiences alike. We hope you enjoy the program and will attend our events in the future!

This program will be recorded by Legrandice Audio during the June 1 concert at St. Cecilia's Church in Wilbraham.

Coming events

Schola Nova and **The Edwards Church Choir** will reprise this performance of *Lux Aeterna* by Morten Lauridsen, as well as other sacred choral works, on November 2, 2008, in the beautiful Byzantine chapel of Providence Place, 5 Gamelin Street, in Holyoke.

SCHOLA NOVA

AND THE

Edwards Church Choir Of Northampton

PRESENT

Morten Lauridsen's
lux aeterna

Saturday, May 31, 7:30 pm
The Edwards Church
297 Main Street, Northampton, MA

Sunday, June 1, 4:00 pm
St. Cecilia's Church
42 Main Street, Wilbraham, MA