

L O S A N G E L E S

MASTER CHORALE

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ORATORIO PROJECT



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IMAGINE A CITY

Song Cycle

Friday, May 20, 2022, 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm

Van Nuys High School Auditorium

Lordes De Santiago Ramirez

Principal's Welcome Message

Angelica Rowell

Choir Director Remarks

What is the Oratorio Project?

Video

THE STORY

The theme for this year's project centers around the idea of utopian cities. Choir students at Van Nuys High School worked collaboratively with professional teaching artists from the Los Angeles Master Chorale to create seven original songs to make up a song cycle. A song cycle is a group of small-scale poetic songs designed to be performed as a unit.

IMAGINE A CITY SONG CYCLE

Moo Moo Meadows (Green City in the Sun)

Léalta (Brotherly Love)

Chaos (Sin City) | Emily Chavez, soloist

Curse of the Wealthy (City of Palaces) | Shamuél Robledo, soloist

Sanctus (Holy City)

Phoenix Rising (Phoenix City) | Madison Braybon-Beard, soloist

Golden Lion (Lion City)



THE PERFORMERS

ANGELICA ROWELL, Conductor

LISA EDWARDS, Piano

SOFIA RAZO, HANNAH ARCA, KAI JOYCE, DIEGO AGUIRRE, ALEXANDRA MARKLE
Spoken Word Artists

EMILY CHAVEZ, SHAMUEL ROBLEDO, MADISON BRAYDON-BEARD
Soloists

IMAGINE A CITY SONG CYCLE MELODIES AND LYRICS WRITTEN AND PERFORMED BY

Angelica Abellera

Diego Aguirre

Abigail Alarcon Fernandez

Hannah Arca

Melanie Atomyan

Ava Azarmi

Julian Berger-Rentie

Madison Braybon-Beard

Rosa Canas-Valadez

Genesis Candelario

Sabrina Chase

Emily Chavez

Leesly Chavez

Lydia Chavez

Marlen Cochojil-Cartagena

Monica Comayagua

Maya Diaz

Selene Elizalde

Sebastian Estrada

Emily Fabra

Lema Faryad

Leonardo Flores Alcazar

Lisette Gallardo

Genesis Gausin

Francesca Gomez

Emily Gonzalez

Fernando Gutierrez Perez

Antonio Hermenegildo

Drake Hernandez

Natalie Herrera

Vivian Irigoyen

Andres Jimenez

Kai Joyce

Zoey Lara

Jose Lomeli

Gabriela Lopez

Bre' Ana Malcolm

Alexandra Markle

Emely Martinez

Margaret Mejia Perez

Perla Melgar

Luanna Melgar-Benitez

Emilie Morales

Denise Moreno

Edgar Munoz Garcia

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Diego Panduro

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Kelci Hahn, Singer

Alice Kirwan Murray, Singer and Lead Teaching Artist

Brett Paesel, Lyricist

VAN NUYS HIGH SCHOOL

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