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## ***PROGRAM***

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**Magdiell Antequera Chirinos**,  
**Christophe Koenig**, violin  
**Natanel Laevsky**, viola  
**Shirley Kim**, cello

RICHARD STRAUSS *Tod und Verklärung (Death and Transfiguration)*, Op. 24  
(1864–1949)

## *Intermission*

GUSTAV HOLST  
(1874–1934)

### *The Planets*

Mars, the Bringer of War  
Venus, the Bringer of Peace  
Mercury, the Winged Messenger  
Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity  
Saturn, the Bringer of Old Age  
Uranus, the Magician  
Neptune, the Mystic

MSM Women's Chorus  
**Kent Tritle**, Chorus Master

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**John Verkuilen** and **Rong Zhang**, Assistant Conductors

**Chaelin Kim** and **Shaobai Yuan**, Collaborative Pianists

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# ABOUT THE ARTISTS

## George Manahan (BM '73, MM '76), Conductor

George Manahan is in his 11th season as Director of Orchestral Activities at Manhattan School of Music, as well as Music Director Emeritus of the American Composers Orchestra. He served as Music Director of the New York City Opera for 14 seasons and was hailed for his leadership of the orchestra. He was also Music Director of the Richmond Symphony (VA) for 12 seasons. Recipient of Columbia University's Ditson Conductor's Award, Mr. Manahan was also honored by the American Society of Composers and Publishers (ASCAP) for his "career-long advocacy for American composers and the music of our time." His Carnegie Hall performance of Samuel Barber's *Antony and Cleopatra* was hailed by audiences and critics alike. "The fervent and sensitive performance that Mr. Manahan presided over made the best case for this opera that I have ever encountered," said the *New York Times*.

Mr. Manahan's guest appearances include the Orchestra of St. Luke's, Atlanta, San Francisco, Hollywood Bowl, and New Jersey, where he served as acting Music Director for four seasons. He has been a regular guest with the Curtis Institute and the Aspen Music Festival and has appeared with the opera companies of Seattle, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Chicago, Santa Fe, Paris, Sydney, Bologna, St. Louis, the Bergen Festival (Norway), and the Casals Festival (Puerto Rico). His many appearances on television include productions of *La bohème*, *Lizzie Borden*, and *Tosca* on PBS. The Live from Lincoln Center telecast of New York City Opera's production of *Madama Butterfly*, under his direction, won a 2007 Emmy Award.

George Manahan's wide-ranging recording activities include the premiere recording of Steve Reich's *Tebillim* for ECM; recordings of Edward Thomas's *Desire Under the Elms*, which was nominated for a Grammy; Joe Jackson's *Will Power*; and Tobias Picker's *Emmeline*. He has conducted numerous world premieres, including Charles Wuorinen's *Haroun and the Sea of Stories*, David Lang's *Modern Painters*, Hans Werner Henze's *The English Cat*, Tobias Picker's *Dolores Claiborne*, and Terence Blanchard's *Champion*.

He received his formal musical training at Manhattan School of Music, studying conducting with Anton Coppola and George Schick, and was appointed to the faculty of the school upon his graduation, at which time the Juilliard School awarded him a fellowship as Assistant Conductor with the American Opera Center. Mr. Manahan was chosen as the Exxon Arts Endowment Conductor of the New Jersey Symphony the same year he made his opera debut with the Santa Fe Opera, conducting the American premiere of Arnold Schoenberg's *Von Heute auf Morgen*.

## Kent Tritle, Chorus Master

Kent Tritle, Director of Choral Activities at Manhattan School of Music, is one of America's leading choral conductors. Called "the brightest star in New York's choral music world" by the *New York Times*, he is Director of Cathedral Music and Organist at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City; Music Director of Musica Sacra, the longest continuously performing professional chorus in New York; and Music Director of the Oratorio Society of New York, the acclaimed 200-voice volunteer chorus.

An acclaimed organ virtuoso, Kent Tritle is also the organist of the New York Philharmonic, a member of the Manhattan School of Music organ faculty, and a member of the graduate faculty of the Juilliard School.

Highlights of the 2021–22 season include performances of selections from Handel's *Messiah* at Carnegie Hall with Musica Sacra and the Oratorio Society of New York, after a two-year absence; Mendelssohn's *Elijah* with the Oratorio Society; a program with Musica Sacra featuring works by Viktor Kalabis (on the eve of the Czech composer's centennial) and Arvo Pärt and the world premiere of a commissioned work by Wang Jie; the Requiem mass of the Classical-era Afro-Brazilian composer José Maurício Nunes Garcia with the Cathedral Choir of St. John the Divine, as well as Garcia's *Stabat Mater* with the MSM Symphony and Symphonic Chorus; the local premiere of the *Stabat Mater* of Alissa Firsova; an a cappella program of music by Britten, Pärt, and Gabrieli with the Oratorio Society of New York at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine; and Honegger's *King David* with the forces of the Manhattan School of Music (March 30).

Among Kent's recent notable performances: at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Verdi's Requiem, Mahler's "Symphony of a Thousand," and Britten's *War Requiem* performed by the Oratorio Society of New York and the MSM Symphony and Symphonic Chorus; and, with the Cathedral Choir, the New York premiere performance of Einojuhani Rautavaara's *Vigilia*. With Musica Sacra, world premieres of music by Juraj Filas, Michael Gilbertson, and Robert Paterson and an acclaimed performance of Rachmaninoff's *All-Night Vigil*. And with the Oratorio Society of New York, the world premieres of the Paul Moravec/Mark Campbell oratorio *Sanctuary Road* (the recording of which received a Grammy nomination) and Juraj Filas's *Song of Solomon* and Mozart's arrangement of Handel's *Messiah*.

Kent has created high-profile collaborations for his groups with other major players in the New York music scene, directing the MSM Symphonic Chorus for performances of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 with the New York Philharmonic led by Alan Gilbert; Musica Sacra for the New York Philharmonic's live score performances of 2001: *A Space Odyssey*, also led by

Gilbert, and *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*; and the Oratorio Society of New York for Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis* with the Orchestra of St. Luke's led by Sir Roger Norrington, and Carnegie Hall's 125th Anniversary Gala.

As Director of Choral Activities at MSM, Kent established the school's first doctoral program in choral conducting. Renowned as a master clinician, he leads annual choral workshops at the Amherst Early Music Festival, and recent years have included workshops at Berkshire Choral International, Summer@Eastman, and the Sibelius Academy in Helsinki. A Juilliard School faculty member since 1996, he currently directs a graduate practicum on oratorio in collaboration with the school's Vocal Arts Department.

In more than 150 concerts presented by the Sacred Music in a Sacred Space series from 1989 to 2011, Kent Tritle conducted the Choir and Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola in a broad repertoire of sacred works, earning praise for building the concert series into one of the highlights of the New York concert scene. From 1996 to 2004, he was Music Director of the Emmy-nominated Dessoff Choirs. He hosted "The Choral Mix with Kent Tritle," a weekly program devoted to the vibrant world of choral music, on New York's WQXR from 2010 to 2014.

As an organ recitalist, Kent Tritle performs regularly in Europe and across the United States. With the Philharmonic he has performed Saint-Saëns's *Organ Symphony* conducted by Lorin Maazel, Andrew Davis, Antonio Pappano, and David Robertson, and recorded Brahms's *Ein Deutsches Requiem*, Britten's *War Requiem* and Henze's *Symphony No. 9*, all conducted by Kurt Masur, as well as the Grammy-nominated *Sweeney Todd* conducted by Andrew Litton.

Kent Tritle's discography features more than 20 recordings on the Telarc, Naxos, AMDG, Epiphany, Gothic, VAI, and MSR Classics labels. Recent releases, including the Grammy-nominated 2018 performance of the Paul Moravec/Mark Campbell oratorio *Sanctuary Road* with the Oratorio Society; the 2016 performance of Mahler's *Symphony No. 8*, David Briggs's organ-choral version, and *Eternal Reflections: Choral Music of Robert Paterson* with Musica Sacra, have been praised by NPR Music, *Gramophone*, and *The American Organist*.

Kent Tritle is the 2020 recipient of Chorus America's Michael Korn Founders Award for Development of the Professional Choral Art. Other recent honors include the 2017 Distinguished Achievement Award from Career Bridges and the 2016 President's Medal for Distinguished Service from the Manhattan School of Music. He is on the advisory boards of the Choral Composer/Conductor Collective (C4) and the Clarion Music Society and was the 2016 honoree at Clarion's annual gala.

Kent Tritle holds graduate and undergraduate degrees from the Juilliard School in organ performance and choral conducting.

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