

A Ballard ARTwalk Event

The Market Street Singers

asks you to...



Be Our Guest!

Adventures in Animated Renaissance



Saturday, September 13, 2008, 7:00 P.M.
Bennett Hall at St. Luke's Church

Director: Chris Vincent
Accompanist: Ingrid Verhulsdonk

The performers...

The Market Street Singers originated in the summer of 2004 as the Arts Ballard Festival Choir, performing at the Sev Shoon Arts Center for the Ballard ARTwalk under the direction of Chris Vincent. They soon changed their name and have continued to promote the enjoyment of choral music in Ballard and beyond. You will find them singing in such places as retirement homes, hospitals, the Northwest Folklife Festival, fundraisers, and many other venues. Tonight is one of their many appearances at a Ballard ARTwalk.

Chris Vincent is a Ph.D. candidate in ethnomusicology at the University of Washington and holds a master's degree in ethnomusicology and a bachelor's degree in piano performance, both from Florida State University. He lived five years in Japan where he did research and mastered the koto (a traditional 13-string zither), while attending the Tokyo University of Arts and Music. During his time there, he accompanied the Tokyo International Singers and directed the choir at St. Alban's Anglican/Episcopal Church. In the U.S., he has taught music theory and world music appreciation at the University of Washington and the Art Institute of Seattle, and has conducted several choirs. He is currently Director of Music for Mt. Baker Park Presbyterian Church and Staff Accompanist at the Cornish College of the Arts.

Ingrid Verhulsdonk did her undergraduate work at the University of Hawai'i and received her master's degree in piano performance from the University of Washington in 2004. She has accompanied the Mormon Tabernacle Choir of Honolulu and the University of Washington choirs. At the University of Hawai'i, Ingrid was the winner of the Student Concerto Competition in 2000 and performed with the University of Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra. She has held organist positions since 1993 in Honolulu and Seattle. Currently she is Principal Organist at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bellevue, and accompanist for the University of Washington drama department and Cornish College of the Arts. She has also been an accompanist for Northwest Opera in Schools Etcetera (NOISE).

The organization...

"The Market Street Singers is a choral ensemble for Ballard that builds connections within diverse communities. Celebrating the joy of choral music among singers and listeners, we aspire to cultivate neighborhood pride with choral arts that are truly community identified."

The Market Street Singers is a registered non-profit 501(c)3 organization and welcomes your tax-deductible donations.

For more information about the ensemble, visit them at www.marketstreetsingers.org or www.myspace.com/marketstreetsingers, or call 206-297-3228.

The music...

An evening of Renaissance madrigals and hits from animated Disney films.

- Be Our Guest (from Beauty and the Beast)Words and Music by
Howard Ashman & Alan Menken
Arranged by Ed Lojeski
Soloists: Meghan Shepard, Bruce Fry,
Alexander Colorado and Mark Strom
- April is in My Mistress' Face.....Thomas Morley
- Fa una canzona.....Orazio Vecchi
- He Lives in You (from Lion King 2)Words and Music by
Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin & Lebo M
Arranged by Mark Brymer
- Hard by a FountainHubert Waelrant
- Go the Distance.....Words and Music by
David Zippel & Alan Menken
Arranged by Ed Lojeski
Conducted by Alexander Colorado
- Hark, All Ye Lovely SaintsThomas Weelkes
- Under the Sea (from The Little Mermaid)Words and Music by
Howard Ashman & Alan Menken
Arranged by Alan Billingsly

Come see us after the concert at selected locations on the ARTwalk.

Like to sing? Join us!



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*The Market Street Singers,
a Ballard community choir,
invites choral singers to join us
for an exciting fall and holiday season
beginning Tuesday, September 30, 2008!*

Fun and satisfying.

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your musical home, or visit us on the web at
www.marketstreetsingers.org.*