

Jingle Bell Doc with the Minnesota Orchestra

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Minnesota Chorale | Twin Cities Bronze

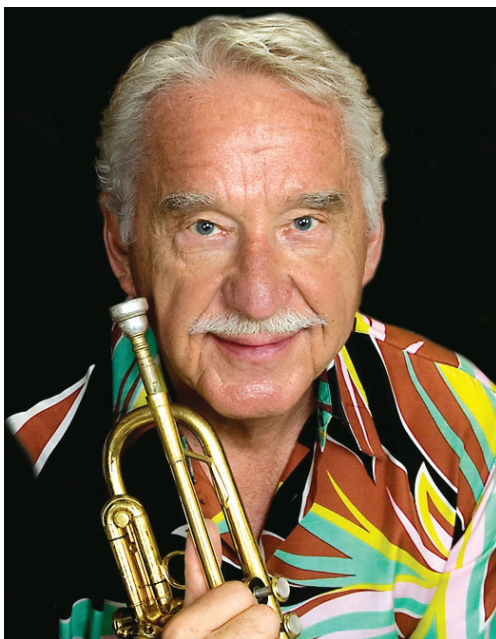
Holiday Concerts

Friday, December 19, 2014, 8 pm | Orchestra Hall
Sunday, December 21, 2014, 2 pm | Orchestra Hall

The program for today's concert will be announced from the stage.
There will be one intermission.

Doc Severinsen, conductor and trumpet

Pops Conductor Laureate Doc Severinsen, the Minnesota Orchestra's principal pops conductor from 1993 to 2007, has achieved the status of an American icon during his six-decade career as conductor,



trumpet soloist and bandleader. He rose to fame as music director of *The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson*, and he has since conducted and performed with major orchestras throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Severinsen made his Minnesota Orchestra debut in 1965 and in 2003 was featured with the Orchestra in the world premiere of Stephen Paulus' Double Trumpet Concerto, a work written for Severinsen and

Principal Trumpet Manny Laureano. In recent years he has appeared twice at Orchestra Hall with the San Miguel 5 ensemble. With more than 30 albums to his credit, including the Grammy-winning *Doc Severinsen and the Tonight Show Band—Volume I*, he has recorded everything from big band and jazz-fusion to classical works. His company, Severinsen Custom Trumpets, manufactures the Destino, a handcrafted "dream trumpet." More: minnesotaorchestra.org.

Kathy Saltzman Romey, conductor

Kathy Saltzman Romey, artistic director of the Minnesota Chorale since 1995, became choral advisor to the Minnesota

Orchestra in 2004. She is the creative and organizing force behind the Chorale's programs, including Bridges, which is recognized nationally. She is also director of choral activities



at the University of Minnesota as well as principal chorus master for the Oregon Bach Festival Choir. More: minnesotaorchestra.org.

Vanessa Thomas, vocals

Soprano Vanessa Thomas performs regularly in concerts and recitals nationwide, singing in a variety of styles that showcase her four-octave range. She appeared at Orchestra Hall most recently in April 2014, singing in Doc Severinsen's "Solid Gold" concerts. She has performed with such notable players as Ed Shaughnessy, Mike Matheny and Gary Foster, and she was recently featured in the premiere of Kireky Mechem's opera *John Brown*.



Joseph Wolverton, vocals

Tenor Joseph Wolverton has sung with major companies across the U.S. and Europe, including Seattle Opera, Washington Opera, Finnish National Opera and Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie. He has also been heard with the Chicago Symphony and Detroit Symphony, among other ensembles, and last performed with the Minnesota Orchestra in April 2014 "Solid Gold" concerts. In coming months he will appear with Opera Grand Rapids and Opera Holland Park. More: josephwolverton.com.



Minnesota Chorale

Kathy Saltzman Romey, artistic director
Barbara Brooks, accompanist and artistic advisor

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soprano

Sommer Anderson
 Jill H. Apple
 Erin Berg
 Kate Biederwolf
 Deborah Carbaugh*
 Janelle Disrud
 Alyssa Ellson
 Amanda K. Fitze
 Julia Frost
 Sharanya Johnson
 Juliann Kunkel
 Lorin Leake
 Cheryl F. LeBlanc
 Michelle Liebl*
 Wendy Lukaszewski
 Randi Lundell
 Barbara Temme
 Lundervold
 Amy Madson
 Anna Maher
 Mary Mann
 Jessica Mehlhoff
 Elizabeth Pauly*
 Lynn Pauly
 Ann M. Sather
 Clare M. Sorman
 Polly Strege
 Deborah Croker
 Treece
 Eryn Tvete
 Cassandra Utt
 Lola R. Watson*
 Jan Wennedt
 Carole Whitney
 Keelin Yenney

Judith Harvey
 Dee Hein
 Katherine Scholl
 Holisky
 Jennifer Lund
 Jorgens
 Suzanne Kennedy*
 Heather Kurtz
 Ginger Mateer
 Linda J. Nygren
 Clara Osowski*
 Molly Palmer
 Sharon Cogley
 Paulson
 Erica Perl
 Sarah Prindiville
 Deborah E.
 Richman
 Teresa S. Rowe
 Sue Tuthill Schiess
 Diane Schroeder
 Elizabeth Sullivan*
 Suzanne Wiebusch

tenor

Eric Alman
 Mark Bergaas
 Donn Cook*
 Benjamin G. Cooper
 Gary Cunningham
 Dana M. Dostert
 James Haugan
 Tom Knabel
 Spike Maiden
 Müller*
 Geoff Michael
 Kevin Navis
 Richard O'Connor
 Bill Pederson*
 Mark Pladson
 David W. Schwarz
 Brandyn Tapio
 John (Ty) Wottrich

alto

Judy Arnstein
 Michelle Braun
 Rachel Buchberger
 Debra Lynn Dallin
 Deanne Dohrman*
 Michelle Hackett

bass

Andrew Beard
 Scott Chamberlain
 James J. D'Aurora
 Allen F. Effenberger
 Karl Gilbertson
 Stephen Hughes
 Benjamin Kucera
 Jon C. Lahann*
 Robert J. Magil
 Anthony Manfredi
 Robert Oganovic
 Robin Partch
 David Peterson
 Steve Pratt
 Bruce Robbins
 Robert Rynkiewicz
 Eric Schlotterbeck
 Bob Simon
 Andrew Stoebig*
 Reilly Tillman
 Rick Treece
 Russ Vander Wiel
 Karl Wahoske

* section leaders



Twin Cities Bronze

Amy Maakestad, artistic and music director
Bonnie Tranby, associate director

Twin Cities Bronze, a frequent participant in holiday concerts with the Minnesota Orchestra and Doc Severinsen, is a handbell ensemble of advanced ringers from throughout the Twin Cities metro area known for its energetic and visually appealing performance style. The ensemble, which plays without a conductor, shares its knowledge of handbells through innovative performances and education workshops both locally and throughout the country. More: twincitiesbronze.org.

Mark Anderson
 Alyssa Boock
 Deb Garvey
 Kate Graber
 Rachel Hirsch
 Christopher Johnson
 Jeni Jonett

Amy Maakestad
 Patti Munter
 Andy Schultz
 Becky Stever
 Bonnie Tranby

