

## Upcoming Concerts

### **Spanish Romance**

February 28, 2015

### **Young Artists Concert and Benefit Event**

April 18, 2015

Concert Location TBA

### **Pops Concert**

May 30, 2015

*All concerts will be held at 7PM at the*

Alexandra Nechita Center for the Arts

Lutheran High School of Orange County



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# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PHILHARMONIC

## HOLIDAY

## FAVORITES

**Monday**

**December 15, 2014**

**7:30 PM**

Alexandra Nechita Center for the Arts  
Lutheran High School of Orange County  
2222 N. Santiago Blvd  
Orange, CA 92867



Maestro **Branden Muresan** is a native of San Juan Capistrano, California, where he still resides and teaches. He began studying violin performance at age six, under the tutelage of Merillee Walker and Noumi Fischer. After earning his AA from Saddleback College, he went on to study at San Diego State University, where he was honored to be taken as a student by Igor and Vesna Gruppman, former students of Jascha Heifetz and David Oistrakh. At SDSU, he earned his Bachelors of Music Degree in Violin Performance, and in 2000 he graduated with a Master in Music with a major in Instrumental and Orchestral Conducting, under the instruction of Dr. Donald Barra.





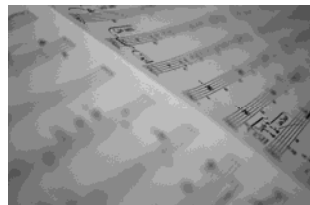
Branden began performing violin professionally at age 16, and has since become a well-known orchestral violinist from Baja California to Los Angeles. His most notable performances have been with the Irish Tenors, in Mexicali BC, at Luciano Pavarotti's last professional concert, and most recently on tour with Il Divo. Currently he is concertmaster for the Long Beach Ballet Orchestra.

Professor Muresan began teaching private violin at age 18, and many of those students have grown and pursued advanced music degrees at such prestigious colleges such as Longy Conservatory of Music, CalArts, UCSD, USD, UCLB, & University of Utah . In a college setting, Professor Muresan began teaching at Grossmont College in 2001, University of San Diego in 2003, Mira Costa College in 2009, and has since been honored to be an adjunct professor at his Alma Mater Saddleback College, where he still currently teaches.

As a conductor, Maestro Muresan began with founding and developing the East San Diego County Civic Youth Orchestra program in 2003, which is still running strong. After performing in several guest conducting spots, he was contacted to build and lead a new adult orchestra program in Poway, California, as well as the Four Seasons Youth Orchestra in Newport Beach. He also was interim conductor for the Saddleback College Orchestra during the 2011-2012 season. In 2009, Maestro Muresan was hired to conduct the Mira Costa Symphony Orchestra, and in 2012 he won the opportunity to conduct the Southern California Philharmonic Orchestra. These orchestras are thriving and growing under the direction and care of Maestro Muresan.

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**Mrs. Joanna Velázquez Alpízar** received a Bachelor's of Music in Violin Performance and Music Education from the Cole Conservatory of Music at California State University, Long Beach. Her past experience includes solo performances of Mozart, Sinfonia Concertante, Mvt. III with Ms. Sabrina Cabral (viola) and Vivaldi, Winter with Collegium Musicum. Joanna won the Adult Concerto Competition 2012 and performed Vivaldi, Winter, Mvt. III with Bellflower Symphony. She has worked as the Principal 2nd Violin of Dana Point Symphony (2013 season) and substitute for YMF Debut Orchestra. She has toured Spain, New York, Alaska, Ireland, Wales, England, Sydney, and South Korea sharing her love of music.

Currently, she is the first Violin in the Belmont String Quartet and Mariachi Tesoro. Her private studio includes 22 students throughout Southern California, ranging from age 3 to 75. In addition to being a violinist, Joanna is a community activist and was selected as 2nd runner-up in the Mrs. Long Beach pageant on Nov. 3, 2013.

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## Program

### **The Many Moods of Christmas**

Suite One

*Arranged by Robert Shaw &  
Robert Russell Bennett*

### **Three Holiday Songs from Home Alone**

Somewhere In My Memory  
Star of Bethlehem  
Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas

*John Williams*

### **The Many Moods of Christmas**

Suite Two

*Arranged by Robert Shaw &  
Robert Russell Bennett*

*Guest Conductor: Lynn Chavdarov*

## ***10 Minute Intermission***

### **The Many Moods of Christmas**

Suite Three

*Arranged by Robert Shaw &  
Robert Russell Bennett*

*Guest Conductor: Lynn Chavdarov*

### **Festive Sounds of Hanukah**

*Arranged by Bill Holcomb*

### **Sleigh Ride**

*Leroy Anderson*

### **Messiah**

Hallelujah

*George Frideric Handel*

### **The Many Moods of Christmas**

Suite Four

*Arranged by Robert Shaw &  
Robert Russell Bennett*

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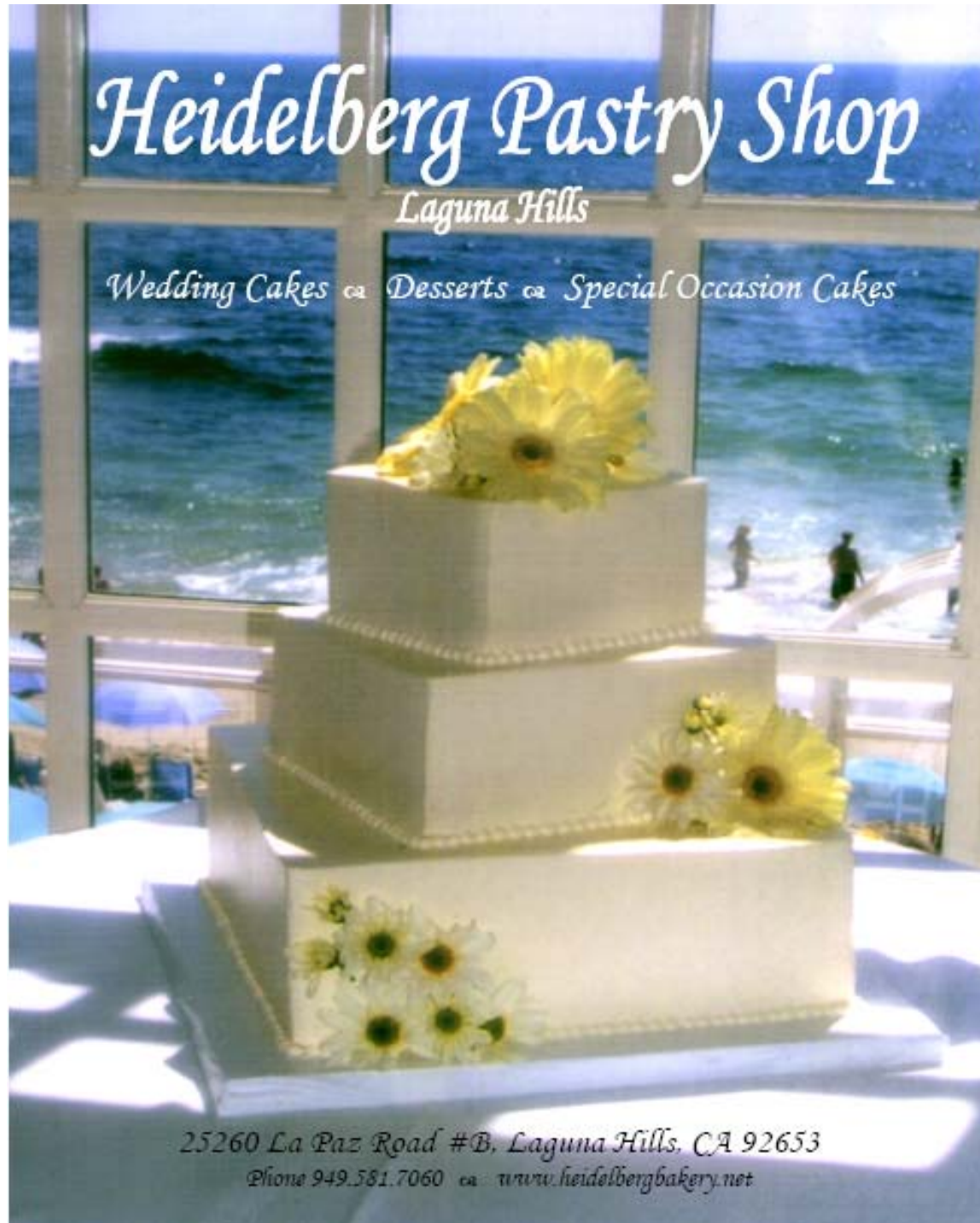
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Melinda Dorsman  
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Linda Gavin-Morand  
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Erika Gonzales  
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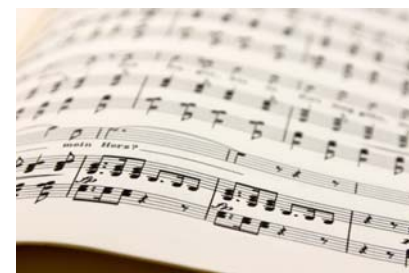
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