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Conductor's Note

Whatever raw ingredients make up our Earth have long fascinated story-tellers and writers of fantasy and science-fiction novels. Even the accounts of the very creation speak of light and dark, earth and water, and the firmament, or sky. Tonight we bring you music focused on these elements of creation: Earth, Wind, Water and Fire (light).

We hope you enjoy the beauty of the music, and that it inspires you to contemplate the beauty of the earth on which we are so fortunate to live.

Thank you for joining us,

Kenneth Owen
Symphony & Chorus Conductor, Artistic Director
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KENNETH OWEN

ENSIGN SYMPHONY & CHORUS CONDUCTOR, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



Dr. Kenneth Owen is the chair of the music, art, and philosophy departments at Pierce College Puyallup and is on the Music Faculty. Ken directs the choirs at Pierce College and teaches music theory, music appreciation, and world music courses as well as piano and voice lessons. Under Ken's direction, the Chamber Choir at Pierce College received the American prize in choral performance for colleges and Universities in its division. Ken received a Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance and pedagogy from the University of Utah.

Ken went on to study conducting with Dr. Ronald Staheli and to work with the renowned choirs at Brigham Young University. There he received a Master of Music degree in Choral conducting and also studied orchestral conducting. While at BYU, Ken sang with the BYU Singers and sang on their best-selling album "Eric Whitacre, the complete a cappella works 1991-2001. At Arizona State University, Ken received his Doctorate of Musical Arts degree in choral conducting and also studied orchestral conducting.

TIGRAN ARAKELYAN

ENSIGN SYMPHONY CONDUCTOR



Maestro Arakelyan has demonstrated an enduring passion for music with the many organizations he has touched. Previously, he held conducting positions with the California Philharmonic, Los Angeles Youth Orchestra, Bellingham Symphony, Federal Way Youth Symphony and Bainbridge Youth Orchestra. Tigran played alongside Sir James Galway during Galway's induction into the Hollywood Bowl Hall of Fame with the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra and conducted at the Walt Disney Concert Hall. He received awards from The American Prize in Orchestral Programming, the Global Music Awards for podcasting and was recently named 40

under 40 in 425 Business magazine as an executive director. He is the founder of two orchestras, music competitions, youth festivals, and numerous scholarship/grant and funding initiatives. Tigran conducted regional premieres by renowned composers Paul Hindemith, Keith Jarrett, Jovino Santos Neto, and led multiple tours of South Korea.

Tigran is the Music Director of Northwest Mahler Festival and ORS of Tacoma, Artistic Director of Port Townsend Symphony and Executive Director of Music Works Northwest. He earned his Doctor of Musical Degree from the University of Washington.

ELEMENTS

~ WELCOME & INVOCATION ~

EARTH

THE GROUND	Ola Gjeilo
MISTY MOUNTAINS	<i>from The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey</i> arr. by Tom Anderson
CLIMB EV'RY MOUNTAIN	<i>from The Sound of Music</i> arr. by Ed Lojeski

WIND

THEY CALL THE WIND MARIA	<i>from Paint Your Wagon</i> arr. by Michael G. Martin
THE STORM IS PASSING OVER	arr. by Barbara Baker

WATER

THE HEBRIDES OVERTURE	Felix Mendelssohn
HOW FAR I'LL GO	<i>from Moana</i> arr. by Ed Lojeski

Soloists: Kahea Kaifoto and Lavinia Tatfu

SUO GÂN	<i>World Premiere</i> arr. by Stephen Weatherford
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JUNE 21, 2024

~ INTERMISSION ~

WATER (*Continued*)

DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY arr. by Mack Wilberg

BEAUTIFUL RIVER arr. by William Hawley

DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE arr. by John Rutter

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE LAST VERSE AS DIRECTED BY THE CONDUCTOR:

I'm goin' to put on my starry crown
Down by the Riverside (*3 times*)
I'm goin' to put on my starry crown
Down by the Riverside,
And I ain't gonna study war no more.
I ain't gonna study war no more. (*6 times*)

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN Klaus Badelt / arr. by Ted Ricketts

FIRE

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE arr. by Mark Hayes

LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT arr. by Mack Wilberg

ALL ELEMENTS COMBINED

BEHOLD, GOD THE LORD PASSED BY *from Elijah*
..... arr. by Mack Wilberg
..... arr. by Felix Mendelssohn

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING arr. by Mack Wilberg



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Ensign Chorus

SOPRANO

Amanda Barkley
Miryam Christensen
Elizabeth Dudley
Jeni Hawkes
Lynne Hennessey
Rachael Larsen
Patty Lee
Sarah Loveless *
Jennifer Maner
Chanin Mauery
Imani Miller
Emmy Naslund
Chantelle Oppie
Melissa Peterson#
Dominique Quong
Sarah Ricks
Diana Schill
Rachel Shaw
Stephanie Shipley
Renée Smart
Kathleen (Kat) Smith
Thuan Stevens
Bella Wang
Lynn Watkins
Amy Weatherford
Faith Wegrowski

ALTO

Dunia Alrabadi
Juliann Betenson
Wendy Bird
Kim Blackner
Anne Bryan
Anne Christiansen
Kim Church#
Anna Marie Daley
Sharla Dance
Wendy Davis
Laura Day
Nancy del Plain
Janelle Dudley
Debi Fairbanks
Christine Gifford
Ashleigh Green
Sarah Harris
Becky Johnson
Sheila Madsen
Jerica Nicholls
Heidi Oliphant
Bridgette Pierce
Mallory Douge Rigby
RuthAnn Shannon
Sue Smith
Alisa Tilley
Elaine Tsang
Becca Young

TENOR

Karen Barkley
David Blackham
Matthew Cook
Loren Erickson
Drennon Gregory
Farouq Halawa
Howard Horne
Joe Johnson
Remy Jones
Michael King
Stephen Markham
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Darrel Perry
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Scott Watkins

BASS

Dave Alldredge
Mark Calkins
Carl Day
Lee Donnahoo
Patrick Donnahoo
Chris Hall
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Lizzie Brown	Lillian Hogg	Hallie Snyder
Emersyn Burningham	Claire Hudgins	Sydnei Staley
Gwyneth Burningham	Linda Jimenez	Lavinia Tatfu- <i>soloist</i>
Peytin Burningham	Kahea Kaifoto - <i>soloist</i>	Naomi Taylor
Kalea Catahan	Amy Lewis	Ivy Thompson
Grant Christensen	Max Lewis	Miles Thompson
Max Christensen	Teah Lo	Lucille Rose Thornton
Price Christensen	Sabrina Loveless	Crew Turley
Brooklyn Conine	Eva Martins	Ayla Vance
Caden Cook	Hannah Martinsen	Vicky Villamizar
Adelaide Cook	Joel Mejia	Kate Wallis
Sydney Diehl	Kalei Mejia	Aurora Watkins
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Colin Farrell
Dikla Kafka
Gwen Hanson

VIOLIN 2

Brittany Willey*
Colin Hetherington
Nicole Faghin
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PIANO

Stephen Weatherford*

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HARP

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Titan Rodick

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Lora Duncan

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Oleg Glouts

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