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**MESSIAH**  
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**Handel's  
MESSIAH  
Sing Together**

**Dr. Wallace Long, Jr.,  
Conductor**

**Willamette Master Chorus  
Messiah Orchestra**

# The Conductor

## Dr. Wallace H. Long, Jr.

Director of Choral Activities at Willamette since 1983, Wallace Long excels as conductor, educator, and musician. In addition to conducting the University's four choral ensembles, he has numerous teaching responsibilities and is involved in community and professional groups, most notably the Male Ensemble Northwest.

Wallace received his master of music degree and his doctorate in choral conducting from the University of Arizona at Tucson, where he studied with Maurice Skones, Jean Berger, and David Wilson. Prior to coming to Oregon he taught choral music at Santa Rita High School in Tucson, Arizona for six years.

A bass/baritone soloist, studio recording musician, and a frequent vocal/choral adjudicator and clinician, Wallace is an active supporter of public school music in the Northwest. He is a member of the OMEA/MENC/NAJE/NATS and serves the Oregon Chapter of ACDA as a member of the executive council representing Oregon colleges and universities.

Wallace has conducted the Willamette Master Chorus and its predecessor, the Willamette University Community Choir, from its inception. We have also enjoyed his leadership as conductor of each of the three previous Messiah Sing Togethers.

# The Soloists

## Soprano

Connie Bresee studied with Dr. Harold Lickey at Walla Walla College. Her studies also included piano and music theory. She has previously toured the northwest with the group *Schola Cantorum* and has most recently become a member of the Willamette Master Chorus.

Ann Papworth of Salem has been a member of the Willamette Master Chorus for the past 8 years. She has sung leading roles in *die Fledermaus*, *Così Fan Tutti*, *Rigoletto*, and *La Bohème*, and has directed numerous church and youth choirs.

## Alto

Marlinda Stearns is a long-time member of the Willamette Master Chorus

## Tenor

Jack Just received a B.A. degree from Southern College of S.D.A. near Chattanooga, Tennessee. His graduate studies in music education were at George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville with an emphasis in voice training. He has taught music at the high school and college levels in parochial schools and has directed church choirs. Although retired, he remains an active soloist.

Mike Whalen, cantor and part-time music director for Queen of Peace Catholic Church, is a member of the National Pastoral Musicians Association. He has sung with the Colorado Springs Community Chorus and Opera Chorus, been active in music theater, and been a guest soloist with the Salem Pops Orchestra. A member of the Willamette Master Chorus since 1985, he has been a soloist and has served as Vice Chair of its Board of Directors.

## Bass

Douglas Drysdale graduated from Cascade College with a major in vocal music. He has been a soloist for oratorios and cantatas and performed concerts and recitals for many years. He is pastor of the Hopewell Community Church.

Randy Kelley studied voice and opera theater at the University of Nevada in Reno. He performed with the Nevada Opera for three seasons.

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# Willamette Master Chorus

Wallace H. Long, Jr., *Conductor*

Sophia Kidder, *Accompanist*

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## Members

### Soprano 1

Connie Breesee  
Eris Caulkins  
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### Tenor 1

Merlin Aeschliman  
Pete Jones  
Jack Just  
Jon Manning  
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Bill Power  
Doug Wadkins  
Mike Whalen  
Erik Wood

### Baritone

Bob Bain  
Clark Blanchard  
John Eastman  
Todd Enger  
Todd Jones  
Randy Kelley  
Bruce McDonald  
Dan Miller  
Clark Payne  
Christopher Silva  
Ron Stenson

### Soprano 2

Gretchen Bauer  
Deborah Butler  
Marilyn Crawford  
Anita Douglas  
Mary Ann Ellis  
Holly Hedeem  
Delia Miller  
Gloria Palmer  
Sherry Payne  
Rosalie Smith  
Denise Steinbach  
Rachel Babbs-Swan

### Alto 2

Judie Abrahamson  
Carol Ann Armstrong  
Glenda Betts  
Glenda Blanchard  
Susie McKinnon  
Royal Norquist  
Esther Reinecke  
Victoria Roberts  
Timothe Seelbach  
Betty Shamberger  
Roberta Stark  
Marlinda Stearns  
Sharon Young  
Jan Whitty

### Tenor 2

Manuel Barrera  
Richard Caulkins  
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Joe Kuehns Jr.  
Dennis Leffler  
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Scott Reichlin  
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### Bass

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Paul Tanksley  
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