# CONCERT PROGRAM September 19-21, 2014

Richard Kaufman, conductor St. Louis Symphony Chorus Amy Kaiser, director

#### LIVE AT POWELL HALL

### DISNEY'S PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST

Music by Hans Zimmer

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There will be one 20-minute intermission.

Amy Kaiser is the AT&T Foundation Chair.

## PIRATES OF THE CARRIBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST

## The Cast

Johnny Depp	Jack Sparrow
Orlando Bloom	Will Turner
Keira Knightley	Elizabeth Swann
Jack Davenport	Norrington
Bill Nighy	Davy Jones
Jonathan PryceGov	vernor Weatherby Swann
Lee Arenberg	Pintel
Mackenzie Crook	Ragetti
Kevin McNally	Gibbs
David Bailie	Cotton
Stellan Skarsgård	Bootstrap Bill
Tom Hollander	Cutler Beckett
Naomie Harris	Tia Dalma
Martin Klebba	Marty
David Schofield	Mercer

Directed by Gore Verbinski

Music by Hans Zimmer

#### RICHARD KAUFMAN

Richard Kaufman has devoted much of his musical life to conducting and supervising music for film and television productions, as well as performing film and classical music in concert halls and on recordings. This year marks his 23rd season as Principal Pops Conductor of Orange County's Pacific Symphony and his ninth season with the Chicago Symphony series, CSO at the Movies. He is Pops Conductor Laureate of the Dallas Symphony, and regularly appears as a guest conductor with orchestras throughout the United States and around the world. In addition to conducting "traditional" concert presentations, Kaufman often leads performances of complete film scores in concert, synchronizing the music to the actual film as it is shown on the screen above the orchestra.

Kaufman received the 1993 Grammy Award for Best Pop Instrumental Performance. He has conducted multiple recordings with the Nuremberg and New Zealand Symphonies, the Brandenburg Philharmonic, and the London Symphony Orchestra.

For 18 years, Kaufman supervised music for MGM Studios in both feature film and television, receiving two Emmy Award nominations. As a unique part of his career, he coached various actors in musical roles including Jack Nicholson, Dudley Moore, and Tom Hanks.

As a violinist, Kaufman performed on numerous film and television scores including *Jaws* and *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, and has recorded with such notable artists as John Denver, Burt Bacharach, and Ray Charles.

Kaufman is a graduate of California State University at Northridge, and on the Music Advisory Board of the Young Musicians Foundation. He lives in Southern California with his wife, Gayle, a former dancer in film, television, and on Broadway. His daughter, actress/singer Whitney Claire Kaufman, was a member of the cast of the National Tour of *Mama Mia*.

Richard Kaufman is proud to be represented by Opus 3 Artists.



Richard Kaufman most recently performed with the St. Louis Symphony in May 2013.



Amy Kaiser begins her 20th season as Director of the St. Louis Symphony Chorus this fall.

# **AMY KAISER**AT&T FOUNDATION CHAIR

One of the country's leading choral directors, Amy Kaiser celebrates her 20th season as Director of the St. Louis Symphony Chorus in 2014-15. Kaiser has conducted the St. Louis Symphony in Handel's Messiah, Schubert's Mass in E-flat, Vivaldi's Gloria, and sacred works by Haydn and Mozart as well as Young People's Concerts. She has made eight appearances as guest conductor for the Berkshire Choral Festival in Sheffield, Massachusetts, Santa Fe, and at Canterbury Cathedral. As Music Director of the Dessoff Choirs in New York for 12 seasons, she conducted many performances of major works at Lincoln Center. Other conducting engagements include concerts at Chicago's Grant Park Music Festival and more than fifty performances with the Metropolitan Opera Guild. Principal Conductor of the New York Chamber Symphony's School Concert Series for seven seasons, Kaiser also led many programs for the 92nd Street Y's acclaimed Schubertiade. She has conducted over twenty-five operas, including eight contemporary premieres.

A frequent collaborator with Professor Peter Schickele on his annual PDQ Bach concerts at Carnegie Hall, Kaiser made her Carnegie Hall debut conducting PDQ's Consort of Choral Christmas Carols. She also led the Professor in PDQ Bach's Canine Cantata "Wachet Arf" with the New Jersey Symphony.

Kaiser has led master classes in choral conducting at Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, served as faculty for a Chorus America conducting workshop, and as a panelist for the National Endowment for the Arts.

Amy Kaiser has prepared choruses for the New York Philharmonic, Ravinia Festival, Mostly Mozart Festival and Opera Orchestra of New York. She also served as faculty conductor and vocal coach at Manhattan School of Music and the Mannes College of Music. An alumna of Smith College, she was awarded the Smith College Medal for outstanding professional achievement.

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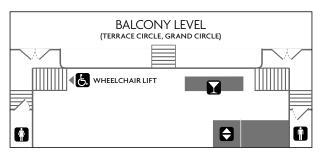
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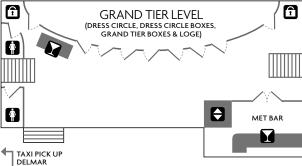
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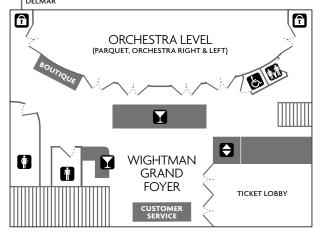
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