

## The Desert Chorale

**Joshua Habermann** Music Director

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2012 marks the 30th anniversary of The Desert Chorale, New Mexico's first professional choir and now one of the premier choral ensembles in the United States. Each summer, and again during the December holiday season, some of the finest singers from the Southwest and from around the country come to New Mexico to rehearse and perform works from the rich choral tradition, as well as new compositions commissioned by the Chorale from a broad range of international composers.

Radio broadcasts of Desert Chorale performances are heard frequently on *Performance Today* on National Public Radio (locally from 9-11am weekdays on KUNM 89.9FM and streaming live on the web at [www.kunm.org](http://www.kunm.org)). The current recording catalog includes 14 titles, representing the four talented music directors who have led the ensemble over the course of its history: Lawrence Bandfield, Dennis Shrock, Linda Mack and, now, Joshua Habermann.

Works from 2012 Summer Festival are drawn from these programs and will be announced from the stage.

*From Bach to the Beatles*

*Dancing the Mystery*

*Celebrating the Centenary*

## Hakim Bellamy Poet Laureate of Albuquerque

A Philadelphia native and New Mexico resident since 2005, Hakim was recently appointed as the Duke City's first-ever official poet laureate (his two-year tenure began in April). Albuquerque is now in league with cities like Boston, San Francisco and even Santa Fe - all municipalities that recognize the cultural significance of poetry by naming a poet laureate. He a two-time National Champion in the Poetry Slam scene. He was a member of the 2005 National Poetry Slam Champs Team Albuquerque in his first year of poetry slam, and a year later the 2006 College Unions Poetry Slam Invitational Champs, Team UNM. He has won the City Grand Slam Championship in Albuquerque (2005) and in Silver City (2008) as well as 3 consecutive University of New Mexico LOBOSLAM titles.

## Celebration of Silence · Two Minutes

## The Desert Chorale continues

Desert Chorale CDs are available for purchase at the front desk

### SUNDAY CHATTER

Sunday, August 12 @10:30am

*La Catrina Quartet*

Music by **Haydn, Alvarez,**

**Revueltas and Gaboa**

**Dr Richard Peck** Author

Reading from a recently released novel

### CHATTER CABARET

Sunday, August 26 @5pm

*James T Shields, the clarinet and more!*

**C M von Weber** Clarinet Quintet in B-flat Major

**Marc Mellits** Black for Two Bass Clarinets

**H Villa-Lobos** Duo for Violin and Viola

More at [ChatterChamber.org/cabaret](http://ChatterChamber.org/cabaret)

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### The Albuquerque Museum invites you to visit !

The perfect time is after Sunday Chatter because the Museum is free for everyone arriving before 1pm on Sundays. Not only can you see the fabulous exhibition *Exploring the Art of the Ancient Americas*, but Slate at the Museum Cafe will be happy to serve you a delicious meal (not free). 2000 Mountain Road NW in Old Town (a hop and a skip from The Kosmos)

### REMINDERS

Please silence electronic devices

Please do not use flash photography during the program

In the unlikely event of an emergency, please exit calmly.

There are two exits:

~ at the **front** to the right of the stage (stairs)

~ at the **rear** through the door you entered (ramp)

### CHATTER 20-21

Saturday, Sep 22 @ 7:00pm

**And to the Republic . . .**

*A Companion to the 2012 Election*

Andriessen | Harvey | Marshall

UNM's Keller Hall

Tickets: [ChatterChamber.org/20-21](http://ChatterChamber.org/20-21)