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USD CHRISTMAS CONCERT TO FEATURE ARIAS BY HANDEL

SAN DIEGO, Calif. --Arias by Handel will be featured in the annual University of San Diego Christmas Concert. The concert will be presented by the Music Department at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 in the College for Women Theater.

The combined faculty-student program will feature Mrs. Charlotte Bond Aldrich, voice teacher, as soloist, the University Orchestra under the leadership of John Garvey, and the Alcala Chorale, directed by Dr. John A. Williams.

Mrs. Aldrich will present three arias by Handel, a cycle of songs by the twentieth-century British composer, Alec Rowley, a song by Ralph Williams, and one by the American composer, Joseph Clokey.

She will be assisted at the piano by George Troville, nationally known accompanist.

The University Orchestra will play "Prelude and Fugue," by the contemporary American composer, Vittorio Giannini.

The Alcala Chorle will conclude the program with Vivaldi's "Gloria," accompanied by student soloists and the University Orchestra.

The ~~free~~ concert is open to the public.

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