Meridian Ensemble Singers

Soprano

Stephanie Metting Soraja Muhic Aryn O'Haleck Alto

Rachel Schmidt Cathy Chan Alice Carli

Tenor

Neil Jackson David Weidenaar **Bass**

Quinton Bolt Dan White

Meridian Ensemble, an auditioned community chamber choir, is in its second season following the successful debut in May 2019. Committed to producing high quality performances of the finest secular choral literature spanning from the late nineteenth century to modern day, the ensemble strives towards uncompromising standards of artistic excellence. We welcome new members with strong musical skills and choral experience. For more information visit us at www.meridianensemble.net.

Yuly Kopkin, Meridian Ensemble's founding artistic director, is an award-winning choir conductor as well as a collaborative pianist and a singer. Originally from Russia, he received a conservatory-style education in his homeland and then earned a degree of Master of Music in Choral Conducting at the University of Washington on a Fulbright scholarship. Under Kopkin's baton, *Vita in Canto*, an internationally acclaimed university choir he founded in 2003 in his home city of Ekaterinburg, garnered a slew of performance accolades at home and abroad and also enjoyed the most enthusiastic reception during their tours of the USA (2013, 2014), Czech Republic (2007) and Finland (2005).

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