

**Music Box**

— MAY 20, 2012 —

**I Cantori di Carmel,**  
**Dr. Sal Ferrantelli, Director**  
**Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ**

Domine. labia mea aperies.....Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)  
Ave verum corpus .....Francis Poulend (1899-1963)  
Jesu, meine Freude: two chorales .....J.S. Bach (1685-1750)  
O vos omnes..... Carlos Correa (c. 1680-1747)  
O salutaris hostia.....Gioachino Rossini (1792-1868)  
Ain't got time to die.....Hall Johnson (1888-1970)

*Soloist: Donna Marie Bartoli*

In mir klingt ein Lied

(Etude in E Major, op. 10, no.3) .. Frederic Chopin (1809-1849)

*Arranged by Sal Ferrantelli*

Chaconne in G . . .George Friedrich Handel (1685-1759)

A warm welcome to one of Carmel's jewels, the outstanding choral ensemble, **I Cantori di Carmel**, led by director Sal Ferrantelli. This summer they are going on a European tour —leaving June 14 for Poland, Germany, Belgium and The Netherlands. All of the music performed today will be part of their tour program. They will be doing a joint concert with choirs in Krakow, Poland and in Hilversum (outside of Amsterdam). Other performances are in Berlin, Leipzig, Cologne, Brussels and Bruges. They return, tired and broke but happy, on July 1.

Coincidentally, Bob and I are also making a European tour in June: first, The Netherlands (and we thought of it first, remember), then a Baltic cruise all the way to St. Petersburg, childhood home of my first piano teacher and mentor, and finally a week in the UK with friends in York. We also return tired, broke, happy, but on June 26, four days before I Cantori. Another win for us.

*Melinda Coffey Armstead*



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Monday morning, May 14, 2012

Dear members and friends,

I am privileged to share some thoughts or a prayer at morning assemblies at Stevenson School on Mondays and Fridays. So today, given that graduation is but twelve days away, I presented something that I hoped would be of help to the students as they are preparing for exams and getting ready to depart for their college studies.

Perhaps that same message might be an inspiration to you as well as these teenagers in transition. It comes from the *Essene Book of Days*, presented by Danaan Parry, with wonderful thoughts for each day. Here is one of them:

"Life is a series of trapeze swings. I'm either hanging on to the trapeze bar swinging along, or for a few moments, I'm hurdling through space between the trapeze bars. It's here that I sense the most growth. For me to grow I must release my grip on the present well-known bar, in order to reach and move to the new one, and for some moments in time I must hurdle across space before I can grab the new bar. Each time I am filled with terror.

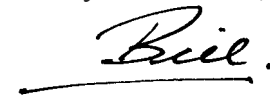
"Perhaps this is the essence of what the mystics call faith. No guarantees, no net, no insurance, but I, and we do it anyway, because holding on to the old bar is no longer an option. It is in this transition that real change occurs.

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"I have a sneaking suspicion that the transition zone is the only real thing, and the bars are the illusions we dream up to not notice the void. Yes, with all the fear that can accompany transitions, they are still the most vibrant, growth-filled moments in our lives.

"Allowing ourselves to dwell in the only place where change happens can be terrifying. It can also be fantastically exciting and enlightening. Hurdling through the void, we just may learn to fly!"

See you in church,



William B. Rolland

## Calendar

### Sunday, May 20, 2012

**8:30 AM** Bible Study with Charles Anker. Topic: I Peter 2:13-15

The Duty of Christians

**9:15 AM** Music Prelude

**9:30 AM** Morning Prayer

**Passages** Acts 1:11, Psalm 47:1-9; Luke 24: 44-53

**Lector** Natalie Stewart

**Crucifer** Judy Fletcher

**Flowers** Jayne McClurg

**Cookies** Judy Fletcher and Wim and Tonneke van der Linden

**Altar Care** Martha Jordan

**Ushers** Phil and Dottie Bradbury

**Sermon** The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

**Title** The Real Thing!

**Sunday, June 3**, Trinity Sunday—**Annual Meeting of the Congregation** following the service