

Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA.

KammerMusikere

Jeffrey Bell-Hanson, Conductor

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First Presbyterian Church

501 El Dorado St., Monterey, CA 93940

The Pacific Lutheran University School of Arts and Communication and the Department of Music are pleased to announce that their chamber orchestra, KammerMusikere, will appear in concert at First Presbyterian Church, January 29th at 7:00pm. The address of the church is 501 El Dorado St., Monterey, CA 93940, phone 831-373-3031.

The ensemble's name means simply "chamber musicians" in Norwegian, a nod to the Norwegian Lutheran immigrants that founded PLU in the late nineteenth century. The ensemble numbers 31 musicians, including strings, winds and brass. They will offer a program of music related to the dance, from ballet to tango, and even a little-known American Polonaise by John Philip Sousa.

KammerMusikere tours both domestically and internationally, representing a dynamic Department of Music comprised of 200 music majors and 600-700 music program participants each academic year. Most recently the ensemble performed in historic venues in Bavaria and north central France.

Dr. Jeffrey Bell-Hanson, Director of Orchestral Activities at PLU, will conduct the program. In his twelfth season as conductor of the University Symphony Orchestra and Associate Professor of Music at Pacific Lutheran University, he brings to the podium a dedication not only to high standards, but also to performances informed by scholarship. In addition to his academic career, Dr. Bell-Hanson has conducted orchestras throughout the United States and in Europe.

Admission is free (an offering will be taken)