

WE ARE THE WORLD

Michael Jackson, Lionel Richie

There comes a time when we heed a certain call
When the world must come together as one
There are people dying
And it's time to lend a hand to life
The greatest gift of all

We can't go on pretending day by day
That someone, somewhere will soon make a change
We all are a part of God's great big family
And the truth, you know,
Love is all we need

[Chorus: *sing twice*]

We are the world, we are the children
We are the ones who make a brighter day
So let's start giving
There's a choice we're making
We're saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day
Just you and me!



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WHO IS SHANTI ORANGE COUNTY?

Shanti Orange County strives to preserve the dignity and well-being of adults living with HIV/AIDS by providing life-enhancing supportive services, education and psychological care.

- Shanti is a boutique agency with a caring heart providing personally tailored care to individuals living with HIV/AIDS.
- Shanti's objectives focus on addressing the comprehensive physical, emotional, and social needs of both newly diagnosed HIV/AIDS patients and the long-term survivors.
- Shanti's goal is to help infected individuals survive and thrive to become as healthy as possible, remain active and productive, and live the rest of their lives with dignity and resilience.
- Shanti strives to help those infected by HIV/AIDS strengthen their inner resources to adhere to medical treatment, cope with the disease and live a long productive life.
- Shanti provides education, prevention, and outreach to the Orange County community, because the only effective way to end AIDS is through the message of awareness, acceptance and action.

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Come and Find the Quiet Center..... J.S. Bach
 It Might as Well Be Spring Richard Rogers

IRVINE YOUNG JUNIOR ARTISTS

Fiddles on Fire Mark Williams
 Toast to the New Year Gioachino Antonio Rossini
 Arr: Katherine Cash

ORANGE COAST CHOIR

Yo Le Canto Todo El Dia David Brunner
 We Can't Wait 'til the Storm is Over Connye Florance
 & Jason Shelton

Soloist **AMY TOMPKINS**

JACK MIDDLETON accompanied by **BOB GUNN**

Wind Beneath My Wings Jeff Silbar & Larry Henley
 For Good (from *Wicked*) Stephen Schwartz

SHAUNDARIUS

Medley from J.S. Bach's Suites for Unaccompanied Cello

BEL CANTO

True Colors Cyndi Lauper
 You Have More Friends Than You Know ... Mervyn Warren & Jeff Marx
 Bohemian Rhapsody Freddie Mercury

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Love Can Live Marth
 Simple Gifts Traditional

JOINT CHORUS and AUDIENCE

We Are The World Michael Jackson & Lionel Richie

Your Host for the Evening

DAVID C. CARNEVALE

With a Testimonial By

RUTH WEAVER



N2K "Enlightening and inspiring imagination"... N2K is unique ~ the first professional Violin-Vibraphone (or MalletKAT) duo in the world. Norm Freeman and Katherine Cash are Juilliard-trained, award-winning musician-executives, successful, global double-hatters who team up who treat you to Classical, popular, jazz, world and original works, composed or arranged by themselves, to inspire and refresh you.

IRVINE YOUNG JUNIOR ARTISTS provides the finest orchestral training to young musicians, dedicated to the artistic, personal, and professional development of outstanding instrumentalists at the pre-professional level and enriches the cultural life of the community through the innate power of music to promote cross-cultural understanding and reaffirm its commitment to humanity. The relationships formed through music are life-long and deeply meaningful.

ORANGE COAST CHOIR is under the direction of Beth Syverson, Director of Music Ministries at Orange Coast Unitarian Universalist Church (OCUUC) in Costa Mesa. The choir's mission is "to light our hearts and the hearts of others by sharing inspirational music."

BEL CANTO is the select ensemble from MenAlive. These talented singers spend additional rehearsal time creating lush, distinct and high energy vocal sounds. In addition to performing in our seasonal concerts they are often booked for special events here in Orange County. Originally created by Rich Cook in the early days of MenAlive, Bel Canto has been under the direction of Bob Gunn since 2009.

JACK MIDDLETON is an LVN with a degree in Vocal Music. He performs as a soloist in Orange County and at St. George's Episcopal Church. He is an active member of MenAlive the Orange County Gay Men's Choir. Jack is originally from Lakewood, Ohio and currently resides in Laguna Beach.

SHAUNDARIUS, at 17, graduated as principal cellist at the North Carolina School of the Arts with a double major and the Vittorio Giannini Award, the school's highest honor ever given to young composers. A year later, his incandescent love affair with the cello led to double scholarships at the California Institute of the Arts, as a cellist protégé of Joel Krosnick of the Juilliard String Quartet and personal studies with two of composer Arnold Schönberg's assistants, Leonard Stein and Gerald Strang. He never looked back, and to this day *ShaunDarius* is living proof that J.S. Bach's cello music is vital, alive, and electrifying.

RUTH WEAVER is a committed advocate on behalf of those living with HIV/AIDS, with a special emphasis of providing hope for women living with the disease. She is a sought out speaker due to her passion for educating young people about preventing the spread of HIV, and removing the stigma and ignorance surrounding the disease. Ruth is a bright spirit, with a mission of finding the good and joy in all things. Outside of a challenging career, she sits on the Board of Directors for Shanti OC, spends time mentoring and volunteering, and enjoying her close friends and family.

DAVID C. CARNEVALE is the co-founder of Theatre Out, Orange County's Gay and Lesbian Theatre in Downtown Santa Ana. In addition to receiving numerous awards for excellence in Southern California theatre, David has been profiled on the front page of the Orange County Register and was honored, along with co-founder Joey Baital as one of Orange County's most Influential residents in 2012 by the OC Weekly. David was recognized for his excellence in LGBT theatre by theatre icon Doric Wilson with membership on the Board of New York's TOSOS2.