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AT THE PERFORMANCE

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CU ★ PRESENTS is the home of performing arts at the University of Colorado Boulder.



The mission of the **University of Colorado Boulder College of Music** is to inspire artistry and discovery, together.



The College of Music acknowledges that the university sits upon land within the territories of the Ute, Cheyenne and Arapaho peoples. Further, we acknowledge that 48 contemporary tribal nations are historically tied to Colorado lands.

The 59th Annual CU Chamber Choir Festival

With Julie Yu-Oppenheim, clinician
Gregory R. Gentry, host
Dan Wessler, festival coordinator
Hsaio-Ling Lin, collaborative pianist
Wednesday, March 30, 2022
Macky Auditorium

Program

UNIVERSITY CHOIR

Elizabeth Swanson, director
O'Neil Jones, assistant director
Ya-Ting Yang, collaborative pianist

Ave Maria

Franklin Halliburton

Our Birthright

Jeffrey Nytch

Music Down in My Soul

Moses Hogan

MASSED CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Julie Yu-Oppenheim, clinician

Hsaio-Ling Lin, collaborative pianist

“Cum Sancto Spiritu” from *Gloria*

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Be Like a Bird

Abbie Betinis (b. 1980)

How Can I Keep From Singing

arr. Taylor Davis (b. 1987)

Program notes

Click or tap on bold and underlined text to view biographies or a website.

The University of Colorado Boulder's annual High School Chamber Choir Festival (formerly Madrigal Festival) is one of the oldest ongoing musical events at CU Boulder. Founded in 1961 by Charles Byers at the suggestion of Dean Warner Imig, the festival promoted the establishment of madrigal and chamber choirs in high schools throughout the state of Colorado. Today, more than 300 high school choristers and their directors spend a full day in historic Macky Auditorium working with a nationally recognized clinician, sharing repertoire, performing and participating in various workshops. We appreciate and thank all of the high school choral directors and their students that have joined in the 2022 High School Chamber Choir Festival. Special thanks to Julie Yu-Oppenheim for sharing her expertise with our students today.

To find out more about the University of Colorado Boulder Choral Program, **[you can visit us at this link.](#)**

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Schedule

8:30-9 a.m.

Arrival and director check-in

Macky Auditorium

9-10:40 a.m.

- Massed Choir rehearsal with Julie Yu-Oppenheim

Macky Auditorium

- Director breakfast

Macky 102

9:30-10 a.m.

Director's conversation with Leila Heil

Macky 102

10:40 a.m.-Noon

Individual festival performances

Macky Auditorium

Noon-1:05 p.m.

- Student lunch

on The Hill

- Director's lunch (RSVP only)

Macky 102

1:15-2 p.m.

University of Colorado Boulder University Choir performance and CU voice faculty performance with Professor Andrew Garland

Macky Auditorium

2-3 p.m.

Massed Choir rehearsal with Julie Yu-Oppenheim

Macky Auditorium

3-3:15 p.m.

Massed Choir performance

Macky Auditorium

Personnel



Julie Yu-Oppenheim

Julie Yu (she/her/hers) is professor of music and co-director of choral studies at Kansas State University where she oversees and conducts the undergraduate choral ensembles and the Masters in Music choral program. Her choirs have performed in Carnegie Hall, in Hawaii, the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., as well as in Austria, the Czech Republic, France, Ireland and Italy.

She holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education from the University of Central Oklahoma, Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting from Oklahoma State University and Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Conducting from the University of North Texas. Before joining the Kansas State faculty, she taught at Norman North High School in Norman, Oklahoma and San José State University.

She has given presentations, conducted, and/or her choirs have performed for state and regional conferences of the American Choral Directors Association, National Association for Music Education and the European Music Educators Association Conferences. She is the past-president of the Southwestern Region of the American Choral Directors Association and served as an International Conducting Exchange Fellow to Kenya in 2019. She serves as a member of the Kansas State University Faculty Senate.

In addition to teaching, her favorite area of research and performance involves working as a guest clinician/conductor for various honor choirs and professional organizations.

Participating Schools

Arapahoe High School
Centaurus High School
Colorado Academy
Erie High School
Lutheran High School

Monarch High School
Mountain Range High School
Nederland High School
Skyline High School

University Choir

Elizabeth Swanson, director

O'Neil Jones, assistant director

Ya-Ting Yang, collaborative pianist

Soprano

Eponine Bell
Jacqueline Bell
Micaela Mesite
Lizzie McMaster
Jennifer Peralta
Annika Plant
Taylor Robinson
Bella Weiss
Grace Williams
Anna Worlund

Alto

Maggie Freking
Katherine Gilman
Brianna Gress
Alesa Rose Moskal
Isabella Rodriguez
Cate Rolfe
Sydney Sutherland
Christina Thompson
Iris Wong
Abigail Zeballos Molina

Tenor

Brett Chelf
Brody Hartwig
Alex Little
Casey Prestidge
Ethan Pyke
Ethan Rossi
Kaeden Tilak

Bass

Nathan George
Carlos Taal Jimenez
Jamie Lammers
Andy Muller
Samuel Nixon
John Oldroyd
Keenan Powell
Marcus Schaller
Kris Slimko
Cade Yoshioks

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