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CU Choirs

Fall Festival of Choirs

7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023

Grusin Music Hall

Program

CHAMBER SINGERS

Leila Heil, conductor

Noelle Romberger, graduate conductor

Chen-Fang Hsu, collaborative pianist

Regina Caeli

Cecilia McDowall (b. 1951)

Beati Quorum Via

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

You Do Not Walk Alone

Elaine Hagenberg

La Passeggiata

Gioacchino Rossini (1792-1868)

ed. Kenneth Jennings (1925-2015)

TREBLE CHORUS

Jessie Flasschoen Campbell, conductor

Angelique Scully, collaborative pianist

Songbird

Sarah Quartel (b. 1982)

Hymn to Vena

from Choral Hymns from the Rig Veda

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Non Nobis Domine

Rosephanye Powell (b. 1962)

FESTIVAL CHORUS

Raul Dominguez, conductor

Jun Young Na, graduate conductor

Mario Barbosa, collaborative pianist

He'll Make A Way

Byron J. Smith (b. 1960)

Alex Ituarte, soloist

Ibrahim Souare, drums

Ave Verum Corpus

W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Jung Young Na, graduate conductor

Imaginary Creatures

Andrea Ramsey (b. 1977)

- I. Fairy
- II. Mermaid
- III. Unicorn
- IV. Imaginary Friend
- V. Dragon

Wyatt Moeller, soloist

Etta McCurdy, narrator

UNIVERSITY CHOIR

Galen Darrough, conductor

Noelle Romberger, graduate conductor

Gyuri Min, collaborative pianist

The Word Was God

Rosephanye Powell (b. 1962)

Der Gang zum Liebchen

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Richte mich, Gott

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Sure On This Shining Night

Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)

Dwell in the House

Gale Jones Murphy (b. 1954)

Domaredansen

arr. Bengt Hallberg (1932-2013)

Ezekiel Saw de Wheel

arr. William L. Dawson (1899-1990)

Program notes

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Regina Caeli

Cecilia McDowall (b. 1951)

Medieval Antiphon (author unknown)

Music: Cecilia McDowall (b. 1951)

Regina caeli laetare, alleluia.

Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.

Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia.

Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia,

because He, whom you were worthy
to bear, alleluia.

is risen as He had said, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Beati Quorum Via

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Text: Psalm 119:1

Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Beati quorum via integra est: Qui
ambulant in lege Domini.

Blessed are those whose way is
blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord.

La Passeggiata

Gioacchino Rossini (1792-1868)

ed. Kenneth Jennings (1925-2015)

Text by an anonymous poet

Music: Gioacchino Rossini (1792-1868)

Edition: Kenneth Jennings (1925-2015)

Finché sereno è il cielo limpida e cheta
l'onda, vogliam disponda in sponda
amour ne guiderà.

Calm and serene the heavens, limpid
the waves below us, sailing from shore
to shore guided alone by love.

Al flutto, all'aura ai fiori noi parelerem
d'amor, e il palpito del core, per lor
risponderà.

To gentle winds and flowers we speak
our words of love, all beating hearts
together to them respond in love.

Ma ciel! già fishia il vento, s'increspa la
laguna, fischia il vento, presto! rapidi il
piè moviam.

Winds now are blowing stronger,
rippling the sea around us, quickly let
us depart this shore, move on, quickly,
let us go.

Ah! no, la luna appare, vano timor fu
solo, in sì ridente suolo cantiamo, sì
cantiam.

Ah! No, the moon appearing turns all
our fear to gladness, in this delightful
land we sing our songs of love.

Non Nobis Domine

Rosephanye Powell (b. 1962)

Text: Vulgate Psalm 113:9

Music: Rosephanye Powell (b. 1962)

Non nobis, Domine, non nobis
Sed nomini tuo da gloriam

Not to us, O Lord, not to us
But to thy name give the glory

Ave Verum Corpus

W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Text: Parish Book of Chant CMAA 2012

Music by W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Ave, verum corpus natum de Maria
Virgine,
Vere passum immolatum in Cruce pro
homine,
Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et
sanguine
Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis
examine.

Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary,
Who truly suffered, sacrificed on the
Cross for man,
Whose pierced side overflowed with
water and blood,
Be for us a foretaste In the test of
death.

Der Gang zum Liebchen

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Music: Johannes Brahms (1833-97)

English translation © Richard Stokes

Es glänzt der Mond nieder, ich sollte
doch wieder
Zu meinem Liebchen, wie mag es ihr
gehn?

The moon shines down, so I should
set out
Again to my love, how is she, I
wonder?

Ach weh, sie verzaget und klaget, und
klaget,
Daß sie mich nimmer im Leben wird
sehn!

Alas, she's despairing and lamenting,
lamenting
She'll never see me again in her life!

Es ging der Mond unter, ich eilte doch
munter,
Und eilte daß keiner mein Liebchen
entführt.

The moon went down, but I hurried off
happily,
Hurried so that no one should steal my
love.

Ihr Täubchen, o girret, ihr Lüftchen, o
schwirret,
Daß keiner mein Liebchen, mein
Liebchen entführt!

Keep cooing, you doves, keep
whispering, you breezes,
So that no one should steal my love!

Richte mich, Gott

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Psalm 43

Music by Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

Richte mich, Gott, und führe meine Sache wider das unheilige Volk, und errette mich von den falschen und bösen Leuten.

Denn du bist der Gott, du bist der Gott meiner Stärke; warum verstössest du mich?

Warum lässest du mich so traurig geh'n, wenn mein Feind mich drängt?

Sende dein Licht und deine Wahrheit, dass sie mich leiten zu deinem heiligen Berge, und zu deiner Wohnung.

Dass ich hinein gehe zum Altar Gottes, zu dem Gott, der meine Freude und Wonne ist, und dir, Gott, auf der Harfe danke, mein Gott.

Was betrübst du dich, meine Seele, und bist so unruhig in mir?

Harre auf Gott! denn ich werde ihm noch danken, dass er meines Angesichts Hülfe, und mein Gott ist.

Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man.

For thou art the God of my strength: why dost thou cast me off?

Why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.

Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy: yea, upon the harp will I praise thee, O God my God.

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me?

Hope in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

Personnel

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Leila Heil, conductor

Galen Darrough, conductor

Galen Darrough is grateful to fill the big shoes of Elizabeth Swanson this semester, taking over the University Choir while she enjoys family leave. He is recently retired from the University of Northern Colorado after 30 years as director of choral music education and director of choral activities where he directed the men's and women's glee clubs and the Concert Choir. He is also in his 15th year as artistic director of the Greeley Chorale, recently returning from a two week tour of Portugal and Spain.

Raul Dominguez, conductor

Raul Dominguez is thrilled to be back at CU Boulder leading Festival Chorus alongside Jun Young Na and Mario Barbosa! Since graduating in 2022, he has served as the director of choral activities at Regis University in Denver and has recently become the Timberline Director for the Denver Children's Choir. His ensembles have sung alongside the Houston Symphony, Houston Chamber Choir, at Carnegie Hall, on the balcony of the Colorado State Capitol for the inauguration of Governor Jared Polis, and with *RuPaul's Drag Race* season 11 winner, Yvie Oddly.

Jessie Flasschoen Campbell, conductor

Jessie Flasschoen Campbell graduated from CU Boulder in May 2023 with a Doctor of Musical Arts in choral conducting, and is excited to be back on campus working with the Treble Chorus this year. Before earning her Master of Music in choral conducting from Portland State University, she directed the Montebello High School choral program near East Los Angeles. She loves baking, hiking and photography, and she is passionate about all forms of dance.

Noelle Romberger, graduate conductor

Noelle Romberger is a second-year MM student in the choral conducting department at CU Boulder where she is also studying vocal performance. Originally from Centennial, Colorado, she is glad to be back in one of the most beautiful states. She holds a Bachelor of Music in music and worship from Moody Bible Institute located in Chicago. There she studied vocal performance, piano and conducting. She has served as the assistant conductor for the Colorado Choir and held the choir fellowship position at Montview Presbyterian Church in Denver.

Jun Young Na, graduate conductor

Jun Young Na is a third year DMA student in the choral conducting program at CU Boulder and is currently serving as the conductor of a church choir in Denver Korean Christian Church. He received a master's degree in choral conducting from the University of North Texas. He is originally from South Korea and was taught by Hawon Yoon in the choral conducting program at Hanse University. Before moving to the U.S., he served as the choir director of Young-do Women's Chorus, a semi-professional choir, and worked as a vice-choir director with the director, Hakwon Yoon at Busan Student Art Choir for Busan Metropolitan City Office of Education in South Korea. Na is now living in Boulder with his wife, Hyunju, and two children, Miseo and Yeseo.

Chamber Singers

Soprano 1

Eponine Bell
Brianna Gress
Anna Worlund

Soprano 2

Josie Arnett
Jacqueline Bell
Lisa Gautreaux
Mikaela Schindler

Alto 1

Halle Francis
Lau Marial
Alesa Moskal

Alto 2

Ruby Anderson
Isabelle Bodley
Noelle Romberger

Tenor 1

Miles Gibbs
Max McCord
Zane Zakroff

Tenor 2

Alex Mehigan
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Bass 1

Joseph Berrios
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Bass 2

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Jun Young Na

Treble Chorus

Soprano

Alexia Martinez
Lizze McMaster
Naomi Meharie
Chaya O'Grady
Catherine Knecht
Mandy Atencio-Faurot
Aya Brahim
Chloe Coring
Jacque Comes
Katie Dupont
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Lily Legleiter
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Allie Renault
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Abby Thompson

Alto

Lily Bauer
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Festival Chorus

Soprano 1

Alayna Lauffer
Jordan Lutes
Addie McCurdy
Audrey Ogea
Kasey Perkins
Mariah Rosensweig

Soprano 2

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Rebecca Beswick
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Alto 1

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Alto 2

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Alyssa Keller
Cookie Ludwick
Rebecca Rhodes
Camila Rodriguez-Yanez
Nora Want
Ella Wilhelm-Kopatch

Soprano 2

Darcy Brydges
Kadyn Byrd
Julia Becker
Jacey Fischer
Alyssa Ledford
Ariana Lipton
Keira Oppenheimer
Montana Palmer
Annika Plant
Danielle Swen
Ellie Woodridge

Alto 1

Scarlett (Raven) Dow-
Hygelund
Zoey Guerra
Halle Harrington
Emily Kronenberger
Esther San Diego
Lauren Thornton
Wendy Werner

Alto 2

Faith Gerweck
Merryn Madison
Nikki Smith
Olivia Watrous

Tenor 1

Alex Little
Casey
Prestidge
Sam Rowden

Tenor 2

Ryan Lie
Artemis Nopah
Aidan Palermo

Jihwan Park
James Smith
Ibrahim Souare
Ian Worland

Baritone

Benjamin Avalos
Tyler Dowling
Spencer Fiske
Andrew Hunter
Connor O'Brien
Carlos Taal
Cade Yoshioka

Bass

Jimi Adams
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