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Treble Chorus and Festival Chorus

Embodied

Raul Dominguez, conductor

Jessie Flasschoen, conductor

Liza Calisesi Maidens, guest conductor

Jun Young Na, graduate conductor

Noelle Romberger, graduate conductor

Mario Barbosa and Angelique Scully, collaborative pianists

7:30 p.m., Sunday, April 21, 2024

Program

TREBLE CHORUS

Jessie Flasschoen, conductor

Jun Young Na, graduate conductor

Angelique Scully, collaborative pianist

J.A.M (Jom-Ayuh-Mari!)

Tracy Wong (living composer)

Josie Arnett and Mikaela Schindler, percussion

Miserere

Eva Ugalde (living composer)

Sarah Janelle Nedrow, dancer

Welcome Joy and Welcome Sorrow

Imogen Holst (1907-1984)

i. Welcome Joy and Welcome Sorrow

vi. Shed No Tear

Liza Calisesi Maidens, guest conductor

It Is Happiness

Joan Szymko (living composer)

- i. The Summer Day
- ii. Sunrise
- iii. Wild Geese

Sam Nixon, flute

Laura Perez Rangel, violin

Peyton Magalhaes, cello

— Intermission —

FESTIVAL CHORUS

Raul Dominguez, conductor

Noelle Romberger, graduate conductor

Mario Barbosa, collaborative pianist

Dancing On the Edges of Time

Craig Carnahan (living composer)

In Bright Mansions

arr. Roland Carter (living composer)

At Such a Dizzy Height

Joan Szymko (living composer)

Laura Rangel, violin

Peyton Magalhaes, cello

Mikaela Schindler, soprano

Maxwell McCord, tenor

Sarah Janelle Nedrow, dancer

The Prow

Matthew Hazzard (living composer)

Montana Palmer, soprano

Tess English, soprano

Anastasia Neznamova, mezzo soprano

Claire Aylward, mezzo soprano

Apple Tree

Aurora (living composer)

arr. Katinera Gimon (living composer)

Rebecca Beswick, soprano

Katryna Reese, soprano

Anastasia Neznamova, mezzo soprano

Claire Aylward, mezzo soprano

Program notes

J.A.M (Jom-Ayuh-Mari!)

Tracy Wong (living composer)

“*JAM! (Jom-Ayuh-Mari!)* is a three-way play on words! (1) In Coloquial Malay, *Jom*, *ayuh* and *mari* all have similar meanings: ‘Come, let’s go!’ (2) The catchy, repetitive and conversation-like musical themes would also suggest a group of musicians coming together to make music (akin to a jam session). (3) *Jam* in Malay also translates to ‘clock’ —suggesting a passing of time, represented by the consistent snapping of fingers in the music. In essence, the music is saying ‘Come, let’s go make some music together and sing while passing time! Leave your worries for a while.’”

—Program note by Tracy Wong

Miserere

Eva Ugalde (living composer)

Miserere mihi Domine

quoniam ad te clamavi tota die:

quia tu Domine suavis ac mitis es,

et copiosus in misericordia

omnibus invocantibus te.

Inclina, Domine, aurem tuam,

et exaudi me:

quoniam inops, et pauper sum ego

Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for to you I pray all the day long.

For you are forgiving and mild,
and abundant in mercy
to all who call upon you.

Incline your ear, O Lord,
and answer me

for I am helpless and infirm.

Personnel

Text that is bold and underlined is a hyperlink; click or tap for more information.

Jessie Flasschoen

Jessie Flasschoen 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.

Raul Dominguez

Raul Dominguez is thrilled to be back at CU Boulder leading Festival Chorus alongside Noelle Romberger 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. Next fall, he will join the faculty of Pacific Lutheran University as their associate director of Choral Studies in Tacoma, Washington.
raulconducts.com

Liza Calisesi Maidens

Liza Calisesi Maidens is assistant professor and director of choral activities at the University of Illinois-Chicago (UIC). Her research centers around expanding the choral canon, the choral music of Imogen Holst, and undergraduate student belonging in a college/school of music. Prior to her appointment at UIC, she was a member of the conducting faculty at Eastern Michigan University from 2015-2021, where she conducted EMU Vision (formerly Women's Choir), EMU Voces, and EMU Express. Most recently, EMU Vision was invited to perform at the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) Michigan Conference and was the featured chorus in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's French Fest performance of Debussy's Nocturnes at Orchestra Hall.

Jun Young Na

Jun Young Na is currently a DMA candidate in the choral conducting program at the University of Colorado Boulder. He is originally from South Korea and was taught by Hakwon Yoon at Hanse University. He also received his master's degree in choral conducting program from the University of North Texas. Na is currently serving as the conductor of a church choir at Denver Korean Christian Church. He is now living in Boulder with his wife, Hyunju, and two children, Miseo and Yeseo.

Noelle Romberger

Noelle Romberger is a Master of Music Student in choral conducting with an emphasis in vocal performance. Romberger was raised in Centennial, where she learned piano from her mother and sang in church choir. She is a graduate of The Moody Bible Institute with a Bachelor of Music in music and worship where she studied voice, conducting and piano. While at Moody, Romberger was the assistant conductor and president of the Moody Chorale under the direction of Yongmin Kim. She loves singing, spending time with her family and friends, and is passionate about *Survivor* and a good cup of coffee.

Treble Chorus

Soprano

Lily Bauer
Chloe Corning
Alyssa Ledford
Zoe Musolff
Ket Meharie
Syvrina Renault
Ella Wilhelm-kopatich
Kadyn Byrd
Katie Dupont
Eliana Feistner
Lily Legleiter
Zoe Johnson
Paige Wideman
Allie Renault

Alto

Avanka Perera
Kyra Ellison
Makena Jarvis
Anika Schulthess
Lau Marial
Ellie Wooldridge
Anna Ropers
Elena Noguera
Frank Brickman
Sydney Talbot
Sally Vaughan
Merryn Madison

Festival Chorus

Claire Aylward
Lisa Baba
Jacob Barsness
Laurel Bayless
Rebecca Beswick
Marija Ciba
Sara David
Ally Dickinson
Tess English
Jeanette Felmlee-Gartner
Christina Fernandez
Kathy Frebel
Miriam Gilbert
Ned Graf
Marleigh Hill
Mary Ellen Holland
Savannah Huyvaert
Alex Ituarte
Mitch Kirby
Alayna Lauffer
Nia Lepore
Peter Loden
Duke Mattie
Zack Marati
Addie McCurdy
Kiel McKenzie
Sarah Janelle Nedrow
Anastasia Neznamova
Audrey Ogea
Chaya O'Grady
Montana Palmer
Luke Parker
Kate Parnell
Katryna Reese
Elena Rodriguez
Mariah Rosenweig
Levi Sarmiento
Don Schumann
Abi Seigel
Austin Setzer
Isaac Sherman
Rory Stalter
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