

CU Choirs

Men's Chorus

Craig L. Robertson, conductor
Jackie Pennell, assistant conductor
Jonathan Morris, collaborative pianist

Women's Chorus

Emilie Bertram, co-conductor
Corie Brown, co-conductor
Cody Goetz, collaborative pianist

Collegiate Chorale

Aaron Harp, conductor
Daniel Parks, assistant conductor
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7:30 pm, Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018
Grusin Music Hall
Imig Music Building

Program

Men's Chorus

Inscription of Hope

arr. Z. Randall Stroope

Walk in Jerusalem

arr. Rollo Dilworth
(b. 1970)

Wir haben ihn gesehen

Ludwig von Beethoven
(1770-1827)
arr. Alexa Doebele

I Can't Tarry

arr. David Morrow

Tell My Father from *The Civil War*

Frank Wildhorn
(b. 1959)
arr. Andrea Ramsey

*Thomas Barker, Destin Woods,
Isaiah Royba and Kenneth Wilson*

Brothers Sing On!

Edvard Grieg
(1843-1907)

Women's Chorus

Idumea: Shape Note Tune from *Kentucky Harmony* (1816)

Ananais Davisson
arr. Richard Bjella

*Zöe Wilhelmsen, Emma Rose Myers,
Riley Grasso and Samantha Martin*

Morning Star Lullaby: A Wichita Tribal Lullaby

arr. Debra Scroggins

Maya Hladisova, Bianca Roman and Maggie Friesen

Flight Song

Kim André Arnesen
(b. 1980)

Las Olas de la Mar

arr. Juan Manuel Hernández

Collegiate Chorale

“Gloria in excelsis Deo” from *Heiligmesse*

Joseph Haydn
(1732-1809)

Verleih’ uns Frieden

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809–1847)

Ave Maria

Javier Busto
(b. 1949)

Soon Ah Will Be Done

Traditional Spiritual
arr. William L. Dawson

Good Night, Dear Heart

Dan Forrest
(b. 1978)

How Can I Keep from Singing?

Robert Lowry
(1826–1899)
arr. Rollo Dilworth

Biographies

Jackie Pennell, conductor

Originally from Boston, Jackie Pennell taught at an elementary school for two years after completing her bachelor's degree at Trinity College in Connecticut. Pennell is currently in her third year of the master's plus licensure program, with a cognate in choral conducting, and participated in University Singers the previous four semesters. This upcoming spring semester, she will be student teaching at Boulder High School and Rocky Top Middle School. Pennell is very thankful for the opportunity to work with the dedicated singers in Men's Chorus during her final year at CU Boulder.

Craig Robertson, conductor

Craig L. Robertson has been a successful music educator for over 13 years and his choral ensembles have won several regional and national awards. He holds a Bachelor of Music Education from Virginia State University and a Master of Music Education from Georgia State University. Robertson is currently pursuing the DMA in choral conducting and literature, where he conducts the CU Men's Chorus. He has also conducted the University Choir, Festival Singers and Summer Lab Choir. Robertson is the current director of music for Children and Youth Choirs at the historic Montview Presbyterian Church, where he conducts children choirs and youth handbells.

Emilie Bertram, conductor

Emilie Bertram is a second year DMA student in choral conducting at University of Colorado Boulder College of Music, currently acting as the co-conductor of both the CU Women's Chorus and the University Choir. Prior to beginning her doctoral studies, Bertram taught in public and private schools in Minnesota, New York and California for 10 years, instructing general, piano, vocal and choral music for students in kindergarten through collegiate level. While living in California, Bertram taught at Presentation High School in San Jose, where she conducted the Bella Voce Women's Chorus. Under Bertram's guidance, Bella Voce was invited to perform in San Francisco, Anaheim, Seattle, Vancouver, Ireland and New York City, and was a featured ensemble at the 2017 CA ACDA (American Choral Directors' Association) State Convention. Bertram holds a BM specializing in secondary vocal music education and piano from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota, where she studied under René Clausen, and received an MM from the Ithaca College School of Music in

Ithaca, New York, where she worked with Janet Galvan. She has sung as a soprano II with the Valley Concert Chorale, The Choral Project, Peninsula Cantare and CU Boulder University Singers. Bertram resides in Colorado with her husband and twin boys.

Corie Brown, conductor

Conductor, teacher and contralto Corie Brown earned her master's in choral conducting at the University of Oregon, and is currently finishing her doctorate at CU Boulder. Brown brings over nine years of diverse experience to the podium, teaching with the national music organization Batuta (Colombia) and in public schools of Chicago and Michigan. Brown recently performed with the Oregon Bach Festival, Ad Astra Music Festival and at Carnegie Hall, under Andrea Ramsey, and was a semi-finalist of the SW ACDA Conducting Competition. Brown's enthusiasm and empowering pedagogy compliments the CU Women's Chorus, with whom she is honored to share the stage.

Aaron Harp, conductor

Aaron Harp is in his second year of doctoral studies at the University of Colorado Boulder and serves as the conductor of Collegiate Chorale. Prior to beginning his degree, Harp taught high school and middle school choir in Texas for five years. Harp holds a Master of Music degree from the University of North Texas in vocal performance and conducting and a Bachelor of Music degree from Ouachita Baptist University in vocal performance. Harp is in frequent demand as a soloist and chorister. He has performed with many noted ensembles, including Santa Fe Desert Chorale, Colorado Bach Ensemble, Bach Society Houston, Dallas Bach Society and Anima Chamber Ensemble.

Daniel Parks, conductor

Daniel Parks is a first-year doctoral student in choral conducting at the University of Colorado Boulder. He completed a master's degree in choral conducting at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities and a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education at Lawrence University. As a music educator, Parks taught choral music at the middle and high school levels in Wisconsin.

Personnel

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Tenor I

Benjamin
Alexander-Buie
Spencer Garcia
Andrew McMaster
Isaiah Roybal

Tenor II

Karl Allen
Logan Dougherty
Caleb Pimmel
Kenneth Wilson

Bass I

TJ Barker
Logan Beck
Jordan Craig
Glenn Jones
Bruce Rose
Destin Woods

Bass II

Liam Brodie
Chance Lytle
Bal Patterson
Yongdong Zhao

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Soprano I

Hannah Badger
Elizabeth Hansen
Emma Rose Myers
Zoe Wilhelmsen

Soprano II

Batya King
Samantha Martin
Jamie Principato
Emily Ray
Caroline Thomson
Janet Wang

Alto I

Maggie Friesen
Anna Holbrook
Taylor Johnson
Savannah Reyes
Madalyn White

Alto II

Riley Grasso
Maya Hladisova
Bianca Roman
Heather Thomas

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Soprano

Carli Brucker
Jen Conn
Madison Jilek
Kendra Jones
Yifan Li
Abigail Meyer
Dannie Pothier
Anya Thurmes
Christi Vick
Xuchen Wei

Alto

Claire Douglas
Natalie Haught
Allison Heckman
Helena Keller
Samantha McAllister
Rowan Stormo-Flanagan
Livia Sundberg
Michaela Thoma
Cameron Trauger
Emily Trautwein

Tenor

Andrew Brodsky
Dallas Evans
Alec Jonke
Andrew MacMaster

Bass

Nicholas Boender
Aaron Buller
Grant Deluca
Cameron Feken
Erik Krummrich
Joseph Lopez
Nicholas Pogranichniy
Ian Rippel

Upcoming Performances

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Wednesday, Nov. 7
57th Annual Madrigal Festival
1 p.m., Macky Auditorium

Sunday, Nov. 11
**Ekstrand Memorial Graduate
Competition Finals** 📺
2 p.m., Grusin Music Hall
**University Singers and
University Choir** 📺
7:30 p.m., Grusin Music Hall

Monday, Nov. 12
Vocal Jazz and Madrigal Singers 📺
7:30 p.m., Grusin Music Hall

Wednesday, Nov. 14
Symphonic Band 📺
7:30 p.m., Macky Auditorium

Thursday, Nov. 15
Wind Symphony 📺
7:30 p.m., Macky Auditorium

Friday, Nov. 16
Artist Series
Sarah Chang, violin
Julio Elizalde, piano 🎟
7:30 p.m., Macky Auditorium

Thursday, Nov. 29
Symphony Orchestra 📺
7:30 p.m., Macky Auditorium

Saturday, Dec. 1
African Highlife Ensemble 📺
7:30 p.m., Grusin Music Hall

Sunday, Dec. 2
Japanese Ensemble 📺
2 p.m., Grusin Music Hall
Gamelan Ensemble 📺
4:30 p.m., Grusin Music Hall

Dec. 7-9
Holiday Festival 🎟
Macky Auditorium

Monday, Dec. 17
Canadian Brass 🎟
7:30 p.m., Macky Auditorium

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