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Spring Festival of Choirs

7:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025

Macky Auditorium

PROGRAM

FESTIVAL CHORUS

Wyatt Smith and Kevin Wille, conductors

Luca Pompilio, piano

Soon Ah Will Be Done

Traditional Negro Spiritual

William Dawson (1899-1990)

Like Stars

Karen Marroli (b. 1975)

TREBLE CHORUS

Elizabeth Swanson, conductor

Zachariah Smith, graduate conductor

Robert Hjelmstad, piano

Ave Maria

Francisco Ibáñez Iribarría (b. 1951)

Traditional Latin Text

It Was a Lover

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Text by William Shakespeare

UNIVERSITY CHOIR

Elizabeth Swanson, conductor

Blake Clawson, graduate conductor

Gabriel Lowman, piano

Zion's Walls

Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

arr. Glenn Koponen (1943-2021)

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Coreen Duffy, conductor

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Agnus Dei

Zanaida Robles (b. 1979)

Traditional Latin Liturgical Text

Sing for Joy

B.E. Boykin

Text from Psalm 5:11

Deep River

Negro Spiritual

arr. Stacey V. Gibbs (b. 1962)

COMBINED CHOIRS

Elizabeth Swanson, conductor

Ethan Stahl, collaborative pianist

Total Praise

Richard Smallwood (b. 1948)

arr. Patrick Barrett and Doreen Rao

Ethan Stahl, piano

Izzy O'Neill, drums

TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS

Soon Ah Will Be Done

Traditional Negro Spiritual

William Dawson (1899-1990)

Soon ah will be don'

A-wid de troubles ob de worl',

Troubles ob de worl',

De troubles ob de worl'.

Soon ah will be don'

A-wid de troubles ob de worl',

Goin' home t'live wid God.

I wan' t'meet my mother,

I wan' t'meet my mother,

I wan' t'meet my mother,

I'm goin' t'live wid God.

Soon ah will be don'

A-wid de troubles ob de worl',

De worl', de troubles ob de worl',

De worl', oh,

Soon ah will be don'

A-wid de troubles ob de worl',

Goin' home t'live wid God.

No more weepin' an' a-wailin',

No more weepin' an' a-wailin',

No more weepin' an' a-wailin',

I'm goin' t'live wid God.

Soon ah will be don'

A-wid de troubles ob de worl',

De worl', de troubles ob de worl',

De worl', oh,
Soon ah will be don'
A-wid de troubles ob de worl',
Goin' home t'live wid God.

I wan' t'meet my Jesus,
I wan' t'meet my Jesus,
I wan' t'meet my Jesus,
I'm goin' t'live wid God.
In de mornin' Lord!
God, I'm goin' t'live wid God.
I'm goin' t'live wid God.

Like Stars

Karen Marrolli (b. 1975)

When your soul sings out on the evening breeze,
When you've climbed that mountain high,
When the world is aglow with the scent of hope
And the healing rains fall from the sky,
When we dance in the presence of angels on earth,
Breaking forth from all our scars,
We can breathe in the silence,
Drinking the mystery,
And we plant these moments
In our hearts like stars.

When the doubts that chain you can bind no more,
When the walls come crashing down,
When the voice that was silent beneath your skin
Sings bravely out, longing to be found,
When our souls, once wounded,
Are bound for the light,
Healing other souls afar,
We can breathe the new morning,

Stirring awakening.
And we plant these moments
In our hearts like stars.
Do not fear.
Take hold of a shooting star
And fly
till morning.

Ave Maria

Francisco Ibáñez Iribarría (b. 1951)

Traditional Latin Text

Latin:

Ave Maria, gratia plena
Dominus tecum;
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae.
Amen.

English:

Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee;
Blessed art thou amongst women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

It Was a Lover

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Text by William Shakespeare

It was a lover and his lass,
With a hey, and a ho, and a hey nonino.
That o'er the green cornfield did pass,
In spring time, the only pretty ring time,
When birds do sing, hey ding a ding a ding:
Sweet lovers love the spring.

Between the acres of the rye,
With a hey, and a ho, and a hey nonino,
These pretty country folks would lie.
In spring time, the only pretty ring time,
When birds do sing, hey ding a ding a ding:
Sweet lovers love in the spring.

And therefore take the present time,
Any with hey, and a ho, and a hey nonino,
For love is crowned with the prime
In spring time, the only pretty ring time,
When birds do sing, hey ding a ding a ding:
Sweet lovers love the spring.

Zion's Walls

Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

arr. Glenn Koponen (1943-2021)

Come fathers and mothers,
Come sisters and brothers,
Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.
O fathers, don't you feel determined
To meet within the walls of Zion?
We'll shout and go round
The walls of Zion.

Ave Verum Corpus

William Byrd (1540-1623)

Ed. David Golding

Traditional Latin Liturgical Text

Latin:

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine,
vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine:
Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine.
Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine:
O Dulcis! O pie! O Jesu fili Mariae, miserere mei.
Amen.

English:

Hail true body, born of the Virgin Mary,
who having truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mankind,
whose pierced side flowed with blood.
May it be for us a foretaste in the trial of death.
O sweet, O holy, O Jesus, Son of Mary, have mercy on me.
Amen.

We Are Held

Susan LaBarr (b. 1981)

Jim Wilson (b. 1966)

Poetry by Robert Bode

As the sunset by the sky,
And as all the birds that fly,
By His arms, both you and I,
We are held.

As the ship is by the sea,
And the nest upon the tree,
Ever cradled, ever free,
We are held.

As a tune rung clear and fair,
And the silence trailing there,
As this music by the air,
We are held.

As our life is by its span,
So we rest in God's own hand,
And are bold to sing again:
We are held!

Agnus Dei

Zanaida Robles (b. 1979)

Traditional Latin Liturgical Text

Latin:

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

English:

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
give them rest.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
give them eternal rest.

Sing for Joy

B.E. Boykin

Text from Psalm 5:11

Let all who take refuge in in you be glad;

Let them ever sing for joy.

Spread your protection over them,

That those who love your name may rejoice in you.

Deep River

Negro Spiritual

arr. Stacey V. Gibbs (b. 1962)

Oh, quiet-like, quiet-like someday I'm goin'

Goin' home, goin' home, yes,

I'm now goin' home.

Deep, deep rivuh, my home is ovah Jerdan,

Deep, deep rivuh, Lord,

I want to cross ovuh into campgroun'.

Oh, don' you want to go to dat gospel feast?

Dat gospel feast, dat promised lan'

Where all is peace, oh,

Deep, deep rivuh, Lord, I want to cross ovuh into campgroun'.

PERSONNEL

Elizabeth Swanson, conductor

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Festival Chorus

Soprano

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Bella Schnepf

Rena Singleton

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Rae Sweeney

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Soprano

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