Winter Choir Tour 2019

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Chamber Choir and Willamette Singers

Directed by Wallace Long

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Willamette Chamber Choir Program

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God ..... Lyrics: Martin Luther, Arr. W.B. Olds

Exsultate ..... Brian Edward Galante

Translation:
Rejoice, sing joyfully to God!
O you blessed souls, sing sweet songs;
In response to your singing
The heavens sing with me!

You crown of virgins, grant us peace,
Console our afflictions
From which our hearts sigh.
Alleluia!

Rejoice, sing joyfully to God!

Magnificat ..... Jackson Berkey
Piano: Kate Grobey

Brazilian Psalm ..... Jean Berger
Tenor solo: Forrest Deters

Dusk to Dawn ..... Vijay Singh

Ezekiel Saw De Wheel ..... Moses Hogan

Ner Ner ..... Jake Runestad

Nunc Dimittis ..... Alexander Gretchaninoff

I Sing Because I'm Happy ..... Charles H. Gabriel, Arr. Kenneth Paden, Adapt. Rollo Dilworth
Vocal solos: Maura Tomassetti, Gabby Wagstaff, Michael Watson
Piano: Ayana Bradley, Electric bass: Connor Crowley,
Drums: Joey Grimmell, Desmond Inglis

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The Song is You ..... Jerome Kern, Oscar Hammerstein
Arr. Julia Dollison and Kerry Marsh
Vocal duet: Michael Watson and Aubrey Harris
Piano solo: Ayana Bradley

Nothing But Static ..... Brian Eichenberger, Arr. Jeremy Fox
Vocal solo: Forrest Deters

Tenor Madness ..... Sonny Rollins, Arr. Michele Weir
Saxophone solo: Eamon Gover

Bones of You ..... Guy Garvey, Craig Potter, Mark Potter, Peter Turner
Richard Jupp, Arr. Kerry Marsh
Vocal solo: Alex Meyer

I Don't Know Enough About You ..... Peggy Lee, Dave Barduhn
Arr. Dave Cross, Ed. Wallace Long Jr.
Saxophone solo: Eamon Gover, Piano solo: Ayana Bradley

Harold's House of Jazz ..... Richie Cole, David Lahm
Arr. Kelly Kunz, Nick Moore
Saxophone solo: Eamon Gover, Piano solo: Ayana Bradley

Pure Imagination ..... Leslie Bricusse, Anthony Newley
Arr. Ben Bram, Tehillah Alphonso

That Old Black Magic ..... Harold Arlen, Arr. Kirby Shaw
Sax: Eamon Gover, Drum/Conga solo: Joey Grimmell, Desmond Inglis

Sopranos

Lauren Alexander ..... Thousand Oaks, California
Miranda Bernhard..... San Diego, California
Sophia Gourlay.....Beaverton, Oregon
Anya Grimm .....Bellingham, Washington
Aubrey Harris..... Salem, Oregon
Lena Heumann *SL* ..... Los Gatos, California
Clarissa Lincoln..... Boulder, Colorado
Alexandra Meyer *ASL* ..... San Diego, California
Helena Middleton .....Reno, Nevada
Gabby Wagstaff..... Denver, Colorado

Altos

Alexa Anderson *ASL* ..... Salem, Oregon
Katie Bordona..... Fresno, California
Kate Grobey .....Portland, Oregon
Amina Nelson..... Salem, Oregon
Kelli O'Brien ..... Albuquerque, New Mexico
Faith Osterlund..... Salem, Oregon
Ariana Pippert .....Keizer, Oregon
Becca Sullivan.....Acton, Massachusetts
Maura Tomassetti ..... Sacramento, California
Olga Valdes *SL* ..... Salem, Oregon
Anika Vanderwal.....Bridgeport, Connecticut

Tenors

Forrest Deters *SL*..... Dallas, Oregon
Alex Foufos..... Dundee, Oregon
Sam Johnston *ASL*.....Westerville, Ohio
Evan Kohne ..... West Linn, Oregon
Peter McCabe .....Corvallis, Oregon
Miles Rigby.....Portland, Oregon
Kyler Southcott.....Bellingham, Washington
Sam Strawbridge.....Longmont, Colorado
Michael Watson Jr. ..... Salem, Oregon

Basses

Thomas Carpenter..... Longview, Washington
Parker Drew..... Forest Grove, Oregon
Noah Greenfield *ASL*.....Valencia, California
John Hochstetler .....Portland, Oregon
Nicholas Hoyt .....Portland, Oregon
Daniel King..... Salem, Oregon
Stuart Suwabe ..... Sacramento, California
Kyle Ward *SL* ..... Claremont, California
John Paul Welch.....Solana Beach, California

SL — Section Leader
ASL — Assistant Section Leader

Chamber Choir Officers

President: Maura Tomassetti
Vice Presidents: Lena Heumann
Secretary: Gabby Wagstaff
Historian: Parker Drew
Technology Representative: John Hochstetler

Soprano
Aubrey Harris..... Salem, Oregon
Alexandra Meyer..... San Diego, California
Gabby Wagstaff..... Denver, Colorado

Alto
Ariana Pippert.....Keizer, Oregon
Becca Sullivan.....Acton, Massachusetts
Maura Tomassetti..... Sacramento, California
Anika Vanderwal.....Bridgeport, Connecticut

Tenor
Forrest Deters..... Dallas, Oregon
Peter McCabe.....Corvallis, Oregon
Michael Watson Jr. ..... Salem, Oregon

Bass
Thomas Carpenter..... Longview, Washington
Parker Drew..... Forest Grove, Oregon
Kyle Ward..... Claremont, California

Piano
Ayana Bradley..... Monterey, California

Saxophone
Eamon Gover.....Glencoe, Illinois

String Bass
Connor Crowley.....Anchorage, Alaska

Drums
Joey Grimmell..... Salem, Oregon
Desmond Inglis..... Tacoma, Washington

Sound Technician
Riley McCann.....Hillsboro, Oregon

Dr. Wallace H. Long Jr.

Wallace Long has been director of choral activities at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon, since 1983. He received his Master of Music degree and Doctorate in Choral Conducting from the University of Arizona at Tucson. Long founded the Willamette Master Chorus in 1985 and was its director for the first 15 years of its existence.

Long recently retired from 25 years of professional singing with Male Ensemble Northwest. In 1993, he became a member of the Festival Singers of the Robert Shaw Choral Institute, performing at Carnegie Hall in January 1994. That summer, he traveled to Souillac, France, to record two compact discs of contemporary choral literature for Shaw. In 1996, he joined Shaw's Festival Singers for performances of the Verdi Requiem in Carnegie, and the Rachmaninoff Vespers in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York. In summer 2003, he became a member of the Oregon Bach Festival professional chorus.

Groups under his direction have performed for state conferences of the Oregon Music Educators Association, Northwestern Regional Conventions for the American Choral Directors Association, national conventions of the International Association of Jazz Educators in New Orleans and Boston, and the National Convention of the Music Educators national conference in Indianapolis, Indiana. Willamette Singers, his vocal jazz group, has performed at the national conventions of the American Choral Directors Association in New York, Chicago and Dallas, and has taken two performance tours to Japan. In the summer of 2003, his Willamette University Chamber Choir participated in a performance tour of South Africa at the request of Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

A frequent choral/vocal adjudicator, clinician and guest conductor, he is an active supporter of public school music in the Northwest. In May 2006 he conducted a 250-voice choir and professional orchestra in a performance of Haydn's "Mass in the Time of War" in Carnegie Hall.

In the Fall of 2016 he conducted at the Bangkok International Choir Festival in Thailand. In February of 2018, he directed the Texas Two-Year College All-State Choir in San Antonio.

Willamette Chamber Choir

The Willamette Chamber Choir is a 44-voice ensemble open by audition to all Willamette University students. A wide variety of literature selected from the Renaissance through the contemporary period is studied and performed each year. The group tours annually throughout the Northwest and is frequently invited to perform at music conventions and workshops held by the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), Music Educators National Conference and Oregon Music Educators Association. In the fall of 2005, the chamber choir had the honor of singing at a reception for Gen. Colin Powell and in May 2006, they traveled to New York to perform in Carnegie Hall. Honorific performances were given by the Chamber Choir at the ACDA Northwest Regional Conventions in Seattle (March 2012) and in Portland (March 2018). Their most recent CD, Stars, is a triple CD compilation of select pieces from fall 2010 through spring 2015.

Willamette Singers

The Willamette Singers is a 17-member ensemble that explores music particularly suitable to small groups of highly skilled and flexible vocalists. Willamette University is one of the few four-year universities in Oregon that offers experience in vocal jazz. The Willamette Singers participate in a yearly tour and in recent years have been invited to perform for many regional, national and international conventions of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), the Oregon Music Educators Association, the Music Educators National Conference and the International Association of Jazz Educators. In spring of 2013, the Willamette Singers performed at the ACDA National Convention in Dallas and in 2014 in Seattle. The Singers' 2012-2013, 2013-2014 and 2015-2016 albums, I'll Sing For You; Love, My Old Friend and Green Garden, earned the Willamette Singers the title of Best Undergraduate Vocal Jazz Group in the Nation by DownBeat Magazine. Not only was the ensemble featured, but two students were selected as Best Vocal Soloist and Best Student Arranger as well. The Willamette Singers' most recent CD, Image on Image, was recorded in the famous Studio X in Seattle and released fall 2018.

Other Vocal Ensembles

Male Ensemble Willamette is an all-male performance group that sings a full spectrum of vocal music from classical to doo-wop and barbershop.

Voce Femminile is a choral organization that explores and performs works written for treble voices from all historical periods and styles. In February of 2008, Voce performed at the ACDA Northwest Regional Convention in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Willamette Master Chorus is an 80-voice group whose membership is drawn from the Salem community. This organization has grown to be an exceptional performing ensemble, offering large scale choral/orchestral masterworks. The Willamette Master Chorus performed at the Portland ACDA NW Convention in March 2017.

2019 Tour Dates

Saturday, Jan. 12, 7 p.m.
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Longview, WA

Sunday, Jan. 13, 9:30 a.m.
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Longview, WA
(Chamber Choir only)

Sunday, Jan. 13, 10:30 a.m.
St. Stephens Episcopal Church
Longview, WA
(Chamber Choir only)

Sunday, Jan. 13, 7 p.m.
First Christian Church of Tacoma
Tacoma, WA

Monday, Jan. 14, 10 a.m.
Bremerton High School
Bremerton, WA

Monday, Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m.
First Reformed Church
Oak Harbor, WA

Tuesday, Jan. 15, 12:30 p.m.
Mt. Vernon High School
Mt. Vernon, WA

Tuesday, Jan. 15, 7 p.m.
Bellingham Unitarian Fellowship
Bellingham, WA

Wednesday, Jan. 16, 7 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church
Lynnwood, WA

Thursday, Jan. 17, 10:30 a.m.
Spanaway Lake High School
Spanaway, WA

Thursday, Jan. 17, 7 p.m.
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Olympia, WA

Friday, Jan. 18, 7:30 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
Vancouver, WA

TOUR HOMECOMING CONCERT
Friday, Jan. 25, 7 p.m.
Hudson Hall, Willamette University
Salem, OR

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