

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF



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SPRING CHOIRS CONCERT



Male Ensemble Willamette
Voce Femminile
Chamber Choir
Combined Choirs

Sunday, April 17, 2005, 7:00 pm
Hudson Hall, Mary Stuart Rogers Music Center

~ PROGRAM ~

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Male Ensemble Willamette

Dr. Paul Klemme, Director

A Celtic Triptych

Ron Jeffers

I. The Cloths of Heaven

II. A Drinking Song

III. A Plea for Old Friends

(Poetry by William Butler Yeats)

Brothers Sing On!

Edvard Grieg

Prayer of the Children

Kurt Bestor

The Ballad of Little Musgrave and Lady Barnard

Benjamin Britten

Darren McCoy, piano



Voce Femminile

Christine Welch, Director

Noreen Murdock, piano

Without a Song from "Great Day!" (1929)

Vincent Youmans
(1898-1946)
arr. Valerie Shields

Opening Chorus from "The Bartered Bride" (1866)

Bedrich Smetana
(1824-1884)
arr. Emily Ellsworth

TRANSLATIONS

Opening Chorus from "The Bartered Bride"

Why shouldn't we be happy, when God gives us good health?
Who knows if we'll find happiness in the future?
Those who are married say goodbye to joy!
Women at home face housework, men succumb to drinking.
Oh dear! The end of pleasure!
Brewing worries, angers, grievances!
Only the one who makes the most of life is truly happy.

Witches Chorus from "Macbeth"

First Witches: What did you do? Tell us!
Second Witches: I have slit the throat of a boar!
First Witches: And you?
Third Witches: I am thinking on the wife of a helmsman.
She cursed me to the devil! So I shall drown her husband who sails.
First Witches: I will give you a north wind.
Second Witches: I will raise a tempest of waves.
Third Witches: I will drive him aground.
All Witches: A drum! What can it be? Macbeth comes! Here he is!
The roving sisters fly through the air and float on the waves,
they know how to weave a circle that embraces earth and sea!

Lux Aurumque

Light,
Warm and heavy as pure gold
And the angels sing softly
To the new-born baby.

Rytmus

Be greeted Eve,
You source of love,
You are the queen of nobleness.

Witches Chorus from "Macbeth" (1847)

Giuseppe Verdi
(1813-1901)
ed. John Rutter

Rebecca Trautman, percussion

Why How Now, Madame Flirt!
from *The Beggar's Opera* (1728)

John Gay
(1685-1732)
arr. Christine Welch
after a realization by Richard Bonyngé

How Can I Keep From Singing?

Southern Folk Hymn
arr. Jane Fjeldsted



Chamber Choir

Dr. Wallace Long, Director

Lux Aurumque

Eric Whitacre
text by Edward Esch

Noreen Murdock, soloist
Robb Harrison, student conductor

Behind the Door
Ready to Go
from *A Soaring Residence*

Renée Schwab
text by Emily Dickenson

Rytmus

Ashley Lindsay, student conductor

Ivan Hrušovský



Combined Choirs

In the Heart of the World

Bob Chilcott

Mary McCauley, soloist
Noreen Murdock, piano

PERSONNEL

Male Ensemble Willamette

Paul Klemme, Director

Tenor I

Zachary Harmon
Jonathan Hicks
Patrick Keys
Steven Millard
Ryan Renwick
Jeremy Spear

Tenor II

Pierre-Alain Chevalier
Trevor Essmeier
Chris Foss
Anthony Harvey
Bill Pippel

Baritone

Chas Beshears
Felix Jones
Alex Mackenzie
William Mockry
Patrick Mulligan
Michael Murray
Gregory Nielsen
Kevin Rancik
Dave Sluss

Bass

Curtis Bell
Curtis Johnson
Brent Knowles
Malcolm McClarron
Johnny Miller
Lopaka Purdy
Joe Spinrad

Piano

Darren McCoy

Voce Femminile

Christine Welch, Director

Soprano I

Anna Balcom
Hazel Bell-Robinson
Frances Butler
Elizabeth Gilgan
Kathryn Goldsmith
Maluhia Greenlaw
Whitney Lynch
Marie Pankov
Megan Vaught
Joyce Yang

Soprano II

Beth Doughty
Sarah Fairbrook
Kristen Iverson
Whitney McGlamery
Michelle Mendoza
Kylie Pine
Anna Sabo
Bonny Wootten

Alto I

Blaine Barklow
Becca Fischer
Tolly Davis
Kelsey Jacobs
Caitlyn Kari
Alice Pederson
Anna Travers
Andrea Walker

Alto II

Cristiana Bunica
Maria Burri
Shawndra Collins
Krysta Dreschsler
Raewyn Kelley
Faith Kreskey
Bonnie Monk
Audra Petrie

Chamber Choir

Wallace H. Long, Conductor

Soprano I

Leslie Katter
Amy Kerr
Noreen Murdock - SL
Brittany Starr

Alto I

Stevie Greenwell
Jacquelyn Grace
Ashley Lindsay
Ariel Nelson
Marcella Orwick - SL
Keena Presnell

Tenor I

Tyler Baker
Jonathan Hicks
Patrick Keys
Philip Morton
Ryan Renwick - ASL

Bass I

Jay Biethan - ASL
Robb Harrison
Ian Scarfe
Reece Sauv e
Elliot Williams

Soprano II

Jacque Dunn
Lindsay Hook
Mary McCauley
Mikki Pomeranke
Rachael Ray - ASL
Caitlin Stephens

Alto II

Heather Bullock - ASL
Krysta Dreschsler
Abby Kahl
Alli Maggee
Michelle Mendoza
Julia Ulshafer
Kristi Zaiger

Tenor II

Damien Butler
Casey Hedrick
Rusty Licht
Jonathan Osborne
Robert Sumner
Andy Wilson - SL

Bass II

Curtis Bell
John Englund
Eric Hill-Tanquist
Darren McCoy - SL
Minh Pham
Joseph Spinrad

SL: Section Leader

AL: Asst. Section Leader