

The Tell School of Music, Millersville University

presents

A Colorful Collage of Modern Choral Art

March 2, 2019

Biemesderfer Concert Hall

7:30 p.m.

Program

I. Marauder Men's Glee Club

Scarborough Fair

English Folksong,
Arr. Jay Althouse

Game of Thrones

Arr. Quang Phan

"Dovahkhiin" from *Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim*

Jeremy Soule,
Arr. Mark Peters II

Danny Boy

Old Irish Air,
Arr. Mark Hayes

Tshotsholoza

Jacob Schwartz, soloist

Arr. Jeffrey L. Ames

II. Cantilena Women's Choir

Days of Beauty (2017)

Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

*When days of beauty deck the earth or stormy night descend,
How well my spirit knows the path on which it ought to wend.
It seeks the consecrated spot beloved in childhood's;
The space between is all forgot its sufferings and its tears.*

Emily Bronte (1818-1848)

"Adiemus" from *Songs of Sanctuary* (1995)

Karl Jenkins (b. 1944)

Sheila Long, recorder

I Will Arise and Go (2018)

Shawn Kirchner (b. 1970)

*I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree, and a small cabin build there, of clay and wattles made;
Nine bean-rows will I have there, a hive for the honey-bee, and live alone in the bee-loud glade.
And I shall have some peace there, for peace comes dropping slow,
Dropping from the veils of the morning to where the cricket sings;
There midnight's all a glimmer, and noon a purple glow, and evening full of the linnet's wings.
I will arise and go now, for always night and day I hear lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore;
While I stand on the roadway, or on the pavements grey, I hear it in the deep heart's core.*

Based on "The Lake Isle of Innisfree"
by William Butler Yeats (1865-1939)

Sarah Mason, soloist

Praise His Holy Name (2000)

Keith Hampton (b. 1973)

III. Chromatic Expansion

Adventure of a Lifetime

Isabella Pfaff, Sarah Madonna, Alyssa Atkins, soloists

Chris Martin,
Arr. Stephen Baker

Lady Marmalade

Ashley Torrance, Hannah Woodford, Isabella Pfaff, soloists

Bob Crew,
Arr. Nick Berent

IV. Chorale

O vos omnes (1572)

Tomás Luis de Victoria (c. 1549-1611)
Edited by Jeffrey S. Gemmell (2019)

O vos omnes (2019)

Robert Wall

O, all you who walk by on the road, pay attention and see: if there be any sorrow like my sorrow.

Pay attention, all people, and look at my sorrow: if there by any sorrow like my sorrow.

from "Feria Sexta in Parasceve"

Fresh and Fearless (2016)

Daniel Elder (b. 1986)

*The spring is fresh and fearless and every leaf is new, the world is brimmed with moonlight, the lilac brimmed with dew.
Here in the moving shadows I catch my breath and sing—my heart is fresh and fearless and over-brimmed with spring.*

Sara Teasdale (1844-1933)

V. University Choir

Phoenix Song (2017)

David L. Brunner (b. 1953)

Written shortly after the Pulse nightclub tragedy in Orlando, FL, on June 12, 2016. According to the composer:
"This is not a song of sadness, but comfort; not of despair, but hopefulness; not of loneliness, but of community."

*As the phoenix rises from its ashes, sings renewal as from winded horn,
Drawing deeply, filling up its lungs with breath and spirit bound again, reborn.
So, we too arise from ash and sorrow; so, we too awake from horror pain –
Linking breath and spirit to each other; linking, voice to voice, a choral chain.
Weave these threads of music into life, as chords, like strings of heaven, bind us fast.
Sing out loud the songs of re-Creation! Sing we our tomorrow, not our past.
We cannot undo events that threw us, what we've seen: a horrid, deathly thing. . .
How do we arise from ash, from terror? Cries each voice, "we're healing as we sing.
Like the phoenix, we will rise from ashes, linking breath to spirit – songs takes wing!"*

Scott Lounsbury

Muusika (Music) (2003) [Sung in Estonian]

Pärt Uusberg (b. 1986)

*Somewhere the original harmony must exist, hidden somewhere in the vast wilds.
In Earth's mighty firmament, in the far reaches of swirling galaxies, in sunshine,
In a little flower, in the song of a forest, in the music of a mother's voice, or in teardrops –
Somewhere, immortality endures, and the original harmony will be found.
How else could it have formed in human hearts – music?*

Juhan Liiv (1864-1913)

Flight Song (2015)

Kim André Arnesen (b. 1980)

*All we are, we have found in song: you have drawn this song from us.
Songs of lives unfolding fly overhead, cry overhead: longing, rising from the song within.
Moving like the rise and fall of wings, hands that shape our calling voice on the edge of answers
You've heard our cry, you've known our cry: music's fierce compassion flows from you.
The night is restless with the sounds we hear, is broken, shaken by the cries of pain:
for this is music's inner voice, saying, yes, we hear you, all you who cry aloud,
And we will fly, answering you: so our lives sing, sing, wild we fly, wild in spirit we will fly.
Like a feather falling from the wing, fragile as a human voice, afraid, uncertain,
Alive to love, we sing in love, afraid, uncertain, yet our flight begins as song.*

Euan Tait (b. 1968)

Only in Sleep (2012)

Ēriks Esenvalds (b. 1977)

*Only in sleep I see their faces, children I played with when I was a child,
Louise comes back with her brown hair braided, Annie with ringlets warm and wild.
Only in sleep Time is forgotten: what may have come to them, who can know?
Yet we played last night as long ago, and the dollhouse stood at the turn of the stair.
The years had not sharpened their smooth round faces, I met their eyes and found them mild.
Do they, too, dream of me, I wonder, and for them am I, am I too a child?*

Sara Teasdale (1844-1933)

Jessica Burdett, soloist

VI. Choral Union: Chorale, Cantilena, University Choir

"This Is Me" from *The Greatest Showman* (2017)

Benj Pasek and Justin Paul,

Arr. Mac Huff

*I am not a stranger to the dark. Hide away, they say, 'cause we don't want your broken parts.
I've learned to be ashamed of all my scars. Run away, they say, no one'll love you as you are, but
I won't let them break me down to dust. I know that there's a place for us, for we are glorious.
When the sharpest words wanna cut me down. I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown 'em out.
I am brave, I am bruised, I am who I'm meant to be: this is me!
Look out, 'cause here I come; and I'm marchin' on to the beat I drum.
I'm not scared to be seen, I make no apologies: this is me!
Another round of bullets hit my skin. Well, fire away, 'cause today I won't let the shame sink in.
We are burstin' through the barricades and reachin' for the sun.
We are warriors and that's what we've become. I won't let them break me down to dust....*

Isabella Pfaff, soloist • Carly Spina, bass • Jake Cherwony, drums

Performing Personnel

CANTILENA WOMEN'S CHOIR Dr. Jeffrey S. Gemmell, conductor • Anyi Cai and Qingxin Ni, piano

Lauren Bauer	Maeve Corrigan	Alexandria McClelland	Katie Pheysey
Savannah Bell	Kim Habecker	Deb McLain	Emily Seiler
Myah Brown	Jordan Hamman	Chloe Miller	Cara Shachter
Kylie Buffington	Julia Martin	Qingxin Ni	Katie Sweeney
Anyi Cai	Jenna Masenheimer	Carlee Nilphai	Morgan Taylor
Caitlyn Cataldo-Smith	Sarah Mason	Kristin Paradis	Kaitlyn Weller
Megan Clayton	Lauren Muench	Jordan Peer	Emily Wolfe

UNIVERSITY CHORALE Dr. Jeffrey S. Gemmell, conductor • Zachary Smith, piano

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Allegra Banks	Jessica Burdett	Nicholas Berent	Stephen Baker
Lindsay Edwards	Megan Murphy	Shaun Copeland	Jerry Copeland
Maritza Hamilton	Isabella Pfaff	Alex Dixon	Jordan DuBois
Corey Landis	Ashley Torrance	Chris Harty	Troy Gartner
Sarah Madonna	Sarah Troutman	Lance Samuel	Hunter Miller
Margaret Stevenson	Emily Wolfe	Matthew Young	Brandon Townsen
Jingjing Zhang			

CHROMATIC EXPANSION (Student-led Ensemble) Co-Conductors: Nicholas Berent and Stephen Baker

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Laura Abell	Alyssa Atkins	Nick Berent	Stephen Baker
Katie Hines	Cheney Bermudez	Cole Purse	David Cedeno
Sarah Madonna	Rachel Cubbage	Matthew Young	Jordan Sartor
Abi Valerio	Isabella Pfaff		Brandon Townsend
Hannah Woodford	Ashley Torrance		
	Abigail Whitehead-Zimmers		

UNIVERSITY CHOIR Dr. Jeffrey S. Gemmell, conductor • Zachary Smith, piano

Soprano

Miracle Brocco
Mary Brogna
Myah Brown
Lindsey Fair
Ariana Ford
Kirsten Gager
Maritza Hamilton
Anna Kubicki
Grace Lamont
Michelle Lepera
Devon Lewars
Sheila Long
Katelin McDougald
Taylor Olszewski
Mariel Pello
Ruby Rublesky
Shelbie Rundle
Alissa Selfridge
Allie Snedeker
Carly Spina
Amber Stuart
Ashley Torrance
Wanli Wang

Alto

Tierra Abrams
Jessica Burdett
Sarah Coleman
Katie Gorman
Diavian Gunner
Evelyn Kampmeyer
Tatiana Komori-Hertz
Teesha Kubik
Simone LaPorte
Noelle Leberte
Jenna Masenheimer
Alyssa Matchett
Peyton Mazur
Rebecca Mullins
Estelle Nemtsov
Maddie News
Jennifer Nguyen
Julia Park
Janelle Roth
Katelyn Schmidt
Willow Silbaugh
Sabrina Sizer
Jasmine Smith

Tenor

Nick Berent
Joey DeRosa
Zachary Dodson
Noah Grossman
Chris Harty
Brett Iannucci
Joshua Kim
Hunter Lebo
Michael McCall
Jake McCorkel
Nathan Morgan
Dylan Natiello
Cole Purse
Hail Wise
Paul Reed
Josh Rowley
Andrew Sharpless
Alex Sumoski
Jimmy Williams
Colin Yohn
Matthew Young

Bass

Christian Baer
Theodore Bahner
Tim Beatty
Tremayne Bundy
David Cedeno
Jake Cherwony
Jesse Clemmer
Anthony Codispoti
Elijah Crisden
Jake Dell'Oso
Matthew Evans
Benjamin Fritz
Jinguyan (Steven) Gao
Alex Gay
Dan Getz
Gabe Hinkal
John Jungers
Jarrod Lloyd
Benjamin Nase
Kameron Reeves
William Schaumann
William Schrader
Joseph Seifrit
Zachary Smith
Patrick Spease
Daina Stanley
Robert Stattel
Elvis Zurita