

The Tell School of Music, Millersville University of Pennsylvania, presents

# Bach Up! Handel with Care!

May 4, 2019

Biemesderfer Concert Hall

7:30 p.m.

## I. Marauder Men's Glee Club

**Bist du bei mir ("When Thou Art Near")**, BWV 508

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

*When thou art near, I go with joy to death and to my rest,  
O how joyous would my end be, if your fair hand would close my faithful eyes.*

**Der Jäger Abschied ("The Hunter's Farewell")**

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

*Who has you, you beautiful wood, built so high up there?  
Well the Master will I praise, so long as my voice resounds.  
Live well, live well, you beautiful wood!*  
*What we quietly praise in the wood, we want to take outside and truly preserve,  
Always remaining true to the Elders until the last song fades  
Live well, live well, you beautiful wood!*  
*The world sounds deeply bewildered, above, a solitary deer grazes.  
And we gladly pull [out] and blow [the horn], so that it echoes a thousand times:  
Live well, live well, you beautiful wood! God shield you, you German wood!*

**Queen Medley**

Freddy Mercury, arr. Roel Griffioen

**The Awakening**

Joseph M. Martin

Instrumentalists: Evan Aikens, Alexis Bowen, Joseph DeRosa, Alexander Farley,  
Jingyuan Gao, Alex Gay, Annelise Lorentzen, Michael McCall, Molly McDyer,  
Joshua Rowley, Sabrina Sizer, Benjamin Snyder  
Mark Tomassian, student conductor

## II. Chromatic Expansion

**Hard Times**

Hayley Williams, arr. Cole Purse

Abi Valerio, soloist

**Creeks**

Bon Iver, arr. Ben Kern

## III. University Chorale

**"Wachet auf!" ("Sleepers Wake!")**

from Cantata 140, *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*, BWV 140

J. S. Bach

(Two settings: VII. 4-part chorale harmonization; IV. Tenor chorale w / instrumental obligato)

Ed., J. S. G.

*Wake up, the voice calls us of the watchmen high up on the battlements. Wake up, you city of Jerusalem!*

*This hour is called midnight; they call us with a clear voice: Where are you, wise virgins?*

*Get up, the bridegroom comes; stand up, take your lamps! Hallelujah!*

*Make yourselves ready for the wedding, you go to meet him!*

*Zion hears the watchmen sing, her heart leaps for joy, she awakes and gets up in haste.*

*Her friend comes from heaven in his splendor, strong in mercy, mighty in truth.*

*Her light becomes bright, her star rises. Now come, you worthy crown, Lord Jesus, God's son!*

*Hosanna! We all follow to the hall of joy and share in the Lord's supper.*

## IV. Cantilena Women's Choir

**Organ Interlude:** "Christ lag in Todesbanden" from *Orgelbüchlein*, BWV 625

J. S. Bach

**"Wir eilen mit schwachen" ("We Hasten with Eager, yet Faltering, Footsteps")**

from Cantata 78, *Jesu, der du meine Seele*, BWV 78

J. S. Bach

*We hasten with eager, yet faltering, footsteps, O Jesus, O Master, for help unto Thee.*

*Thou faithfully seekest the ill and the erring. Ah, hear us, as we pray.*

*Our voices exalt Thee, for succor we pray Thee. Now grant us Thy gracious and merciful favor!*

## V. University Choir

**Organ Interlude:** *Prelude in C minor*, BWV 549

J. S. Bach

**"Schafe können sicher weiden" ("Sheep May Safely Graze")**

from Cantata 208, *Was mir behagt, ist nur die muntre Jagd*, BWV 208

J. S. Bach

Ed., J.S.G.

*Sheep may safely graze and pasture in a watchful shepherd's sight.*

*Those who rule, with wisdom guiding, bring to hearts a peace abiding, bless a land with joy made bright.*

## VI. Choral Union: Chorale, Cantilena, University Choir

**Organ Interlude:** *Fugue in C minor*, BWV 549

J. S. Bach

**"Wohl mir, dass ich Jesum habe" ("Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring")**

from Cantata 147, *Herz und Mund und That und Leben*, BWV 147

J. S. Bach

Ed., J.S.G.

*Well for me that I have Jesus, O how tightly I hold him that he might refresh my heart,*

*When I'm sick and sad. Jesus I have, who loves me and gives himself to me,*

*Ah, therefore I will not leave Jesus. Even if I feel my heart is breaking.*

*Jesu, joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright.*

*Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring soar to uncreated light.*

*Word of God, our flesh that fashioned with the fire of life impassioned.*

*Striving still for truth unknown, soaring, dying 'round Thy throne.*

Excerpts from *MESSIAH*, HWV 56

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Ed., J.S.G.

### 1. Sinfony (Overture)

### 4. Chorus: "And the glory of the Lord"

*And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of Lord hath spoken it.*

Isaiah 40:5

### 7. Chorus: "And he shall purify"

*And He shall purify the sons of Levi, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness.*

Malchai 3:3

### 8. Recitative: "Behold, a virgin shall conceive"

*Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel: God with us.*

Isaiah 7:14

### 9. Air and Chorus: "O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion"

*O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain.*

*O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength.*

*Lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, behold your God!*

*Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.*

Isaiah 40:9 ; 60:1

Teesha Kubik, soloist

### 12. Chorus: "For unto us a child is born"

*For unto us a child is born, a son is given: and the government shall be upon this shoulder:*

*and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 9:6 ; 60:1

### 13. Pifa ("Pastoral Symphony")

#### 14a. Recitative: "There were shepherds abiding in the field"

*There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.*

Luke 2:8

#### 14b. Accompanied Recitative: "And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them"

*And lo! the angel of the Lord came upon them,  
and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid.*

Luke 2:9

#### 15. Recitative: "And the angel said unto them"

*And the angel said unto them: Fear not: for, behold! I bring you good tidings of great joy,  
which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.*

Luke 2:10-11

#### 16. Accompanied Recitative: "And suddenly there was with the angel"

*And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:*

Luke 2:13

Allegra Banks, soloist

#### 17. Chorus: "Glory to God"

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will towards men.*

Luke 2:14

#### 44. Chorus: "Hallelujah"

*Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.*

*The Kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ;  
and He shall reign for ever and ever. King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, Hallelujah!*

Revelation 19:6; 11:15; 19:16

#### 46. Chorus: "Since by man came death"

*Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.  
For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.*

I Corinthians 15:21-22

#### 53. Chorus: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain"

*Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by His blood,  
to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing.*

Revelation 5:22

*Blessing and honor, glory and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne,  
and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.*

Revelation 5:13

Amen.

### LITITZ MORAVIAN COLLEGIUM MUSICUM Dr. Jeffrey S. Gemmell, Founding Artistic Director and Conductor

<b>Violin I</b>	MaryLee Yerger (Concertmaster)	<b>Oboe</b>	Kirstin Myers (Faculty)
	Elizabeth Hess		Kathleen Horein
	Betsy Swartz	<b>Bassoon</b>	Richard Spittel
<b>Violin II</b>	Melody Cliff	<b>Trumpet</b>	Keith Wiley (Faculty)
	Anthony Scheuerman		Josh Rowley (Student)
	John Herr	<b>Timpani</b>	Ben Synder (Student)
<b>Viola</b>	Emily Sheffer	<b>Organ</b>	Ross Ellison (Faculty)
	Michele Allen		
<b>Cello</b>	Elizabeth Lavender		
	Gregory Flury		
<b>Bass</b>	John Yerger (Contractor, Manager, Librarian)		

### MARAUDER MEN'S GLEE CLUB Dr. Allen Howell, conductor • Jingyuan Gao, piano

Tre Bundy	David Gainor	Josiah McKay	Jonathan Schwartz
Steven Carbonara	Jingyuan Gao	Ryan Mendicino	Mark Tomassian
Jerry Copeland	Troy Gartner	Hunter Miller	Hector Torres-Diaz
Elijah Crisden	Bakari Hargett-Robinson	Adam Omar	Tyler Turpen
Jose Delacruz	Josh Kim	Mark Peters II	Charles Wear
Joseph DeRosa	Kain Maher	Dustin Schneider	
Tim Donaohue	Angel Martinez	Ken Smith	
Alex Farley	Oscar McDonah	Jacob Schwartz	

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

Laura Abell  
Katie Hines  
Sarah Madonna  
Abi Valerio  
Hannah Woodford

**Alto**

Alyssa Atkins  
Cheney Bermudez  
Isabella Pfaff  
Ashley Torrance  
Abigail Whitehead-Zimmers

**Tenor**

Nick Berent  
Cole Purse  
Matthew Young

**Bass**

Stephen Baker  
David Cedeno  
Jordan Sartor  
Patrick Spease  
Brandon Townsend

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

Allegra Banks  
Lindsay Edwards  
Maritza Hamilton  
Corey Landis  
Sarah Madonna  
Margaret Stevenson  
Jingjing Zhang

**Alto**

Jessica Burdett  
Megan Murphy  
Isabella Pfaff  
Ashley Torrance  
Sarah Troutman  
Emily Wolfe

**Tenor**

Nicholas Berent  
Shaun Copeland  
Alex Dixon  
Chris Harty  
Lance Samuel  
Matthew Young

**Bass**

Stephen Baker  
Jerry Copeland  
Jordan DuBois  
Troy Gartner  
Hunter Miller  
Brandon Townsend

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

Lauren Bauer  
Savannah Bell  
Myah Brown  
Kylie Buffington  
Anyi Cai  
Caitlyn Cataldo-Smith  
Megan Clayton

Maeve Corrigan  
Kim Habecker  
Jordan Hamman  
Julia Martin  
Jenna Masenheimer  
Sarah Mason  
Lauren Muench

Alexandria McClelland  
Deb McLain  
Chloe Miller  
Qingxin Ni  
Carlee Nilphai  
Kristin Paradis  
Jordan Peer

Katie Pheysey  
Emily Seiler  
Cara Shachter  
Katie Sweeney  
Kaitlyn Weller  
Emily Wolfe

**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  
Tremayne Bundy  
David Cedeno  
Jake Cherwony  
Jesse Clemmer  
Anthony Codisposti  
Elijah Crisden  
Jake Dell'Oso  
Matthew Evans  
Benjamin Fritz  
Jingyuan 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