University Singers is the premier large choral ensemble on campus, with a choral tradition at the University of Oregon extending back to 1945. The University Singers perform choral music from all periods and styles, with concerts both on and off campus. Members are experienced singers representing a wide variety of majors from across campus. The University Singers frequently have the opportunity to perform with instrumental ensembles such as the University Symphony Orchestra, the Oregon Wind Ensemble, and the Eugene Symphony Orchestra.

The Women’s Choir is a select choir for women’s voices that is open to all university students. Singers from diverse backgrounds come together each quarter to study women’s choral music and perform on university choral concerts. Recent performances have featured repertoire ranging over four centuries, including many languages, styles, and cultures. The women’s choir is dedicated to providing a collaborative learning environment where students can develop their singing voices and pursue musical excellence.

The intensive training provided by the choral program complements the core curriculum of the School of Music and Dance, and balances the broad spectrum of liberal arts disciplines offered at the University of Oregon.

UPCOMING CHORAL EVENTS

February 10 High School Choral Festival
February 21 Chamber Choir Evensong Service and Concert
(4:00PM First United Methodist Church)
March 2 through 6 Chamber Choir tour to perform at the American Choral Directors Northwest Division Conference in Seattle
March 11 Winter Choral Concert

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REPERTOIRE SINGERS

Now Winter Nights Enlarge
Thomas Campion
(1567 - 1620)

A la claire fontaine
French Folk Song
arr. Norman Luboff

Refrain: I've loved you for a long time, I will never forget you.
By the clear fountain, going for a walk I found the water so
lovely that I had to bathe. (Refrain) Under the leaves of an
oak tree I dried myself. On the highest branch a nightingale
sang. (Refrain) Sing, nightingale, sing, you who have a cheerful
heart. You have a heart that laughs, while me, I have a heart
that cries. (Refrain)

Blow Blow, Thou Winter Wind
Stephen Chatman
(b. 1950)

Domaredansen (The Judge’s Dance)
Swedish Carol
arr. Drew Collins

Now we want to begin a Judge’s Dance, while the judge himself
is home. All those who join the Judge’s Dance, their hearts will
burn [with love]. They all say: hâ, hâ, hâ! They all say: nâ, nâ,
nâ! If you have dreamt of your sweetheart tonight, you will
smile toward the [candle] light.

El cielo canta alegria (Heaven is Singing for Joy)
Pablo Sosa
(b. 1933)
arr. Ed Henderson

Heaven is singing for joy, Alleluia! Because in your life and
mine shines the glory of God. Alleluia! Heaven is singing for
joy, Alleluia! Because your life and mine are one in the love of
God. Alleluia! Heaven is singing for joy, Alleluia! For your life
and mine will always proclaim the Lord. Alleluia!

Hung-Yun Chu, piano

Sharon J. Paul, Director of Choral Activities

The University of Oregon choral program provides a dynamic and
enriching environment for choral musicians of all ability levels.
Consistently promoting choral excellence while fostering a sense of
community, each season hundreds of singers - both music majors
and non-majors alike - form four choirs to study and perform a
diverse body of outstanding choral repertoire.

The Chamber Choir is a highly select mixed chamber ensemble of
24-32 voices specializing in a cappella repertoire from the sixteenth
through twenty-first centuries. Comprised of undergraduate
and graduate students, the UO Chamber Choir has garnered
international acclaim in recent years, winning First Prize at the
2013 Fleischmann International Trophy Competition at the Cork
International Choral Festival in Cork, Ireland, and taking top honors
in two categories at the 2011 Tallinn International Choral Festival
in Tallinn, Estonia. In May, 2015, the Chamber Choir was one of
10 choirs worldwide invited to compete at the 14th International
Chamber Choir Competition in Marktoberdorf, Germany, where
they received second prize overall, won a special prize for the best
interpretation of the compulsory work, and were the only student
group to achieve a Level I recognition for an “excellent performance
at the international level.” Following the competition, they were
honored to serve as the rehearsal choir for the International
Masterclass for Choral Conductors at the Bavarian Music Academy
under the leadership of Volker Hempfling (Germany) and Jonathan
Velasco (Philippines). In 2014 the Chamber Choir became a resident
ensemble at the Oregon Bach Festival, performing each summer
under the direction of Matthew Halls and Helmuth Rilling. In
addition, they have performed through juried audition at state
and divisional conferences for the American Choral Directors
Association and the National Association for Music Education.

Repertoire Singers serves as a recital and laboratory chorus for the
graduate students in conducting. They perform choral works from
all styles and periods in concert once or twice each term.
PROGRAM

WOMEN’S CHOIR
Christopher S. Olin, conductor
Kelsy Combs
Meg Fredericks
Tessa German
Sam Grant
Kim Ha
Hye Jung Lee
Gabriella Martinez
Nina Paez
Smrithi Prasad
Chanda Sanderson
Chloe Smithson
Allie Thompson
Natalie Waite-Gibson
Jianan Wang
Emily Williams
Amanda Ziegler

UNIVERSITY SINGERS
Sharon J. Paul, conductor

SOPRANO
Claire Buchanan
Brittany Case
Rebecca Chen
Sarah Derhalli
Lauren Duplessie
Elise Engelman
Taylor Griggs
Ruth Hovecamp
Lauren Huttula
Mikaela Jaquette
Susannah Manton
McKenzie Messer
Souvagini Paul

ALTO
Meg Schenk
Chloe Smithson
Kyra Wilson
Catherine Yang
Zhaojun Yang

I Will Be Earth
Gwyneth Walker
(b.1947)
Christopher McGinley, conductor

Seal Lullaby
Eric Whatacre
(b.1970)

Everything She Touches
Joan Szymko
(b.1957)
Miles Thoming-Gale, conductor

TENOR
Parker Benner
Seth Berdahl
Cole Blume
Casey Brees
Jake Buhlmann
Bradley Burdick
Colin Corbett
Justin Hanes

Ransom Hovekamp
Austin Mahar
Miles Thoming-Gale
Winston Wang

WOMEN’S CHOIR
Jai Bhavani
arr. Ethan Sperry
(b.1971)

Long live Durga, Mother Earth.
Please send happiness and be merciful to All
xxx, percussion

I Will Be Earth
Winston Hovecamp

Seal Lullaby

Everything She Touches

Just Like a Tree
Margaret P. Douroux
arr. Lon Beery
xxx, solo
Hung-Yun Chu, piano
**CHAMBER CHOIR**
*Swimming, Swaying, and Sweeping*

Swimming Over London

Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

Luis Rivera, tenor

Lammaa Badaa Yatathannaa

(When He Started to Sway)

Traditional Muwashshah

arr. Shireen Abu-Khader

*When whom I love started to sway (Oh night . . . oh my eye!),
the beauty of my lover attracted me through a wink, which captivated me. When he (she) swayed his (her) body looked like a bent branch. (Oh my awful luck, oh my confusion!) Who will have mercy on my yearnings, but the sovereign of beauty.*

Veniki (Brooms)

Russian Folk Song

arr. Feodosy Rubtsov

*Brooms, brooms, yes brooms — sweepers yes on the hearth laid about, yes from the hearth were torn off. Godfather Gabriel, godfather Gabriel, I to Gabriel was saying.*

**UNIVERSITY SINGERS**
*Everyone Suddenly Burst Out Singing*

Hermosas ninfas que, en el rio metidas

Z. Randall Stroope (b. 1953)

Armistice 1918 (Everyone Sang)

Craig Carnahan (b. 1951)

Hung-Yun Chu, piano

**CHAMBER CHOIR**
Sharon J. Paul, conductor

**SOPRANO**
Anna Breuer
Madisen McBride
Alyssa McClintick
Alexa McCuen
Nadia Medeiros
Morgan Paige
Rachel Petty
Lisa Smith

**ALTO**
Maklyn Baley
Daphne Barnum
Erin Batali
Corie Brown
Kelly Lanzafame
Leanne Merrill
Helen Rawlins
Carly Walker

**TENOR**
Cole Blume
Ben Larson
Kyle Ludwig
Everett Nash
Luis Rivera
Jack Strother-Blood

**BASS**
James Brown
Dylan Bunten
Gabriel Elder
Jasper Freedom
Ian Magill
Matthew McConnell
Chris McGinley
Kevin Wyatt-Stone

**REPERTOIRE SINGERS**
Cole Blume, conductor

**SOPRANO**
Sierra Pedro
Haley Gruber
Claire Lozito
Pascale Rich
Katrina Coleman

**ALTO**
Allegra Wagner
Kendall Webber
Chelsea Oden
Corie Brown
Tianhui Zhang
Hidemi Fukushima

**TENOR**
Aiden Ramsay
Pedram Diba
Dichen Wu
Ty Lerner
Nathan Case
Jin Wang
Heeseung Moon
Kang Wu
Santiago Valderrama
JeYoun Hwang Ronlov

**BASS**
Jordan Golder
Spencer Sallander
Robert Michael Vigil
Benjamin Penwell
Chris McGinley
Bodie Pfost
Brogan Bracelin
Justin Graham