ABOUT THE CHOIRS

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, the UO choirs are considered by many to be among the premier vocal ensembles in the western United States. Each season, hundreds of singers—both music majors and non-majors alike—form five choirs to study and perform a diverse body of outstanding choral repertoire:

Chamber Choir, directed by Sharon Paul, is a highly select mixed chamber ensemble specializing in a cappella repertoire. Chamber Choir has performed at the American Choral Directors Association’s Northwest Division Conference, the Music Educators National Conference’s Northwest Convention, and the Oregon Music Educators Association’s State Conference.

University Singers, directed by Sharon Paul, 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, and frequently collaborate with other music ensembles on campus and throughout the community.

Concert Choir, directed by Webb Parker, is a non-auditioned mixed choral ensemble that explores multicultural and world music. Concert Choir welcomes new members every term.

Women’s Chorus, directed by Christopher S. Olin, is a select chamber ensemble that places emphasis on performing new works composed for women’s voices.

Repertoire Singers performs choral works from all styles and periods and serves as a recital and laboratory chorus for the graduate students in conducting.

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. Each ensemble serves the needs of vocal musicians from diverse backgrounds by programming repertoire of the highest quality. The choirs make their home in the state-of-the-art MarAbel B. Frohnmayer Music Building and regularly concertize in historic Beall Concert Hall. Auditions are held every autumn during the week of welcome and are open to all University students.

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109th Season, 139th program
PROGRAM

REPERTOIRE SINGERS

Schöne Fremde from Gartenlieder
Fanny Hensel (1805–1847)
Rhodd Caldwell, conductor

The tree-tops rustle and shudder as though at this hour, around the half-crumpled walls, the ancient gods were making their rounds. Here, under the myrtle trees, in secret, twilight splendor what are you saying (as if in a dream) to me, fantastic night? All the stars are shining down on me with a glowing, loving gaze, the faraway place speaks ecstatically of great happiness to come!

Tu Voz
Shawn L. Kirchner (b. 1970)
Aaron Cain, conductor

Tu Voz (Sonnet 52 from 100 Love Sonnets (1959))
Singing unto the sun and sky with your song, your voice threshes the grain of the day, the pines speak with their green tongues, all the birds of winter trill. The sea fills its cellars with footsteps, with bells, chains and groans–metal and tools jangle, wheels of the caravan creak. But I hear only your voice–your voice rising with the flight and precision of an arrow, your voice falling with the gravity of rain, your voice scattering the highest swords, and returning, laden with violets–accompanying me through the heavens.

WOMEN'S CHOIR

Choral Hymns to the Rig Veda
Gustav Holst (1874–1934)

A Tapestry (World Premiere)
Terry McQuilkin

CONCERT CHOIR

The Gartan Mother’s Lullaby
Neil Ginsberg (b. 1969)
Rebecca Hunter, violin

Hotaru Koi
arr. Ro Ogura

Tripping (World Premiere)
Derek Larson (b. 1984)

Jabberwocky
Sam Pottle (1934–1978)

REPERTOIRE SINGERS PERSONNEL

Elizabeth Aldrich
Amy Burian
Sarah Burkhart
Brooke Cagno
Diana Carter
Amy Cohen
Melanie Conrad
Casey Daline
Crystal Frost

Cecilia Fuleki
Hailey Gayton
Angela Hess
Molly Madden
Mercedes McCormick
Bethany Mullins
Gretchen Nagel
Kristen Nielson
Rachel O’Malley

CONCERT CHOIR PERSONNEL

Alexander, Anna
Almanza, Lydia
Almquist-Heater, Alena
Anderson, Trevor
Askey, Drew
Barry, Erin
Bass, Nicole
Bozek, Kevin
Brodie, Carl
Burian, Amy
Burks-Harvey, Isiah
Castleman, Laura
Cohen, Amy
Concepcion, Sadie
Cone, Hannah
Conway, Katie
Cranor, Tyler
Dahlstrom, Alysha
Damon, Katherine
Deboer, Eva
Denagon, Christian
Emery, Stephen
Fletcher, Amy

Ford, Amanda
Frey-Frankenfield, Jamie
Gabriel, Cory
Gilbert, Molly
Gomalo, Kena
Jewell, Cole
Jewell, Raina
Jung, Hyun Soo
Justina, Cecilia
Kerem, Ingmar
Lehrer, Tamir
Lindell, Drew
Lochtie, Thane
Love, Christopher
Maggi, Jeffrey
Malizia, Angelina
Mehdikhan, Joshua
Mohler, Loren
Myers, Rachel
Parker, Kyle
Rehfield, Lisa
Runion, Amanda
Sather Hodgetts, Angelic

Schroeder, Margaret
Sigle, Leah
Simpkins, Megan
Singer, Sydney
Skoubo, Dustin
Smith, Cameron
Snouffer, Abigail
Sommers, David
Stave, Claire
Temi, Evans
Terwilliger, Alyssa
Toga, Akira
Troolines, Elizabeth
VanSickle, Jennifer
Vincent de Paul, Asolia
Walker, Ken
Walker, Tyan
Wei, Pei-Ling
West, Mathew
White, Taylor
Wippert, Austin
Wren, Lisa

EMILY OLSON
MARY ROBLES
HANNAH RUDKIN
KATHARINE SAKAT
KATELYN SCHREINER
SHEYERIA SHIVERS
PAM STEWART
LAURA THOMPSON
EMILY TOLHEIM

Agena, Brenton
Backstrom, Annika
Benson, Loren
Borcherding, Brooke
Cain, Aaron
Caldwell, Rhodd
Carey, Matt
Carr, Jessica
Centeno, Vincent
Cohen, Amy
Deligne, Natalia

Dorsey, Gracin
Gabriel, Cory
Hardgrove, Katie
Horvath, Katalin
Isaacson, Emily
Johnson, Molly
Kayama, Sasagu
Koch, Katina
Lee, SunHwa
Lindsley, Tali

Lipari, Prompt
WIGGANS, RYAN

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