#### SCHOOL OF MUSIC COMING EVENTS

For more information on any of these events, or to be on the UO Music mailing list, call the music school's Community Relations Office, weekdays, at 346-5678. To listen to a taped message of the week's coming events, call 485-2000, ext. 2533.

Thursday, Mar. 11 • 1 p.m., Beall Hall STUDENT FORUM CLIFFORD MADSEN, Robert O. Lawton Distinguished Professor of Music, Florida State University Trotter Chair presentation; Free

### Thursday, March 11 • 8 p.m., Beall Hall NEW CENTURY SAXOPHONE QUARTET

Chamber Music Series; \$29, \$25, \$12 Music by Bach, Singelée, Peck, Shaffer, and Mintzer. For tickets, call 682-5000 or 346-4363.

Thursday, March 11 • 8 p.m., Central Lutheran Church COLLEGIUM MUSICUM

Student Ensemble

A program of 17th-century German music. Free will donation appreciated. For more information call 346-5655.

Friday, Mar. 12 • 4 p.m., Browing Room Knight Library A LITTLE KNIGHT MUSIC "MINUETS FOR TRIO"

UO Library Concert Series; Free
The Cascade Reed Trio will perform works by Mozart, Bozza, Rivier, and Hecker. A reception will follow the performance. The concert is open to the public. For more information, contact Leslie Bennett, 346-1930.

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#### UNIVERSITY OF OREGON • SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Beall Concert Hall 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday evening March 10, 2004

## UNIVERSITY OF OREGON SCHOOL OF MUSIC

presents

UO CONCERT CHOIR
Shannon Chase, director
Hung-Yun Chu, accompanist
Karen Palmer, assistant conductor
Weichun Wang, sectional coordinator

UO MEN'S ENSEMBLE Weichun Wang, director

UO WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE Shannon Chase, director

**VOX 20** 

THURSTON HIGH SCHOOL A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Mark Huisenga, director

Mary Conner, accompanist

SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR Stacy Swartout, director

104th Season, 73rd program

#### **PROGRAM**

#### **UO CONCERT CHOIR**

O Sing to God!

Agnus Dei

Wechsellied Zum Tanz
He Watching over Israel

Henry Purcell
Giovanni Pergolesi
Johannes Brahms
Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

#### UO MEN'S ENSEMBLE

**Timor et Tremor** Vijay Singh Greg Mathans, baritone soloist

#### UO WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE

Weep No More David N. Childs

#### VOX 20

Salseo Oscar Galián Rhythm Section: Eddy Robinson, Melissa Davis, & Jon Koenig & Co.

#### THURSTON HIGH SCHOOL A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Salmo 150Ernani AguiarWith A Voice of SingingMartin Shaw

#### SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR

Daemon Irrepit CallidusOrbanCorpus ChristiKvernoMary Elkington, Annie Mcghehey, & TobyBrown, soloistsHark, I Hear the Harps Eternalarr. A. ParkerAnnie McGhehey, soloistarr. DeCormier

arr. DeCormier Evan Sanders & Toby Brown, soloists

#### COMBINED CHOIRS

**Três Cantos**Nativos Dos Indios Kraó arr. Marcos Leite **Fences**André J. Thomas

#### UO CONCERT CHOIR PERSONNEL

James Walker, president ~ Tané Bechtold, vice-president Cali Bagby, secretary/treasurer ~ Amy Cohen, librarian/historian Nicole McMahon, public relations

Soprano 1		
Amy Cohen		
C.J.Cramer		
Elizabeth Foster		
Tiphani Handy		
Rachael Hayes		
Diana Jaramill		
SungmiKim		
NicoleMcMahon		
Karen Palmer		
Laura Pellicano		
Laura Riley		
Angeline Santoso		
Amy Tai		
Brisa Valezquez		
Weichun Wang		
Sahmie Yun		

Soprano 2
Tane Bechtold
Nathalie Hernandez
Jamie Kersenbrock
Julie Lehnhardt
Anne Mannering
Katie McCleary
Tanya Methren
Colleen O'Malley
Danielle Peyton
Steffi Rothenberger
Tina Shinazy
Kristin Smithey
Julian Surface
Melissa Tucker

Alto 1 Ruth Ames Cali Bagby Vivian Chen Vivienne Dersin Sara Gall Gretchen Hetzler

Iennifer Walker

Heidi Holmdahl Sarah johnson Bo Kim Nina Kumra Kelli Martin Clare McBride Stefanie Nebergall Beth Overgard Cindy Poon Dianna Sampietro Laura Slocum Melissa Stoller Michele Taylor

Alto 2 Eloise Aw Amanda Casperson Karen Dungan Schell Easterday Logan Gentry Aleta Haslem Mamiko Hosonuma Sarah Lanterman Megan Melich Desiree Policky Kim Slaughter Eva Svlwester Ellen Tang Patrice Woida Ashlev Wright Szu-Ying Wu

## Tenor 1 Don Broerman Chris Dobson Hercules Economou Tyler Gould Adam Heifetz Nathan Link Paul McCollum Matthew Pearson Carlos Zapien

## Tenor 2 Jacob Arnold Weston Brinkley Ian caster Doug Duong Jeffrey Isoe Jon Siebum Lincoln smith Chen-Yeh Yin

# Bass 1 Seyong Ahm Erik Bell Ezra Carey Seunghwan Chag Sang-hyun Chun Andrew Claflin Shaun Cook Ray Elliott Robert Hayden Colin Jenkins Taekoo Lee Ross McClure Tommy Tu Jae-jun Yu

# Bass 2 Samuel Coykendall Will Ganser Levi Grimes Marshall Jahns Yasushi Koda Mark Macomber Greg Mathans Ki-Kjung Pork Brian Sciedel James Walker

their new buddy could surely answer them. The choral partnership carries the message best described in the text of one of the ensembles' pieces composed by André Thomas. The text at the end of Fences states, "Hope is born when we decide there shall be no fences." In our community and partnership, the fences between university and public school are being broken down and relationships are being built up.

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#### CHORAL PARTNERSHIPS

What student participants' had to say...

- "Dynamic performances can be achieved with the presence, strength and dynamic range of a mass choir."
- "It gives everyone a *different view of the music*. Every choir sings differently, so you can see the music from a different point of view."
- "I got to know what it was like to sing an a huge choir and now I know I want to keep on doing it!"
- "It *motivates me to work harder*. SHS and THS students are ages 14-18 and they are just about ask skilled as we are!"
- "Strong leaders help the rest of us along! I get to work with a variety of different voices that are far more experienced than I. It **gives me confidence**."

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#### **VOX 20 PERSONNEL**

Soprano	Alto	Tenor
Amy Cohen	Ruth Ames	Jacob Arnold
Elizabeth Foster	Amanda Casperson	Chris Dobson
Dianna Jaramillo	C. J. Kramer	Carlos Zapien
Julie Lehnhardt	Stefanie Neberall-Roberts	
Nicole McMahon	Karen Palmer	Bass/Baritone
Steffi Rothenberger	Michelle Taylor	Brian Scheidel
Laura Slocum		Ashley Wright

#### ABOUT TONIGHT'S ARTISTS

The **Thurston High School** vocal music department is made up of four choral class offerings, which include: Concert Choir, Choraliers, Advanced Girls Chorus, and High Energy. The top three ensembles combine to form an A Cappella Choir, which performs tonight. Highlights of the year include: Ye Olde Christmas Feaste, a dinner theater/concert presented annually, Fall and Spring Concerts, and the annual Pops and Jazz-Year-in-Revue Concerts. Many of the THS singers you see tonight are members of the cast for The Sound of Music, which will open April 29th.

The Springfield High School choral program offers two treble choirs, a women's show choir, one SATB jazz choir, and an auditioned SATB Concert Chorale. There are approximately 270 students who participate in the choral program. Many of them take more than one choir class or other performing arts class. SHS produces a large main stage musical every other year and a small, black box theatre musical on the opposite years. Every other year, the Concert Chorale travels out of state to perform in places like Disneyland or San Francisco. Every year, we offer a Solo & Ensemble performance night in our black box theatre, open to any SHS music student, to perform classical literature. Approximately 20 choir students were selected to participate in the district solo & ensemble competition at LCC this year. Three students were selected by audition to go on to the state competition. Each year, one or more students are accepted into the All-State or All-Northwest Honor Choirs. The choral program is supported by a wonderful administrative staff and community.

#### ABOUT TONIGHT'S PERFORMANCE

The University of Oregon Choral Studies Department has initiated a new program titled "Choral Partnerships: University and Community." The program brings together choirs from Springfield and Thurston High Schools with the UO Concert Choir for clinics, exchanges, rehearsals, and performances. Students often leave their choral experience after they graduate from high school, but music-making can be a lifelong experience. Many of the students in the Concert Choir are not music majors, which is evidence that there are opportunities to continue singing in choir after high school graduation, even if one chooses not to pursue a degree in music. The partnership offers many benefits to both groups. The opportunity to sing in a mass choir can be a motivating, powerful and enriching musical experience. At rehearsals students from all choirs get a chance to hear new music performed by a different choir. The exchanges are also great opportunities to sing together and share social and musical interactions. At the fall exchange, Springfield students and UO students had one-on-one conversations structured around a question sheet. This was a great time to make a new buddy, and if the Springfield students had any fears, questions, or concerns about college life,