

UNIVERSITY SINGERS
Sharon J. Paul, director

Autumn Landscapes

*It is Late Summer
Clouds are Racing
Pale Light
Painfully Red are the Leaves
Wind over the Barrens
Cold Autumn Night
Heather*

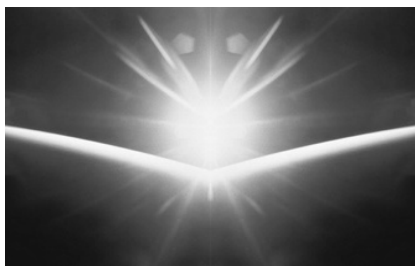
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COMBINED CHOIRS
Hirvo Surva, guest conductor

An Aboriginal Song
Veljo Tormis, shaman drum

Bridge of Song

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107th Season, 25th program



SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DANCE

Beall Concert Hall
8:00 p.m.

Saturday evening
November 18, 2006

THE MUSIC TODAY FESTIVAL

presents

**BRIDGE OF SONG:
The Music of Veljo Tormis**

*Veljo Tormis, composer-in-residence
Hirvo Surva, guest conductor*

featuring

*Unistus Chamber Choir
Pacific Youth Choir
Oregon Repertory Singers
University Singers
UO Chamber Choir*



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“BRIDGE OF SONG: The Music of Veljo Tormis”

*Please see the accompanying pages
for the texts and performance details*

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UNISTUS CHAMBER CHOIR

Lonnie Cline, director

Forced to Get Married (from *Vepsian Paths*)

Lulling (from *Four Estonian Lullabies*)

The Viru Story

My Brother is like a Proud Tree

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PACIFIC YOUTH CHOIR

Mia Hall Savage, director

Songster’s Childhood

(from *Songs of Singing and the Songster*)

What Should I Sing?

The Fire Goes Out

(from *Three Ugric Folk Songs*)

Men’s Song

Serf’s Song

Song of the Turkish War

(from *Men’s Songs*)

On the Village Green (from *Nostalgia*)

Courtship Game (from *Four Game Songs from Sangaste*)

INTERMISSION

OREGON REPERTORY SINGERS

Gil Seeley, director

The Narrow Swing

The Sea under the Swing

The Swing Asks for Gifts

(from *Swing Songs*)

Vision of Estonia

O My Gentle Mother

Daughters of the Meadow Matron

The Wave Rolls

(from *Three Songs from the Epic*)

Soundlessly Somewhere, Murmurings Homeward

(from *Two Songs after Ernst Enno*)

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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON CHAMBER CHOIR

Sharon J. Paul, director

Kihnu Island Wedding Songs

Cannot Live without Happiness

Mocking the Groom

Beauty Disappears from the Yard

Eat, My In-Laws!

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