UNIVERSITY OF OREGON CHORAL PROGRAM

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 five choirs to study and perform a diverse body of outstanding choral repertoire:

Chamber Choir, directed by Sharon J. 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.

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.

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

University Singers, directed by Sharon J. 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.

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

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.

110th Season, 35th program



SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DANCE

Beall Concert Hall 8:00 p.m.

Saturday evening December 5, 2009

HOLIDAY CHORAL CONCERT

featuring

CONCERT CHOIR

Webb Parker, conductor Hung-Yun Chu, pianist

REPERTOIRE SINGERS

Webb Parker, conductor Hung-Yun Chu, pianist

CHAMBER CHOIR

Sharon J. Paul, conductor

UNIVERSITY SINGERS

Sharon J. Paul, conductor Matt Carey, assistant conductor Hung-Yun Chu, pianist



PROGRAM

CONCERT CHOIR

Timete Dominum

Michael Haydn (1737–1806)

Timete Dominum omnes sancti ejus Fear the Lord, all ye his saints Quoniam nihil deest timentibus eum for there is no want to them that fear Him Inquirentes autem Dominum they that seek the Lord shall not be non deficient omni bono. Deprived of any good. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Quinlyn Wright, soprano Julia Sarawitz, alto Derek Larson, tenor Matt Carey, baritone Hung-Yun Chu, piano

The Road Not Taken

Randall Thompson (1899–1984)

from *Frostiana* (R. Frost)

Hung-Yun Chu, piano

Carol of the Bells

Mykola Leontovich (1877–1921)

Sing-A-Long: Deck the Hall

REPERTOIRE SINGERS

Magnificat

Francesco Durante

My soul magnifies the Lord, (1684–1755) and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;
For he has regarded the lowliness of his handmaid; behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
Because He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name;
And His mercy is from generation to generation, on those who fear Him.
He has shown might with His arm,

UNIVERSITY SINGERS PERSONNEL

Soprano

Alissa Barry

Tiffany Borgess-Silva

Kari Burgess
Lindsay Forsyth
Lauren Hay
Victoria Helppie
Jill Kimball
Hannah Rudkin
Katie Satak
Katelyn Schreiner

Laurel Shetler Emily Tokheim Katie Wolf

Alto

Alli Bach
Leah Fifer
Kehala Henrey
Kate Killops
Kate Longo
Jessica Rowberry
Leah Seitz
Katie Simon
Molly Steele
Haley Steinberger
Angelica Sather Hodgetts

Kate Taylor Laura Van Hine Kaliyah Wood Gabi Zani

Tenor

Brian Carpenter Scott Carroll Vincent Centeno Hau-Wei Chang Michael Crotty Ryan Dixon Mickey Godfrey Micah Joyner Scott Klinn Preston Orr Webb Parker Miles Raymer Luke Snyder Scott Wagnon

Bass

Aric Avina
Noah Brenner
Matt Carey
Richard Carrick
Alex Kenton
Erik McAbee
Aaron Manela
Forest Marchini
Kyle Shipp
Jacob Steinberger
Alar Teose
Marco Valerio

Jason Williams

REPERTOIRE SINGERS PERSONNEL

Soprano Tenor

Brielle Adams Vincent Centeno Isolde Belan Ben Delmar Alyssa Clark **Justin Huddleston** Heather Holmquest Derek Larson Kate Lierow Michael Vergamini Scott Wagnon

Katherine Price

Sheerya Shivers

Alto

Bass Loren Joel Benson

Tiffany Christian Matt Carev Kristen Harris Richard Carrick Angela Hess Michael Navarro Elizabeth Kaetzel Conor O'Brien Kate Longo Eric Sweeney Casey Paulsen Simon Thompson Julianne Shepard

Ryan Truitt Kevin Wade

CHAMBER CHOIR PERSONNEL

Soprano Tenor **Aubrey Bauer** Ryan Dixon Mimi Kater Josh Heving **Brooklyn Snow** Josh Koller Julie Urban Webb Parker Quinlyn Wright Jeffrev Parola Scott Wagnon

Alto

Laura Beaudry Bass **Jov Huether** Aaron Cain Kate Longo Matt Carev Jillian Luger Richard Carrick Molly Steele Matthew Fidler Katrina Turman Steven Gutierrez Kyle Shipp

He has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

He has deposed the mighty from their seats,

and has exalted the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things. and the rich He has sent away empty.

He has given help to Israel, His servant, mindful of His mercy --

Even as he spoke to our fathers—to Abraham

and to his posterity for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now,

and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Heather Holmquest, soprano Kathryn Longo, alto Derek Larson, tenor Matt Crev, bass Hung-Yun Chu, piano

Sing-A-Long: O Come All Ye Faithful

CHAMBER CHOIR

Dessus le marché d'Arras Anonymous

Dessus le marché d'Arras Adrian Willaert (c.1490-1562)

Exsulate Deo Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

(c.1525–1594)

Rejoice greatly to God our helper, shout for joy to the God of Jacob, Take up a psalm, and bring the timbrel and the sweet psaltery with the harp. Blow the trumpet on the new moon, On the notable day of your solemnity.

Laulu algus Velio Tormis (b. 1930)

Sing-A-Long: The First Noel

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Whether men do laugh or weep Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

Hung-Yun Chu, piano

My Spirit Sang All Day

Gerald Finzi (1901–1956)

Matt Carey, conductor

See the Chariot at Hand Ralph Vaughan Williams Hung-Yun Chu, piano

The Battle of Jericho

Traditional Spiritual arr. Moses Hogan (1957–2003)

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CONCERT CHOIR PERSONNEL

Drew Askey Michael Douglas Bâtés

Amelia Beier Katarina Berger CJ Brodie Jason K. Bruderlin

Josh Buehler

Isaiah Burks-Harvey Laura Locher Castleman

Nga-Hang Chan
Emmy Collins
Hannah Cone
Ailin Darling
Nicole Dayton
Ben Delmar
Christian Denagnon

Oliver C. Ellsworth

Kwame Essieh Jamie Frey-Frankenfield

Leigh Gaines
Emily Gass
Jamal Gyewu
Jenna Han
Jessica Headrick
Kristina James
Brent Joseph
Albert Jung
Jacob King

Alex Koutsopoulos Christina Kramer Alex Kreitzberg Kathryn Landis Kevin M. Lewis Becca Loewen Thomas Long Jared Martin Tiffany Martin

Sarah McGee
Jennifer Meek
Adam Mullen
Annie Obendorf
Claire Phillips
Brendan Rall
Courtney Ramirez
Mandy Rose

John Ryan Michael Salzillo Emily Schiola Maggie Schroeder Mark Sturdivan Gillian Thornton Pei-Ling Wei Lisa Wren Sarah Wright Boki Zelen