

ABOUT

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.

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 University Wind Ensemble, and the Eugene Symphony Orchestra.

NEWS—Chamber Choir is Germany-bound

The University of Oregon Chamber Choir is once again headed overseas, this time to Marktoberdorf, Germany!

The Chamber Choir is one of just ten choirs selected from around the world to participate in the 2015 Marktoberdorf International Chamber Choir Competition scheduled for May 22–27. The Chamber Choir will also tour additional German cities while abroad.

You can be a part of this exciting moment by making a gift to send our students to Germany. For more information call 541-346-3859 or visit: music.uoregon.edu/campaign. *Make sure you specify you are interested in giving to the choir's travel fund.*

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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DANCE

The University of Oregon

Repertoire Singers

Maya Osuga, conductor
Christopher S. Olin, advising
conductor
Hung-Yun Chu, piano

Chamber Choir

Sharon J. Paul, conductor

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Beall Concert Hall
Saturday, December 6 | 7:30 p.m.



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Masters In This Hall

English Christmas Carol

Zigeunerlieder, Op. 103 (1887)

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

No. 4 Lieber Gott, du weißt

Dear God, you know how often I've regretted that I once gave a small kiss to my beloved. My heart commanded that I should kiss him; I shall think of that first kiss as long as I live. Dear God, you know how often, in the still of night, through joy and sorrow, I've thought of my dearest. Love is sweet, even though remorse is bitter, my poor heart will remain ever, ever true.

No. 5 Brauner Bursche führt zum Tanze

The bronzed lad leads his lovely, blue-eyed sweetheart to the dance. He kicks his spurs together boldly as the Czardas melody begins, kisses and caresses his sweet little dove, whirls her, leads her, shouts and leaps for joy, and throws three shiny silver guilders on the cymbal, making it ring.

Soon-Ah Will be Done (1934)

Traditional Spiritual
arr. William L. Dawson

Long Time Ago (1950)

American Folksong
adapted by Aaron Copland
transcribed for chorus by Irving Fine

Guararé (2007)

Ricardo Fàbrigas
(1905-1973)
arr. Alberto Grau

Traveling through Guararé the land of the chucuchuco tree, I sat down alone in a wicker chair. The daughter of Don Ramón dances happily and sings the melodies that burst from her heart. The dance of Guararé is danced with slyness, with the rhythm in the feet.

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 seven choirs to study and perform a diverse body of outstanding choral repertoire. 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.

The choirs performing this evening are our:

Chamber Choir is the most select ensemble in the University of Oregon's seven-choir program. Comprised of undergraduate and graduate students, the Chamber Choir specializes in a cappella music from the sixteenth through 21st centuries. The UO Chamber Choir participated in two recent international festivals, winning First Prize in the 2013 Fleischmann International Trophy Competition in Cork, Ireland and taking top honors in two categories at the 2011 Tallinn International Choral Festival in Tallinn, Estonia. In addition, they have performed through juried audition at state and division conferences for the American Choral Directors Association and the National Association for Music Education. In the summer of 2014 the Chamber Choir became a resident ensemble at the Oregon Bach Festival, performing under the direction of Helmuth Rilling and Matthew Halls.

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SOPRANO

Sarah Derhali
Bridget Dolan
Lauren Duplessie
Mikaela Jaquette
Emma Knox Hershey
Hailey Kristiansen
Veronica Lindquist
Serena Lodes
Susannah Manton
Alyssa McClintick
Alexa McCuen
McKenzie Messer
Maya Osuga
Rachel Petty
Alishia Piper
Kelsey Spelich
Mengzhumei Yang
Chelsea Young
Yuxin Zhou

ALTO

Erin Batali
Moriah Bishop
Daphne Barnum
Mary Bradbury
Corie Brown
Natalie Carrigan
Kelsy Combs
April Dimmick
Mary Farmar
Anna Kincaid
Meghan Loftus
Mahsheed Massarat
Julia McCallum
Anna Neufeld
Annapurna Ravel
Helen Rawlins
Hannah Rice
Austin Skelton
Michelle Stuart
Hannah Tooley
Joslyn Vargas
Peyton Zeigler

TENOR

Jake Buhlmann
Bradley Burdick
Cole Blume
Casey Brees
Colin Corbett
Kevin Dempsey
Ransom Hovekamp
Austin Mahar
Blair Westbrook

BASS

Christopher Almasie
Jeffrey Boen
Tristan Bredeweg
Kelvin Close-Kung
Zeke Fetrow
Zachary Fitzgerald
Kodiak Hast
Zachary Horn
Gus Kerzic
Isaac Lance
Evan Lianopoulos
Ian Magill
Alec Malnati
Nelson Martin
Tim McCoy

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Psalm Settings**Weihnachten (1849)**

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

Rejoice, ye people of the earth, and praise God! The redeemer is come, whom the Lord has promised. He has revealed his justice to the world. Halleluja. (Psalm 98)

Hear My Prayer, O Lord (1685)

Henry Purcell
(1659-1695)

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my crying come unto thee. (Psalm 102)

Exultate Deo (1584)

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
(1525-1594)

Rejoice in God our helper, sing aloud to the God of Jacob. Take the psalm and bring hither the timbrel, the merry harp with the lute. Blow the trumpet in the new moon, even on our solemn feast day. (Psalm 81/80)

Miserere**Miserere (2009)**

James MacMillan
(b.1959)

Kathleen Murphy-Geiss, soprano
Corie Brown, alto
Riley Forrest, tenor
James Brown, bass

Crossing Over**Hymn to the Eternal Flame (2005)**

Stephen Paulus
(1949-2014)

Carolyn Quick and Heather Bachelder, soprano

Let Me Fly

Traditional Spiritual
arr. Robert de Cormier

Cole Blume, tenor

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An American Tapestry**Saints Bound for Heaven**

American Folk Hymn

arr. Mack Wilberg

Camilla Carter and Hung-Yun Chu, piano

Not One Sparrow Is Forgotten

Shaker Hymn

arr. William Hawley

John the Revelator (2002)

Traditional Gospel Blues

arr. Paul Caldwell & Sean Ivory

Michelle Stuart, Kelsey Spelich, and Kevin Dempsey, soloists

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Maddy Gourlay

Erin Healy

Claire Lozito

La Luo

Yue Pan

Chloe Smithson

Alyssa Welty

TENOR

Ayo Adeusi

Cole Blume

Palmer Hogen

Justin Kiatvongcharoen

Martin Kwon

Alexander Metz

Christian Rubi

Lepin Yang

John Zhang

ALTO

Safia Chettih

Ginna Kayser

Anna Kovach

Sasha Kow

Shiwen Luo

Lesslie Nunez

Maggie Schilling

Zhu Wang

Xin Wei

BASS

Pedram Diba

Patrick Drossel

Justin Graff

Maximilian Hushahn

Gunnar Jorstad

Benjamin Penwell

John Shields

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Maklyn Baley

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Rebecca Chen

Siera Kaup

Sarah Martin

Leanne Merrill

Glenna Unfred

TENOR

Ethan Alvarez

Cole Blume

Riley Forrest

Ray Jackson

Kyle Ludwig

Jack Strother-Blood

Miles Thoming-Gale

BASS

Matt Blumenstein

James Brown

Dylan Bunten

Colin Cossi

Tom Dasso

Gabriel Elder

Zeke Fetrow

Jasper Freedom

Kevin Wyatt-Stone