

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 Oregon Wind Ensemble, and the Eugene Symphony Orchestra.

The Women's Choir is a select choir for women's voices that is open to all university students. Singers from diverse backgrounds come together each quarter to study women's choral music and perform on university choral concerts. Recent performances have featured repertoire ranging over four centuries, including many languages, styles, and cultures. The Women's Choir is dedicated to providing a collaborative learning environment where students can develop their singing voices and pursue musical excellence.

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 of Oregon.

#### UPCOMING CHORAL EVENTS

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**FEBRUARY 10** High School Choral Festival

**FEBRUARY 21** Chamber Choir Evensong Service and Concert  
(4:00PM First United Methodist Church)

**MARCH 2 — 6** Chamber Choir tour to perform at the American Choral Directors Northwest Division Conference in Seattle

**MARCH 11** Winter Choral Concert

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The University of Oregon

## **Repertoire Singers**

Cole Blume, conductor

## **Women's Choir**

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*Hung-Yun Chu, piano*

**Beall Concert Hall**

Saturday, December 5, 2015 | 7:30 p.m.



**REPERTOIRE SINGERS**

Introit—Blow Blow, Thou Winter Wind      Stephen Chatman  
(b. 1950)

Now Winter Nights Enlarge      Thomas Campion  
(1567 - 1620)

A la claire fontaine      French Folk Song  
arr. Norman Luboff

*Refrain: I've loved you for a long time, I will never forget you.  
By the clear fountain, going for a walk I found the water so  
lovely that I had to bathe. (Refrain) Under the leaves of an  
oak tree I dried myself. On the highest branch a nightingale  
sang. (Refrain) Sing, nightingale, sing, you who have a cheerful  
heart. You have a heart that laughs, while me, I have a heart  
that cries. (Refrain)*

Domaredansen (The Judge's Dance)      Swedish Carol  
arr. Drew Collins

*Now we want to begin a Judge's Dance, while the judge himself  
is home. All those who join the Judge's Dance, their hearts will  
burn [with love]. They all say: hå, hå, hå! They all say: nå, nå,  
nå! If you have dreamt of your sweetheart tonight, you will  
smile toward the [candle] light.*

El cielo canta alegría (Heaven is Singing for Joy)      Pablo Sosa  
(b. 1933)  
arr. Ed Henderson

*Heaven is singing for joy, Alleluia! Because in your life and  
mine shines the glory of God. Alleluia! Heaven is singing for  
joy, Alleluia! Because your life and mine are one in the love of  
God. Alleluia! Heaven is singing for joy, Alleluia! For your life  
and mine will always proclaim the Lord. Alleluia!*

Hung-Yun Chu, piano

**Sharon J. Paul, Director of Choral Activities**

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

The Chamber Choir is a highly select mixed chamber ensemble of 24-32 voices specializing in a cappella repertoire from the sixteenth through twenty-first centuries. Comprised of undergraduate and graduate students, the UO Chamber Choir has garnered international acclaim in recent years, winning First Prize at the 2013 Fleischmann International Trophy Competition at the Cork International Choral Festival in Cork, Ireland, and taking top honors in two categories at the 2011 Tallinn International Choral Festival in Tallinn, Estonia. In May, 2015, the Chamber Choir was one of 10 choirs worldwide invited to compete at the 14th International Chamber Choir Competition in Marktoberdorf, Germany, where they received second prize overall, won a special prize for the best interpretation of the compulsory work, and were the only student group to achieve a Level I recognition for an "excellent performance at the international level." Following the competition, they were honored to serve as the rehearsal choir for the International Masterclass for Choral Conductors at the Bavarian Music Academy under the leadership of Volker Hempfling (Germany) and Jonathan Velasco (Phillipines). In 2014 the Chamber Choir became a resident ensemble at the Oregon Bach Festival, performing each summer under the direction of Matthew Halls and Helmuth Rilling. In addition, they have performed through juried audition at state and divisional conferences for the American Choral Directors Association and the National Association for Music Education.

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.

**WOMEN'S CHOIR**

Christopher S. Olin,  
conductor

Kelsy Loyd  
Meg Fredericks

Tessa German  
Sam Grant

Kim Ha  
Hye Jung Lee

Gabriella Martinez  
Nina Paez

Smrithi Prasad  
Chanda Sanderson

Chloe Smithson  
Allie Thompson

Natalie Waite-Gibson  
Jianan Wang

Emily Williams  
Amanda Ziegler

**UNIVERSITY SINGERS**

Sharon J. Paul, conductor

**SOPRANO**

Claire Buchanan  
Brittany Case

Rebecca Chen  
Sarah Derhalli

Lauren Duplessie  
Elise Engelmann

Taylor Griggs  
Ruth Hovecamp

Lauren Huttula  
Mikaela Jaquette

Susannah Manton  
McKenzie Messer

Souvagini Paul

Meg Schenk  
Chloe Smithson

Kyra Wilson  
Catherine Yang

Zhaojun Yang

**ALTO**

Rachel Benner  
Moriah Bishop

Corie Brown  
Natalie Carrigan

Kelsy Combs  
Paige Fitzmaurice

Maddy Gourlay  
Ginna Kayser

Siera Kaup  
Lily Kirwan

Taryn Lacy  
Mahsheed Massarat

Shino Matsuyama  
Anapurna Ravel

Hannah Rice  
Sarah Roundtree

Malia Sharer  
Austin Skelton

Hannah Wolf  
Peyton Zeigler

**TENOR**

Parker Benner  
Seth Berdahl

Cole Blume  
Casey Brees

Jake Buhlmann  
Bradley Burdick

Colin Corbett  
Justin Hanes

Ransom Hovekamp  
Austin Mahar

Miles Thoming-Gale  
Winston Wang

**BASS**

Christopher Almasie  
Beau Baumann

Kelvin Close-Kung  
Colin Cossi

Kevin Dempsey  
Alexander Gao

Winston Hovecamp  
David Johnston

Michael Kaveney  
Gus Kerzic

Isaac Lance  
Jacob Laws

Andrew Lester  
Alec Malnati

Nelson Martin  
Evan McCarty

Chris McGinley  
Jack Santanello

Tristan Schmunk  
Jacob Searl

Lucas Vireday

**WOMEN'S CHOIR**

Jai Bhavani

arr. Ethan Sperry  
(b.1971)

*Long live Durga, Mother Earth.  
Please send happiness and be merciful to All*

Tina Vellody, tabla

I Will Be Earth

Gwyneth Walker  
(b.1947)

Christopher G. McGinley, conductor

Seal Lullaby

Eric Whitacre  
(b. 1970)

Everything She Touches

Joan Szymko  
(b. 1957)

Miles Thoming-Gale, conductor  
Chole Smithson, percussion  
Kelsy Loyd, percussion

Just Like a Tree

Margaret P. Douroux  
arr. Lon Beery

Hung-Yun Chu, piano  
Chole Smithson, soloist

**CHAMBER CHOIR**

**Swimming, Swaying, and Sweeping**

Swimming Over London

Bob Chilcott  
(b. 1955)

Luis Rivera, tenor

Lammaa Badaa Yatathannaa  
(When He Started to Sway)                      Traditional Muwashshah  
arr. Shireen Abu-Khader

*When whom I love started to sway (Oh night . . . oh my eye!),  
the beauty of my lover attracted me through a wink, which  
captivated me. When he (she) swayed, his (her) body looked like  
a bent branch. (Oh my awful luck, oh my confusion!) Who will  
have mercy on my yearnings, but the sovereign of beauty.*

Veniki (Brooms)    Russian Folk Song  
arr. Feodosy Rubtsov

*Brooms, brooms, yes brooms – sweepers yes on the hearth laid  
about, yes from the hearth were torn off. Godfather Gabriel,  
godfather Gabriel, I to Gabriel was saying.*

#### UNIVERSITY SINGERS

##### Everyone Suddenly Burst Out Singing

Hermosas ninfas que, en el rio metidas                      Z. Randall Stroope  
(b. 1953)

*Beautiful nymphs who are in the river, happily live in their  
dwellings built of shimmering stones and upheld by columns  
of glass. Put your work aside for awhile and lift your golden  
heads to look at me and I won't keep you long while I am going  
by. One embroiders beautiful trifles, one weaves delicate cloth,  
and now, a few go off alone telling of their loves and lives. And  
you will be unable to listen because it is sad, or I'll be changed  
to water weeping here with you.*

Armistice 1918 (Everyone Sang)                      Craig Carnahan  
(b. 1951)  
Hung-Yun Chu, piano

**CHAMBER CHOIR**  
Sharon J. Paul, conductor

**SOPRANO**  
Anna Breuer  
Madisen McBride  
Alyssa McClintick  
Alexa McCuen  
Nadia Medeiros  
Morgan Paige  
Rachel Petty  
Lisa Smith

**ALTO**  
Maklyn Baley  
Daphne Barnum  
Erin Batali  
Corie Brown  
Kelly Lanzafame  
Leanne Merrill  
Helen Rawlins  
Carly Walker

**TENOR**  
Cole Blume  
Ben Larson  
Kyle Ludwig  
Everett Nash  
Luis Rivera  
Jack Strother-Blood

**BASS**  
James Brown  
Dylan Bunten  
Gabriel Elder  
Jasper Freedom  
Ian Magill  
Matthew McConnell  
Chris McGinley  
Kevin Wyatt-Stone

**REPERTOIRE SINGERS**  
Cole Blume, conductor

**SOPRANO**  
Sierra Pedro  
Haley Gruber  
Claire Lozito  
Pascale Rich  
Katrina Coleman

**ALTO**  
Allegra Wagner  
Kendall Webber  
Chelsea Oden  
Corie Brown  
Tianhui Zhang  
Hidemi Fukushima

**TENOR**  
Aiden Ramsay  
Pedram Diba  
Dichen Wu  
Ty Lerner  
Nathan Case  
Jin Wang  
Heeseung Moon  
Kang Wu  
Santiago Valderrama  
JeYoun Hwang Ronlov

**BASS**  
Spencer Sallander  
Robert Michael Vigil  
Benjamin Penwell  
Chris McGinley  
Bodie Pfost  
Brogan Bracelin  
Justin Graham