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 Oregon Wind Ensemble, the Eugene Symphony Orchestra, and Oregon Bach Festival Artistic Driector Matthew Halls.

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.

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Repertoire Singers Spring 2015

Corie Brown, conductor Sharon J. Paul, faculty advisor Hung-Yun Chu, accompanist

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> **Chamber Choir** Sharon J. Paul, conductor

Beall Concert Hall Saturday, June 6, 2015 | 7:30 p.m.



REPERTOIRE SINGERS

Três Cantos Nativos dos Indios Kraó

Lammaa Badaa Yatathannaa

(When He Swayed)

Lammaa badaa yatathannaa Yaa lyl yaa Eyn Hubby jamaaluu fatannaa Eawmaa bilaaHZuu easarnaa Gusnun thanaa Hyna maal

waEdy wa yaa Hyraty man ly raHym shakwatyoh filHubbi min laowEaty eillaa malykul' jamaal

Come, love we God

arr. Marcos Leite

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, my confusion!) Who will have mercy on my yearnings, but the sovereign of beauty.

> Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)

(text: Sir Richard Shanne)

Come, love we God! Of might is most The Father, the Son, the Holy Ghost, Regnante jam in aethera; The which made man, both more and less, And create him to his likeness, O quanta sunt haecopera.

The herdsmen came with their off'ring For to present that pretty thing Cum summa reverential. They gave their gifts that child until They were receiv'd with full goodwill; Quam grata sunt haecmunera!

Three kings came from the east country, Which knew they by astronomy, Et Balam vaticinia; They offer'd him gold, myrrh, incense; He took them with great diligence: Quam digna est infantia.

They turn'd again full merrily, Each came unto his own country: O Dei mirabilia, They had heaven's bliss at their ending, The which God grant us old and young. Deo Patri sit Gloria.

The Water is Wide

Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)

Rachael Petty, harp

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.

Chamber Choir is the most select ensemble in the University of Oregon's choral program. Comprised of undergraduate and graduate students, the Chamber Choir specializes in a cappella music from the sixteenth through 21st centuries. In May 2015 the UO 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." The Chamber Choir also won First Prize in the 2013 Fleischmann International Trophy Competition at the Cork International Choral Festival in Cork, Ireland and took 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. They were honored to serve as the rehearsal choir for the International Masterclass for Choral Conductors at the Bavarian Music Academy in Marktoberdorf, Germany, in May 2015 under the leadership of Volker Hempfling (Germany) and Jonathan Velasquez (Phillipines).

Concert Choir is a non-auditioned mixed choral ensemble that explores multicultural and world music. Concert Choir welcomes new members every term.

TENOR

Ethan Alvarez | General Music/Business | Bend Cole Blume | MM Choral Conducting | Portland Riley Forrest | Vocal Performance | Springfield Ray Jackson | Vocal Performance | Mukilteo, WA Kyle Ludwig | General Music | Salem Jack Strother-Blood | Business Administration/Music | Eugene Miles Thoming-Gale | Music Education | Portland

BASS

Matt Blumenstein | Vocal Performance | Keizer James Brown | Music Education | Gresham Dylan Bunten | Vocal Performance | Tacoma, WA Colin Cossi | Music Education | Minneapolis, MN Tom Dasso | General Music | Canby Gabriel Elder | Music Composition | Hermiston Zeke Fetrow | MM Choral/Orchestral Conducting | Portland Jasper Freedom | General Music | Eugene Kevin Wyatt-Stone | General Music | Woodinville, WA



Dubula

Traditional Xhosa arr. Stephen Hatfield

The honeybird carries sour milk. It is no good for my child, so let us chase him away with a big bang.

UNIVERSITY SINGERS

A Heaven Full of Stars

Choral Etudes, Op. 78 Dan Forrest No. 1: Nocturne in A minor (Hymn to the night) (b. 1978) Amara Sperber, violin; Christopher Stark, violin CJ Tatman, viola; Jennifer Jordan, cello Hung-Yun Chu, piano HAROMANNUM Α U R Ν 0 En ándelo rha mánzanu Ν En dórmo nandrevénno М Α Α Shereh menán zheróvenu Μ Ν An déstaran adéndo \mathbf{O} Ν R U Α MUNNAMORAH Stars Ēriks Ešenvalds (b. 1977) **Precious Lord** Thomas A. Dorsey (1899-1993) arr. Arnold Sevier **Bright Morning Stars** arr. Shawn Kirchner (b.1970) Lauren Duplessie, solo

Hung-Yun Chu, piano

True Light

Keith Hampton (b. 1957)

Alexa McCuen and Zack Horn, soloists Hung-Yun Chu, piano

INTERMISSION

CHAMBER CHOIR

There Came a Sound from Heaven

Factus est repente

James MacMillan (b.1959)

Suddenly, a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, in the place where they were sitting, alleluia; And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and announced the great things God had done, alleluia, alleluia.

Hymn to the Eternal Flame

Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)

Carolyn Quick and Heather Bachelder, soprano

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Michael Ostrzyga (b.1975)

Flowered and De-Flowered

Contre Qui Rose

Morten Lauridsen (b.1943)

Against whom, rose, have you assumed these thorns? Is it your too fragile joy that forced you to become this armed thing? But from whom does it protect you, this exaggerated defense? How many enemies have I lifted from you who did not fear it at all? On the contrary, from summer to autumn you wound the affection that is given you.

Tykus, Tykus

Vaclovas Augustinas

(b.1959) What a quiet lad, what a calm rider, how quietly he enticed away a maiden into the granary. Green rue crown How calmly he took away her maidenhood, how quietly he worked off her golden ring. But suddenly he awaked and sensed danger, - took a horse and moved away to the battle.

BASS

Christopher Almasie | Psychology/Music | Eugene Beau Baumann | Psychology/Music | Springfield Tristan Bredeweg | Mathematics | Eugene Kelvin Close-Kung | Mathematics | Manhattan Beach, CA Kodiak Hast | Vocal Performance | Albany Zachary Horn | Theatre Arts | Roseburg Gus Kerzic | Physics | Upland, CA Theodore LaGrow | Computer Science/ Math | Beaverton Isaac Lance | Computer Science | Portland Evan Lianopoulos | Finance | Salem Ian Magill | Vocal Performance | Portland Alec Malnati | Italian and Environmental Studies | Tigard Nelson Martin | Vocal Performance | Fort Wayne, IN Evan McCarty | Theatre Arts | Eugene

University of Oregon Chamber Choir

Sharon J. Paul, conductor

SOPRANO

Heather Bachelder | General Music/ Linguistics | Palmer, AK Anna Breuer | Vocal Performance | Portland Nikki Forrest | General Music | Springfield Noelle Goodenberger | Vocal Performance | La Grande Madisen McBride | Music Education | Mountain View, CA Kathleen Murphy-Geiss | MA Musicology | Aurora, CO Carolyn Quick | Music Composition | Portland

ALTO

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Crossing Over

Ergebung

Hugo Wolf (1860-1903)

Your will, O Lord, be done! The darkened land is silent; in the passage of the storm, awestruck, I see your hand. O Lord, go with us sinners mercifully into the judgment! In deepest woe I bow my face to the dust; your will, O Lord, be done!

Get Away Jordan

arr. Stacey Gibbs (b.1962)

Zeke Fetrow, baritone

Coming Home

Good Night, Dear Heart

Dan Forrest (b.1967)

Country Dances

Ward Swingle (1927-2015)



Serena Lodes | Music Education | Albany Susannah Manton | Art History | Eugene Alyssa McClintick | Human Physiology | San Diego, CA Alexa McCuen | Vocal Performance | Portland McKenzie Messer | English | Chapel Hill, NC Rachel Petty | Harp Performance | Eugene Meg Schenk | English | Portland Kelsey Spelich | Public Relations | Seattle, WA Mengzhumei Yang | Music Education | Guangdong, China Chelsea Young | Music Education | Eugene Yuxin Zhou | Vocal Performance | Chongqing, China

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TENOR

Jake Buhlmann | Psychology | Lake Oswego Bradley Lewis Burdick | PhD Mathematics | Yorktown, VA Cole Blume | MM Choral Conducting | Portland Casey Brees | undeclared | La Certer, WA Colin Corbett | PhD Economics | Portland Ransom Hovekamp | Vocal Performance | La Grande Blair Westbrook | Biology | Smith River, CA

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TENOR

Justin Graff | Music Composition | Eugene Palmer Hogen| Music Technology | Los Angeles, CA Brian Hwang | Economics | Seattle, WA Leo Mason | Chemistry | Portland Sam Mendoza | Jazz Studies | San Jose, CA Jack Rising | Human Physiology & Spanish | Lake Oswego Kevin Teng | Economics | China Jinping Yu | Economics | China Benjamin Zeller | General Science | Eugene

BASS

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