# **MAY**

SATURDAY, 20 | 7:00 P.M.
University of Oregon Spring Concert
Hult Center's Silva Concert Hall

# JUNE

FRIDAY, 2 | 7:30 P.M.
Chamber Choir & University Singers
Beall Concert Hall

SATURDAY, 10 | 7:30 P.M.
Women's Choir & Repertoire Singers
Beall Concert Hall

# JULY

MONDAY, 10 | 3:00 P.M. Chamber Choir Bach Festival Performance Central Lutheran Church, Eugene, OR



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# OREGON UNIVERSITY OF

# **UO Chamber Choir**

SHARON J. PAUL conductor

Marshfield High School, Coos Bay Sunday, May 14 | 4 p.m. PROGRAM
ABOUT CHAMBER CHOIR

# **A Light of Peace**

Vidi speciosam Tomás Luis de Victoria

(1548-1611)

Nunc dimittis Gustav Holst

(1874-1934)

#### **Nevermore to Return**

Trois Beaux Oiseaux du Paradis Maurice Ravel Nicolette (1875-1937)

Emma Lynn, soprano
Erin Batali, alto
Luis Rivera, tenor
Matthew McConnell, bass

# **Weavers and Reapers**

The Gallant Weaver James MacMillan
(b. 1959)
Segalariak Josu Elberdin
(b. 1976)

The Chamber Choir won First Prize at the 2013 Fleischmann International Trophy Competition at the Cork International Choral Festival in Cork, Ireland. In their first international tour they took top honors in two categories at the 2011 Tallinn International Choral Festival in Tallinn, Estonia.

In July 2017 the Chamber Choir will be embarking on a tour of Spain, including concerts in Madrid, Toledo, Montserrat, and Barcelona. The tour culminates with performances at the World Symposium on Choral Music in Barcelona, where the Chamber Choir will serve as the demonstration group for their conductor's interest session on the role an understanding of the brain can play in designing engaging rehearsal techniques.

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 at state and divisional conferences for the American Choral Directors Association and the National Association for Music Education.



ABOUT CHAMBER CHOIR PROGRAM



The University of Oregon Chamber Choir is a highly select mixed chamber ensemble of 32 voices specializing in a cappella repertoire from the sixteenth through twenty-first centuries. Members range from sophomores through graduate students with excellent sight-reading skills and vocal ability.

The Chamber Choir has garnered international acclaim in recent years. 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 (Philippines).

### **Then and Now**

Vending Machine Paul Carey

(b. 1954)

Wanting Memories Ysaye M. Barnwell

(b. 1946)

# **A New Day**

Yonder Come Day arr. Paul John Rudoi

(b. 1985)

Luis Rivera, tenor Alexa McCuen, mezzo-soprano

Bring Me Little Water Sylvie arr. Moira Smiley

(b. 1976)

Annabel Lee Sarah Jarosz

(b. 1991)

arr. Jeff Eames (b. 1985)

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Unclouded Day arr. Shawn Kirchner

(b. 1970)

# **SOPRANO**

Claire Buchanan | Vocal Performance | Fresno, CA
Noelle Goodenberger | Vocal Performance | La Grande, OR
Emma Rose Lynn | MM Vocal Performance | Mount Vernon, WA
Nadia Medeiros | Vocal Performance | Hudson, MA
Amalia Osuga | DMA Vocal Performance | New York, NY
Morgan Paige | Vocal Performance | Oak Park, CA
Rachel Petty | General Music | Eugene, OR
Alycia Thatcher | Vocal Performance | Eugene, OR

#### **ALTO**

Maklyn Baley | Women's & Gender Studies, Gen. Music | Troutdale, OR
Daphne Barnum | Music Education | Tokyo, Japan
Erin Batali | General Music | La Crescenta, CA
Sarah Brauer | DMA Vocal Performance | Portland, OR
Alexa McCuen | Vocal Performance | Portland, OR
Leanne Merrill | Ph.D. Mathematics | Schenectady, NY
Helen Rawlins | Psychology, General Music | Fort Collins, CO
Carly Walker | Music Education | Eugene, OR

#### **TENOR**

Ben Larson | Theatre Arts | Portland, OR

Kyle Ludwig | Music Education | Salem, OR

Evan Miles | MM Choral Conducting | Salem, OR

Everett Nash | Vocal Performance | Eugene, OR

Luis Rivera | Music Education | Klamath Falls, OR

Paul John Rudoi | MM Choral Conduct./ Composition | Minnealpolis, MN

Jack Strother-Blood | Accounting | Eugene, OR

#### **BASS**

Beau Baumann | General Music | Springfield, OR

James Brown | Music Education | Gresham, OR

Dylan Bunten | Vocal Performance | Tacoma, WA

Gabriel Elder | Music Composition | Hermiston, OR

Jasper Freedom | General Music | Eugene, OR

David Johnston | Music Education | Florence, OR

lan Magill | Vocal Performance | Portland, OR

Matthew McConnell | Chinese | Medford, OR

Christopher G. McGinley | MM Choral Conducting | West Chester, PA

