

## PERSONNEL UNIVERSITY SINGERS

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### SOPRANO

Mia Bledsoe  
Amie Brecheisen  
Leah Burian  
Yuanduo Chen  
Kasey Eck  
Courtney Kaltenbach  
Hannah Lake  
Meghan Loftus  
Sheena Moore  
Milaan Moses  
Heather Ralph  
Neeka Safdari  
Jessica Searl  
Eva Shen  
Olivia Smith  
Carly Wyatt  
Emily Zeimentz

### ALTO

Arielle Amansec  
Madeleine Brunkan  
Sierra Burke  
Naomi Castro  
Charlotte Coons  
Xie Jing  
Alysia Knapp  
Abigail Kellems  
Jane Lim  
Ann Mangan  
Julissa Martinez  
Casey McGuire  
Rose Nason  
Natalie North  
Eva Osirus  
Malia Scharer  
Becca Seifert  
Hilary Smith  
Josie Thomas  
Marshall Verney  
Kaydee Willis

### TENOR

Seth Berdahl  
Robbie Carr  
Connor Eyler  
Houston Eymann  
Seth Greenberg  
Ransom Hovekamp  
Skyler LaMotte  
Connor Oppedal  
Taylor Russell  
Ethan Shafer  
Joshua Simon  
Noah Tretter  
Daniel Yim

### BASS

Cameron Barnett  
Max Brewer  
Noah Camuso  
Andrew Donahue  
Jared Fischer  
Sean Gley  
Ryan Hoang  
Lincoln Hopkins  
Thomas Janssen  
Jeremy King  
Sonny Kusaka  
Jacob Lee  
Nickolas Perini  
Anthony Spreitler  
Payton Swartout  
Preston Wysopal

Please join us on  
**Monday, July  
29th, at 7:30 p.m.**  
in Beall Hall when

Chamber Choir will perform a **Farewell Concert** before leaving for our summer tour of Sweden. We fly to Stockholm the very next day to begin a four-city concert tour before arriving to compete at the Grand Prix of Nations Choral Competition in Gothenburg, Sweden.

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Season 118, Program 64



UNIVERSITY OF  
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## Chamber Choir

Sharon J. Paul, conductor

## University Singers

Melissa C. Brunkan, conductor  
Hung-Yun Chu, piano

**Beall Concert Hall**  
Saturday, June 1, 2019 | 7:30 p.m.



**Darkness and Light**

All Creatures Now are Merry Minded (1601)	John Bennet (1575-1614)
O vos omnes (1603)	Carlo Gesualdo (1561-1613)
Stetit Angelus (2009)	Rihards Dubra
Hallelujah (2012)	arr. Shawn Kirchner

**His Banner of Love**

I sat down under His shadow (1925)	Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)
O Heiland, reiss die Himmel auf (1860)	Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

**Celestial Sky**

Day of Fire and Sun (2018)	Dominick DiOrio
The Bluebird (1910)	Charles Stanford (1852-1924)
Iuppiter (2007)	Michael Ostrzyga

**Unbroken Circles**

Will the Circle Be Unbroken (2016)	arr. J. David Moore Elizabeth Reynaud, soprano
I denna ljuva sommartid (2017)	arr. Bengt Ollén
Ronda Catonga (2001)	arr. Pablo Trindade-Roballo
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (1994)	Traditional Spiritual arr. David Brunner
Thixo Onothando (2018)	arr. Michael Barrett Lawrence Barasa, Dane Johnsen, Payton Lommers, soloists

**SOPRANO**

Cera Babb | MMus | Choral Conducting | Calgary, Canada  
 Kasey Eck | MMus | Choral Conducting | Gig Harbor, WA  
 Bailey Halleen | BMME | Music Education | Salem, OR  
 Morgan Paige | BMus | Vocal Performance | Westlake Village, CA  
 Tracy Reasoner | BA | General Music | Corvallis, OR  
 Elizabeth Reynaud | BA | General Music | Portland, OR  
 Alice Somerville | BMME | Music Education | Salem, OR  
 Alycia Thatcher | BMus | Vocal Performance | Eugene, OR

**ALTO**

Claire Buchanan | BMus | Vocal Performance | Fresno, CA  
 Lydia Burkett | BMME | Music Education | Medford, OR  
 Naomi Castro | MMus | Choral Conducting | Mililani, HI  
 Kelly Hefty | BMME | Music Education | Aloha, OR  
 Marjorie Sheiman | BMus | Vocal Performance | Portland, OR  
 Jamie Smith | BMME | Music Education | Medford, OR  
 Isabel Valle | BA | General Social Sciences | Portland, OR  
 Elena Zilar | BA | History and Political Science | Eugene, OR

**TENOR**

Lawrence Barasa | BMus | Vocal Performance | Nairobi, Kenya  
 Jared Fischer | MMus | Choral & Orchestral Conducting | Asheville, NC  
 Ransom Hovekamp | BMME | Music Education | La Grande, OR  
 Carson Lott | MMus | Vocal Performance | Seattle, WA  
 Easton Marks | BMME | Music Education | Salem, OR  
 Everett Nash | BA | General Music | Eugene, OR  
 Daniel Yim | BMus | Bassoon Performance | Albany, OR

**BASS**

Blake Balmaseda | BMME | Music Education | Newberg, OR  
 Robert Bohall IV | BMus | Jazz Studies | Newberg, OR  
 Ely Cleland | BMME | Music Education | Eugene, OR  
 Zari Crier | BS | General Music | Salem, OR  
 Javier Jimenez | BA | General Music | Fairview, OR  
 Dane Johnsen | BA | Journalism | Beaverton, OR  
 Mark King | BMus | Music Composition | Saipan, N. Mariana Islands  
 Payton Lommers | BMus | Music Composition | Corvallis, OR

**Öhtul**

The little bird grows silent as the wind blows.  
 The small flower falls asleep caressed by the dew.  
 Twilight blushes as she kisses the night.  
 The forest trees sleep in memory and silence.  
 They are wistful for my song, now a silent memory,  
 as it paddles far away.  
 ~ Ernst Enno (1875-1934)

**Wangol**

Wangol, you are leaving.  
 When will I see you again?  
 The country is changing.  
 ~Traditional Haitian

**‘O Kou Aloha Nō**

O Lord, thy loving mercy  
 is high as the heavens;  
 It tells us of thy truth,  
 it is filled with holiness.

While humbly meditating  
 imprisoned within these walls  
 Thou art my light and haven;  
 Thy glory, my support.

Look not on their failings  
 nor on the sins of humanity.  
 Forgive with loving kindness  
 that we might be made pure.

For thy grace, I beseech thee  
 to bring us under thy protection.  
 So peace will be our portion  
 now and forever more. Amen.  
 ~ HRM Queen Lili ‘Uokalani

— INTERMISSION —

Laudate Jehovam, omnes gentes (1758) Georg Philip Telemann  
 (1681–1767)

Hung-Yun Chu, harpsichord  
 Cilka Daniels and Andy Strietelmeier, violin

Öhtul (2012) Pärt Uusberg  
 Naomi Castro, conductor

Wangol (2001) Traditional Haitian  
 arr. Sten Källman

Kasey Eck, conductor  
 Leah Burian and Meghan Loftus, soloists  
 Robby Carr, Natalie North, and Chandler Larsen, percussion

‘O Kou Aloha Nō (2000)(1895) HRM Queen Lili‘uokalani (1838-1917)  
 arr. Carol Crosier

Kasey Eck, solo

All Too Soon (2003) Traditional Celtic Tune  
 arr. Stephen Hatfield

Hung-Yun Chu, piano

Ain’t No Grave Can Hold My Body Down (2005) Traditional Spiritual  
 arr. Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory

Hung-Yun Chu, piano



**All Creatures Now Are Merry Minded**

All creatures now are merry minded.  
 The shepherd's daughters playing,  
 The nymphs are fa-la-la-ing,  
 Yon bugle was well winded.  
 At Oriana's presence each thing smileth.  
 The flow'rs themselves discover,  
 Birds over her do hover,  
 Music the time beguileth.  
 See where she comes with flow'ry garlands crowned,  
 Queen of all queens reknowned.  
 Then sang the shepherds and nymphs of Diana:  
 "Long live fair Oriana!"

**O Vos Omnes**

All you who pass along this way,  
 Behold and see if there is any sorrow  
 Like unto my sorrow.  
 ~ Lamentations 1:12

**Stetit Angelus**

An Angel stood near the altar of the temple  
 Holding a golden censer in his hand.  
 And the incense smoke ascended before the presence  
 of the Lord from the Angel's hand.  
 ~ Revelations 8: 3-4

**Hallelujah**

And let this feeble body fail,  
 And let it faint or die;  
 My soul shall quit this mournful vale,  
 And soar to worlds on high;

And I'll sing hallelujah,  
 And you'll sing hallelujah,

The little Africans also make the ring with the night in their hands.  
 We have to throw an arrow and dance the candombe  
 So that the little devil "mandinga" will run away.  
 I sing the "tiringu tingo" when I see a beautiful girl passing by.  
 The stars make a ring when they play with the sun,  
 And in the candombe of the sky, the moon is the biggest drum.  
 Dance to the circle.  
 ~Traditional Uruguay dance text

**Swing Low, Sweet Chariot**

Swing low, sweet chariot,  
 Comin' for to carry me home.  
 I looked over Jordan and what did I see,  
 Comin' for to carry me home,  
 A band of angels comin' after me,  
 Comin' for to carry me home.  
 ~Traditional Spiritual

**Thixo Onothando**

God of love,  
 I stand before thee  
 God of love,  
 Give me love so I may testify about you.  
 Hosanna above,  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 God I am here today,  
 Hosanna.

**Laudate Jehovam, omnes gentes**

O praise the Lord, all nations,  
 Praise him, all people  
 For his compassion is great toward us,  
 And the truth of the Lord endures forever.  
 Alleluia.  
 ~Psalm 117

And we all can sing together,  
 'Cause the circle never ends.  
 I was born down in the valley  
 Where the sun refuse' to shine  
 But I'm climbing up to the highland,  
 Gonna make that mountain mine!

Oh, will the circle be unbroken  
 By and by, Lord, by and by,  
 There's a better home awaitin'  
 In the sky, Lord, in the sky.  
 ~Cathy Winter, Betsy Rose, & Marcia Taylor

### **I denna ljuva sommartid**

Into the summertime we go  
 With joyful hearts we see life grow  
 In all its variation.  
 How beautiful the earth now is  
 In all its splendour full of bliss  
 A gift of God's creation.

Looking how the nature now is blessed:  
 The trees have leaves, the soil is dressed  
 With clothes of greening pastures.  
 Our hearts are filled with gratitude  
 When seeing flowers multitude,  
 Beyond what we may measure.  
 ~ Translation by Per Harling

*Thank you to Swedish exchange student Filip Lange  
 for assistance with the Swedish pronunciation.*

### **Ronda Catonga**

The children in all corners dance the Ronda Catonga.  
 With their hands they make the circle of the big ring.  
 Makumba, makumbebé,

And we'll all sing hallelujah  
 When we arrive at home.

O what are all my sufferings here,  
 If, Lord, Thou count me meet  
 With that enraptured host to appear,  
 And worship at Thy feet!

Give joy or grief, give ease or pain,  
 Take life or friends away,  
 But let me find them all again  
 In that eternal day.  
 ~Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

### **I sat down under His shadow**

I sat down under His shadow with great delight,  
 And His fruit was sweet to my taste.  
 He brought me to the banqueting house,  
 And His banner over me was love.  
 ~Song of Solomon ii. 3, 4

### **O Heiland, reiss die Himmel auf**

O Savior, tear open the heavens,  
 Flow down to us from heaven above;  
 Tear off heaven's gate and door,  
 Tear off every lock and bar.

O God, a dew from heaven pour;  
 In the dew, O Savior, downward flow.  
 Break, you clouds, and rain down  
 The king of Jacob's house.

O earth, burst forth; burst forth, O earth,  
 So that mountain and valley all become green;  
 O earth, bring forth this little flower;  
 O Savior, spring forth out of the earth.

Here we suffer the greatest distress;  
 Before our eyes stand bitter death.  
 Ah, come lead us with your powerful hand  
 From this misery to our Father's land.

Therefore we all want to thank you,  
 Our redeemer, for ever and ever.  
 Therefore we also want to praise you  
 At all times, always, and forever. Amen.  
 ~ Friedrich Spee (1591-1635), translation by Ron Jeffers

### Day of Fire and Sun

Oh day of fire and sun,  
 Pure as a naked flame,  
 Blue sea, blue sky and dun  
 Sands where he spoke my name;

Laughter and hearts so high  
 That the spirit flew off free,  
 Lifting into the sky  
 Diving into the sea;

Oh day of fire and sun  
 Like a crystal burning,  
 Slow days go one by one,  
 But you have no returning.  
 ~Sara Teasdale (1884-1933)

### The Blue Bird

The lake lay blue below the hill.  
 O'er it, as I looked, there flew  
 Across the waters, cold and still,  
 A bird whose wings were palest blue.

The sky above was blue at last,  
 The sky beneath me blue in blue.

A moment, ere the bird had passed,  
 It caught his image as he flew.  
 ~Mary E. Coleridge (1861-1907)

### Jupiter

Jupiter Best and Greatest,  
 Majesty, Father Sky God,  
 God the Father Almighty,  
 Celestial God.

Jupiter, Lightning, Messenger, Sun God  
 Send out your heavenly rays of light.

Heavenly Jupiter, Predictor of Future,  
 Winner, Light-Bringer, Giver of Rain,  
 God of Latium, Protector, Conqueror,  
 Defender of Boundaries, Thunderer,  
 God of Thunder, God of Storms,  
 King of Tremendous Majesty, God of Heroic Glory,  
 God of Nocturnal Thunder.

Jupiter, Best and Greatest, Jupiter

Jupiter, Best and Greatest,  
 Majesty, Sky Father,  
 Jupiter Majesty of the Father,  
 Omnipotent Celestial God.

### Will the Circle Be Unbroken

Will the circle be unbroken  
 By and by, Lord, by and by,  
 There's a better home awaitin'  
 If we try, Lord, if we try

I was singing with my sisters,  
 I was singing with my friends.,