UNIVERSITY SINGERS PERSONNEL

Kate Killops

Ellen Macomson

Jessica Rowberry

Kate Longo

Leah Seitz

Soprano
Alissa Barry
Tiffany Borgess-Silva
Kari Burgess
Lindsay Forsyth
Lauren Hay
Victoria Helppie
Jill Kimball
Hannah Rudkin
Katie Satak
Katelyn Schreiner
Laurel Shetler
Emily Tokheim
Katie Wolf

Alto

Alli Bach

Leah Fifer

Laura Beaudry

Kehala Henrey

Katie Simon Molly Steele Haley Steinberger Angelica Sutter Hodgett Kate Taylor Laura Van Hine Kaliyah Wood

Tenor
Brian Carpenter
Scott Carroll
Vincent Centeno
Hau-Wei Chang
Michael Crotty
Ryan Dixon

Mickey Godfrey Micah Joyner Preston Orr Webb Parker Luke Snyder Scott Wagnon

Bass
Aric Avina
Noah Brenner
Matt Carey
Richard Carrick
Jared Homsley
Erik McAbee
Aaron Manela
Forest Marchini
Justin Medlen
Jacob Steinberger
Marco Valerio
Jason Williams

CHAMBER CHOIR PERSONNEL

Soprano Jillian Luger Aubrev Bauer Molly Steele Katrina Turman Mimi Kater Brooklyn Snow Iulie Urban Tenor Quinlyn Wright Rvan Dixon Josh Heving Alto Josh Koller Laura Beaudry Webb Parker Joy Huether Jeffrey Parola Kate Longo Scott Wagnon

Bass Aaron Cain Matt Carey Richard Carrick Steven Gutierrez Eric Sweeney



SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DANCE

Beall Concert Hall 8:00 p.m.

Friday evening May 21, 2010

UO CHAMBER CHOIR UNIVERSITY SINGERS

Sharon J. Paul, director Christina Yue, piano



PROGRAM

CHAMBER CHOIR

EARLY MUSIC

Dessus le marché d'Arras

Adrian Willaert

At the market of Arras I met a Spaniard. (c.1490–1562) He said to me, "Girl, listen, I will give you some money..."

Cruda Amarilli

Luca Marenzio (c.1553–1599)

Cruel Amaryllis, who even with your name, alas, teaches one to love bitterly;
Amaryllis, more white and beautiful, than the white privet but than the deaf asp both more deaf and fierce and fleeting; since by speaking I offend you, I shall die in silence.

But the slopes and the mountains
will cry out for me and this wood,
which so often your fair name
I teach to resound.
The springs weep for me
and the murmuring winds
will tell my laments;
in my face
will speak pity and sorrow;
and if all else is silent, finally
my death shall speak,
and death will tell you of my suffering.
Webb Parker, conductor

Duo Seraphim clamabant

Samuel Scheidt

The two Seraphim proclaimed, one to the other: (1587–1654)
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts.
The whole earth is full of his glory.
There are three who give testimony in heaven:
the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.
Praise and continuing glory be to God the Father
and the Son and the Holy Spirit now and forevermore.

Matt Carey, conductor

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 five choirs to study and perform a diverse body of outstanding choral repertoire:

Chamber Choir, directed by Sharon J. Paul, is a highly select mixed chamber ensemble specializing in a cappella repertoire. Chamber Choir has performed at the American Choral Directors Association's Northwest Division Conference, the Music Educators National Conference's Northwest Convention, and the Oregon Music Educators Association's State Conference.

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

Repertoire Singers performs choral works from all styles and periods and serves as a recital and laboratory chorus for the graduate students in conducting.

University Singers, directed by Sharon J. Paul, 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, and frequently collaborate with other music ensembles on campus and throughout the community.

Women's Choir, directed by Christopher S. Olin, is a select chamber ensemble that places emphasis on performing new works composed for women's voices.

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. Each ensemble serves the needs of vocal musicians from diverse backgrounds by programming repertoire of the highest quality. The choirs make their home in the state-of-the-art MarAbel B. Frohnmayer Music Building and regularly concertize in historic Beall Concert Hall. Auditions are held every autumn during the Week of Welcome and are open to all University students.

UNIVERSITY SINGERS

A WORLD OF PROMISE AND FAITH

Easter

Ralph Vaughan Williams

from Five Mystical Songs

(1872 - 1958)

Matt Carey, baritone Christina Yue, piano

Beati Quorum Via

Charles Villiers Stanford

Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

(1852 - 1924)

Kate Longo, conductor

The Promise of Living from The Tender Land

Aaron Copland (1900–1990)

Jill Kimball, soprano Haley Steinberger, alto Scott Carroll, tenor Christina Yue, piano Vincent Centeno, piano

Reggel

György Ligeti

The church tower is already tolling, tolling at dawn. (1923–2006)
This early cock-a-doodle-doo marks the time.
It is morning! It is already tolling! Morning!

Três Cantos Nativos Dos Indios Kraó

arr. Marcos Leite

(b. 1953)

Jason Williams, percussion Alli Bach, percussion

Bogoróditse Devo

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873–1943)

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Mary full of grace, the Lord is wih You. Blessed are You among women, and blessed is the Fruit of Your womb, for You have borne the Savior of our souls.

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CARPE DIEM

Go, Lovely Rose

Halsey Stevens (1908–1989)

Toast pour le nouvel an

Gioacchino Rossini

On this day so sweet, everyone at the get-together, new year, to be celebrated by us, pleasures, songs, gifts, candy, hurry girls and boys. (1792–1868)

Friendship, tender love in turn, will celebrate this beautiful day the return to joyful meals, young hearts, old wines, isn't it the happiness of the heavens?

Companions, with great gulps let us drink, companions let's empty the bottles, let's toast.

Oh Virgin mother, grant us prosperity, keep on earth our blessed sons.

On this day so sweet . . . Yes for us all is the image of the heavens.

Tra, la, la, la, la la May the bubbling champagne, sparkling foam, Tra, la, la, la, la la There is the true happiness.

Oh Virgin,
Tra, la, la, la, la
The hour that is coming is already fleeing, let us pass it sweetly,
Tra, la, la, la, la
Yes happiness is there.

On this day so sweet . . . It is for us the happiness of the heavens.

Companions, without fuss, let's pop the corks, empty the bottles, feast and toast. Let's drink to the New Year – let's toast!