PERSONNEL

Erin Batali Moriah Bishop Mary Bradbury Natalie Carrigan April Dimmick Mahsheed Massarat Julia McCallum Leanne Merrill Ruthie Millgard Anna Neufeld Marisa Quinn Helen Rawlins Katy Schakols Austin Skelton

Courtney Stinson Miranda Taylor-Weiss Joshua Searl Glenna Unfred Joslyn Vargas Peyton Zeigler

TENORS Ethan Alvarez Chris Boveroux Jake Buhlmann Andrew Edwards Dante Haruna Kyle Ludwig Austin Mahar

Jace Saplan Austin Walker Daniel Wesselink Blair Westbrook

BASSES Austen Allen Chris Almasie Matthew Brown Kelvin Close-Kung Colin Cossi Andrew Dodson Connor Eagleton

Gabriel Elder Nathan Engelmann Zachary Fitzgerald Kodiak Hast Alex Kenton David Kinkennon Ian Magill Alec Malnati Tim McCoy **Burl Tonga** Brendan York Calvin Yu Adam Zukaitis

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON CHORAL PROGRAM

Chamber Choir is the most select ensemble in the University of Oregon's seven-choir program. Comprised of undergraduate and graduate students, the Chamber Choir specializes in a cappella music from the sixteenth through 21st centuries. The UO Chamber Choir participated in two recent international festivals, winning First Prize in the 2013 Fleischmann International Trophy Competition in Cork, Ireland and taking 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 will be a resident ensemble at the Oregon Bach Festival, performing under the direction of Helmuth Rilling and Matthew Halls.

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

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 University Wind Ensemble, and the Eugene Symphony Orchestra.

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.

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LOVE AND TORMENT: A FLOWER CYCLE

Christopher S. Olin, conductor

Three Flower Songs

Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

II. With a Lily in Your Hand

Les Chansons des Roses

Morten Johannes Lauridsen (b. 1993)

II. Contre Qui, Rose

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 would the affection that is given to you.

Zigeunerlieder, Op. 103

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

VI. Röslein dreie in der Reihe blühn so rot

Three little roses all in a row bloom so red. For the lad to visit his lass in not forbidden! Dear God, if that were forbidden, this beautiful, wide world would have perished long ago; to remain unmarried would be a sin!

Fairest village in Alföld is Ketschkemet, There are many girls there who are pretty and nice. Friends, go find yourself a bride there, Ask for her hand and start a family; empty the cup of joy!

BASSES Matt Blumenstein Jeffery Boen Tom Dasso Zeke Fetrow Jasper Freedom Alex Johnson Alex Lindquist John Shields Kevin Wyatt-Stone

CONCERT CHOIR

Megan Perdue conductor Hung-Yun Chu piano

SOPRANOS

Ge Feng Margaret Gowen** Felicia Hamilton Fionna James Veronica Lindquist Katherine Liska Claire Lozito Xiaohui Ma Leslie Pishione Evelyn Sagastume Sara Spring Mackenzie Worley

ALTOS

Zhaojun Yang

Allie Calande Pei-Hsuan Chen Safia Chettih Erica Dietz Elise Fyhrie Xuefei Ma Chen Ou Meng Tang Katherine Wang Liwei Wang Alyssa Welty** Xian Xia Li Yanshu Jiachao Zhang Lin Zhong

Dan Zhu **TENORS**

Jessica Daniel Casey Brees** Emily Fu Nick Bussey Aleiandra Gutierrez Senshen Cen Yiyang Chen Xinrui Fena Justin Graff Xiaohui Ma Josh Hector Chi Huana Xiaotian Jing Zhena Lian Chuyuan Liu Jaime Pier Wentian Qu Hehe Qi Jun Tana Xize Wang Lepin Yang Chao Zhang Yang Zhou Xiao Wang **BASSES** Yuxin Zhou

Alex von Brandenfels Taylor Camelio Ji Chen Yutian Chen Marshal Gambee Kevin Hendrix Lifu Liang Cong Lin Tyler Lipkin Nick Poelwiik Jacob Veristain Shana Wana Rudy Zarosinski** Qixiang Zhang Zhe Zhang Haihua Zhu ** = section leader

REPERTOIRE SINGERS

Zeke Fetrow Jace Saplan conductors Hung-Yun Chu, piano

SOPRANOS Megan Bailey Shelby Hakanson Cassidy Kirkwood Serena Lodes Susannah Manton Jocelyn Parker Clara Dawn Piazzola Jae Pickman-Thoon Annapurna Ravel Maria Sarao Anna J Stone Hannah Tooley Tori Trezona

Rachel Baker

Siying Cheng

ALTOS

Kamela Bogle Jordyn Brown Samanthe Bryan Kayla Bucolo Sarah Byers Erin Coates **Taylor Conteras** Jessica Gray Linnea Havener Kathie Hsieh Shuyin Liu Shiwen Luo Ruthie Millgard Caryn Peters Bethany Rader Cassandra Smith Laura Trent Zhu Wang

TENORS

Ayo Adeus Evan Anderson Chris Boveroux Christopher Crum Yoshi Jinzaki Max Pinder **Avery Pratt** Jace Saplan Eric Severson Thomas Waglnet

BASSES

Alex Bean Pedram Diba David Eisenband Zeke Fetrow Ranson Hovekamp Winston Hovekamp Xinzhe Hu Gunnar Jorstad Nick Poelwijk Mitch Rivet Daniel Shavex Jonathan Williams Zelun Zhang

UNIVERSITY **SINGERS**

Christopher S. Olin and Sharon J. Paul conductors Hung-Yun Chu piano

SOPRANOS

Rebecca Chen Sarah Derhalli Bridget Dolan Lauren Duplessie Kelsey Gregory Mikaela Jaquette Emma Knox-Hershey Alana McKenzie McKenzie Messer Kathleen Murphy-Geiss Alishia Piper Megan Prehm Kelsey Spelich

ALTOS

Maklyn Baley

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Magnificat

Andrea Gabrieli (1510-1586)

Ruth Millgard, conductor

My soul magnifies the Lord.
And my sprit has rejoiced in God my savior.
for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden:
for behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For he who is mighty has done great things to me:
and holy is his name.

And his mercy is on them who fear him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud, even the arrogant of heart.

He has deposed the mighty from their seats and exalted the humble. The hungry he has filled with good things: and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy. As it was spoken to our fathers, to Abraham and his seed forever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

Sing Joyfully unto God

William Byrd (1543-1623)

Vela! Asambeni Siyekhaya!

André van der Merwe (b. 1968)

Heather Bachelder, soprano

Come! We are going home! Come, we want to see you! We are from South Africa.

Yes, we are going home!
Oh! We are going home!
Home is near now, oh yes!
We shall cross over, we shall arrive home!

CHAMBER CHOIR

Matthew J. Carey conductor

SOPRANOS Heather Bachelder Anna Breuer Nikki Forrest Noelle Goodenberger
Anna Kincaid
Alyse Jamieson
Madisen McBride
Maya Osuga

Julianne Graper
Alyse Jamieson
Siera Kaup
Ruthie Millgard

ALTOS Katrina Allen

Carolyn Quick

Julianne Graper Alyse Jamieson Siera Kaup Ruthie Millgard April Phillips TENORS Chris Boveroux Donovan Cassell

Daniel Cruse Riley Forrest Raymond Jackson Jace Saplan Jack Strother-Blood Miles Thoming-Gale ON THE OTHER SIDE

Sharon J. Paul, conductor

Lullaby Daniel Elder (b. 1986)

Sharon J. Paul, conductor Hung-Yun Chu, piano

Ain't No Grave Can Hold My Body Down

Spiritual arr. Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory

Hung-Yun Chu, piano

CONCERT CHOIR

Vamuvamba arr. Boniface Mganga (1954-2011)

Chris Boveroux, djembe

In remembrance of our Lord Jesus when he was crucified;
When Judas betrayed Jesus, they crucified him.
Again we read in the Bible, our sins crucified him.
When I sinned,
I crucified him.
In his blood we were forgiven, in his blood our hearts were saved.

Requiem Eliza Gilkyson

(b. 1950)

Hung-Yun Chu, piano

Turn the World Around Harry Belafonte

(b. 1927) Robert Freedman

(b. 1934), arr. Larry Farrow

(b. 1950)

Hung-Yun Chu, piano

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REPERTOIRE SINGERS

L'amour, la mort et la vie

Clément Janequin (1485-1558)

Love, Death, and Life
Torment me all the hours
They wish me to leave
And want me to stay
When I wish to laugh, I cry
Shining with the fires of love
Life wants me to die
And death wants me to live

Set Me As a Seal

René Clausen (b. 1953)

Soldier, Soldier, Won't You Marry Me?

arr. Robert DeCormier (b. 1922)

Zeke Fetrow, conductor

PRAISE IN MEDITATION AND CELEBRATION

Jace Saplan, conductor

Gloria in D Major, RV 589

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

I. Gloria in excelsis Deo

Hung-Yun Chu, piano

Glory to God in the highest!

Verleih Uns Frieden

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Hung-Yun Chu, organ

In these our days so perilous, Lord, peace in mercy send us; No God but thee can fight for us, No God but thee defend us; Thou our only God and Saviour.

"The Heavens are Telling" from *The Creation*

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Noelle Goodenberger, soprano Riley Forrest, tenor Tom Dasso, bass Hung-Yun Chu, organ

CHAMBER CHOIR

MOURNING INTO JOY

Matthew J. Carey, conductor

David's Lamentation

Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child William Billings (1746-1800) arr. Rosephanye Powell (b. 1962)

Zwei Motetten, Op. 74

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

No. 1 Warum ist das Licht gegeben dem Mühseligen?

1.

Job 3:20-23

Why is light given to those in misery, and life to the afflicted souls
(to those who wait for death, and it comes not, who dig for it in the void, who nearly rejoice and are glad that they have found the grave), and to the one whose way is hidden and from whom God has hidden himself?

2.

Lamentations 3:41

Let us lift up our hearts and our hands
to God in heaven.

3.

James 5:11

Behold, we call them blessed, those who have endured. You have heard of the patience of Job and you have seen the purpose of the Lord; for the Lord is compassionate, and a merciful God.

4.

Martin Luther
In peace and joy I now depart
according to God's will;
my heart and mind are comforted,
calm, and still;
as God has promised me,
death has become my sleep.