



School of

Music

College of Arts and Sciences

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

presents

Grant us peace

Winter Choral Concert

University Singers

Treble Choir

Concert Choir

Dr. Dean Luethi, conductor

Dr. Matthew Myers, conductor

Elena Panchenko, pianist

Thursday, March 10, 2022

7:30 pm

Bryan Hall Theatre

Program

University Singers

Verleih uns Frieden gnädiglich

Hugo Distler
(1908-1942)

Amets saltzailea

Iñaki Kareaga
(b. 1973)

Would You Harbor Me?

Ysaye M. Barnwell
(b. 1946)

Sisi ni moja

Jacob Narverud
(b. 1986)

Dominiqué Pierre, djembe

Ukuthula

Zulu Traditional

Abigail Sigler, Mark Johnson, Lucy Climer-Kennedy; soloists

Treble Choir

Resilience

Abbie Betinis
(b. 1980)

Romance

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)
arr. Sidney Fine (1920-2009)

What Happens When a Woman?

Alexandra Olsavsky (b. 1990)
arr. Artemisia

Haley Morrison, Hannah Chalom, Emma Tumbleson; soloists

We Can Come Together (To Sing a Song)

Alana Scott
(b. 1998)

*world premiere

Renee Roulo, Madeline Neigel, America Hoxeng, Eva Frase; soloists

Roar arr. Deke Sharon
(b. 1967)

Aly Bledsoe, Eliesse Jakotich; soloists
Dominiqué Pierre, vocal percussion

Concert Choir

No Color Stacey V. Gibbs (b. 1962)
and Shawn Kirchner (b. 1970)

Two Polish Wedding Songs ed. Richard Zielinski
1. Wesele Sieradzkie Karol M. Proznak (1898-1976)
2. Nie Będe Płakała Juliusz Łuciuk (1927-2020)

Lead with Love Melanie DeMore
Kayla Mommsen, Daniela Alpire; soloists

Pie Jesu from *Requiem* Andrew Lloyd Webber
(b. 1948)
Sarah Smith, Ashleigh Adams; soloists

Suliko Traditional Georgian Folk Song
arr. Brent Wells (b. 1977)

Kaisa-Isa Niyan Based on a Filipino Children's Song
arr. Nilo Alcala (b. 1978)

Combined Choirs

Боже Великий Єдиний Микола Лисенко
(1842-1912)

Verleih uns Frieden gnädiglich Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

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Soprano

Cameron Bauzon
Beatriz Caldas
Lucy Climer-Kennedy
Nanette Erickson*
Domenica Gachet
Theo Mitchell
Sarah Nehring
Ksenia Pereverzeva
Abigail Sigler*
Ana Tejada
Abby Vance
Kayden Warwick

Alto

Gabrielle Bowman
Maya Chopra
Katlyn Cook
Aurelia Cromwell
Eva Frase+
Danielle Layug*+
Madysen McCarthy*
Ashley Myers
Dominiqué Pierre
Ailie Turnbull
Tania Vargas+
Sydney Wickman

Tenor

Ian Garcia+
Mark Johnson
Chris Vidal
Ian Wright*
Bass
Jacob Clement
Christopher Cote
Josh Mattison*
Rayyan Shah
Oluwafemi Sunday

Treble Choir

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Soprano I

Emily Berry
Cheyanne Hutchins
Madilyn Murphey
Renee Roulo
Rebekah Straka
Maddy Vigus*
Emily Warnecke*

Soprano II

Aly Bledsoe
America Hoxeng*
Kayla Mommsen*+
Madeline Neigel
Dominiqué Pierre
Ana Tejada
Emma Tumbleson

Alto

Clara Brown
Hannah Chalom*+
Aurelia Cromwell
Eva Frase*+
Eliesse Jakotich+
Danielle Layug
Madysen McCarthy
Haley Morrison
Julia Wemhoff

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Concert Choir

Dr. Dean Luethi, conductor

Elena Panchenko, pianist

Kayla Ray, graduate teaching assistant

Soprano

Ashleigh Adams*

Kiana Burt

Emma Haeberle

Savannah Kahl

Kayla Ray

Sarah Smith

Tenor

Bryan Finley-James

Corey Gardner*

Jason Kochis

Jordan Kurtz

Roman Lopez

Alto

Daniela Alpire

Chloe Bagley

Lindsey Coffman

Ally Dansby

Eva Frase

Kayla Mommsen*

Bass

Brock Chaney

Trevor Mason

Josh Mattison*

Parker Smith

Bryce Weber

*Section Leaders

Translations

Verleih uns Frieden gnädiglich

Sung in German

Mercifully grant us peace,

Lord God, in our times.

For there is no other

Who could fight for us

But you alone, our God.

Amets saltzailea (I Am the Dream Hawker)

Sung in Basque

I am the dream hawker.

Come around me!

Peace, health, prosperous life, solidarity.

we will offer all of these in our magical world.

Sisi ni moja (We Are One)

Sung in Swahili

We are one.

Ukuthula (Peace)

Sung in Zulu

Peace in this world of sin the blood of Jesus brings.

Redemption in this world of sin the blood of Jesus brings.

Praise in this world of sin the blood of Jesus brings.

Faith in this world of sin the blood of Jesus brings.

Victory in this world of sin the blood of Jesus brings.

Comfort in this world of sin the blood of Jesus brings.

Romance

Sung in French

The spent and suffering soul, the sweet soul, the soul steeped

In the divine lilies I gathered in the garden of your thoughts,

Where have the winds dispersed it, this adorable lily's soul?

Does not a single scent remain of the heavenly softness

Of the days when you enclosed me in a supernatural mist,

Made of hope, of faithful love, of bliss and of peace?

Wesele Sieradzkie (The Sieradz Wedding)

Sung in Polish

Hey, they are coming from Sieradz.

Hey, the wedding is coming from Sieradz.

And why, my young lady, do you have a sad face?

And why, my young lady, are you crying?

Do you miss your mother? Say, why are you crying?

Nie Będe (I Will Not Cry)

Sung in Polish

You have already gotten married,
and you are glad.

You have abandoned your single state,
it is hanging on the fence.

I am not going to sing for a glass of water;
unless the bridegroom pays for me!

And our best man is sitting like a dolly,
he is frolicking/playing tricks, and he is afraid to pay. Hey, ha!

Pie Jesu (Merciful Lord Jesus)

Sung in Latin

Merciful Lord Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Kaisa-isa Niyan (One, Two, Three)

Sung in Maguindanaon

Just one, two, or three of that.

Four are alternating.

Five: too noisy, it's disturbing.

Six: a sound so loud!

Seven: a dragon...

Eight: pounds heavily on a puddle.

Nine: a box.

Ten: a drawer.

Боже Великий Єдиний (Prayer for Ukraine)

Sung in Ukrainian

Lord, oh the Great and Almighty, protect our beloved Ukraine.

Bless her with freedom and light of your holy rays.

With learning and knowledge enlighten us, your children small,

In love pure and everlasting let us, oh Lord, grow.

We pray, oh Lord Almighty, protect our beloved Ukraine,

Grant our people and country all your kindness and grace.

Bless us with freedom, bless us with wisdom, grant us peace, happiness,

Bless us, oh Lord, with good fortune forever and evermore.

Ensemble Auditions

We welcome new singers and to join our choirs each semester.

Fall auditions will take place August 18-22, 2022.

A single audition can determine your eligibility for Concert Choir,

Opera Workshop, and private voice lessons.

No audition is required for Treble Choir or University Singers.

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Upcoming Events

WSU Concert Band Festival

Friday, March 11, All Day

Jazz Band II Concert

Friday, March 25, 3:10 PM

Opera Performance: *The Pirates of Penzance*

Friday, April 1, 7:30 PM

Opera Performance: *The Pirates of Penzance*

Saturday, April 2, 2:00 PM

Percussion Ensemble Concert

Tuesday, April 5, 7:30 PM

Symphony Orchestra Concert

Tuesday, April 12, 7:30 PM

Symphonic Band Concert

Thursday, April 14, 7:30 PM

Jazz Concert

Tuesday, April 19, 7:30 PM

Spring Choir Concert

Thursday, April 21, 7:30 PM

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