



School of

Music

College of Arts and Sciences

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

presents

Memories of Childhood

Spring Choral Concert

University Singers

Treble Choir

Concert Choir

Dr. Dean Luethi, conductor

Dr. Matthew Myers, conductor

Elena Panchenko, pianist

Thursday, April 21, 2022

7:30 pm

Bryan Hall Theatre

Program

University Singers

Nda Wana

Traditional Venda
arr. Michael Barrett

*Jacob Clement, Katlyn Cook, Nanette Erickson,
Ashley Myers, Sarah Nehring, Tania Vargas; small group
Dominiqué Pierre, djembe*

Sing We and Chant It

Thomas Morley
(1557-1602)

Earth Song

Frank Ticheli
(b. 1958)

The Boy Who Picked Up His Feet to Fly

Joshua Shank
(b. 1980)

Der Tanz

Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)

Treble Choir

Lauliku lapsepõli

Veljo Tormis
(1930-2017)

*Madysen McCarthy, soloist
Emily Berry, Hannah Chalom, Cheyanne Hutchins,
Rebekah Straka, Emma Tumbleson; small group*

Spirit of Life

Christopher Aspaas

Херувимська Пісня

Микола Леонтович
(1877-1921)

Things That Never Die

Lee Dengler
(b. 1949)

Orde-e

Madukayan Folk Song
arr. Maria Theresa Vizconde-Roldan

Concert Choir

Gnothi Safton

Jim Papoulis
(b. 1961)

*Brock Chaney, Bryan Finley-James, Josh Mattison, Parker Smith;
boomwhackers*

Pirate Song

Tim Y. Jones

They Are Mother

Jennifer Lucy Cook
Emma Haeberle, Kayla Mommsen; descant

Lullaby

Ryan T. Murphy
(b. 1971)

Kaisa-Isa Niyan

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

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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
Maddy Vigus*
Emily Warnecke*

Soprano II

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

Alto

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

*Section Leaders

+Officers

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

Nda Wana

Sung in Venda

I found the children playing
while the birds were singing
by the river as they resisted sleep.

Der Tanz

Sung in German

Youth talks and dreams so much
Of dances, gallops, and parties;
Suddenly it reaches a false goal,
Then we hear it sigh and complain.

Soon the throat hurts, and soon the chest hurts,
Lost is the heavenly delight.
"Just this time, health, come back to me!"
Thus pleads from heaven the hopeful glance.

Recently a girl thought, in her sadness,
That her last hour had come.
But the wheel of fate did not stand still
Now joys are dawning for her more beautifully.

So friends raise the joyous song:
"May dear Irene live long, to be sure,
May she often think of false Fate,
But may her cheerful gaze never grow sad."

Lauliku lapsepõli

Sung in Estonian

When I was very little, I grew so prettily,
I was but one night old, just two days old,
Mother took my cradle to the meadow,
put my crib on the heath,
put a duck to rock the cradle,
the bird of summer to push me.

Lauliku lapsepõli (continued)

The duck had many words,
the bird of summer had lots of songs,
the duck sang many songs to me there,
the bird of summer, it spoke to me a lot.
That is where this child learned the songs,
this crazy one got to know the words,
all of them I placed on paper,
all of them I hewed into a book.
That is why I have so many words.
That is why I have lots of tunes.

Херувимська Пісня *Sung in Ukrainian*

We, who mystically represent the Cherubim
And chant the thrice-holy hymn to the Life-giving Trinity
Let us set aside the cares of life. Amen.
That we may receive the King of all
Who comes invisibly escorted by the Divine Hosts. Alleluia.

Gnothi Safton *Sung in Greek*

Know thyself, life, bliss
Hello knowledge, hello wisdom
Beauty, holiness, prudence, courage
Moral virtue, justice
I know I am alive, give me justice
Give me life
Art is powerful

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.

Fall 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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