



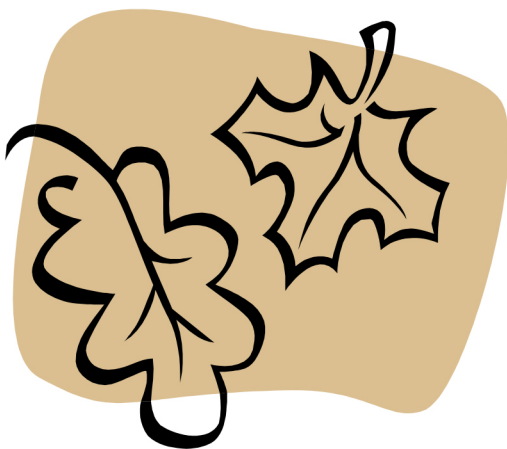
School of

Music

College of Arts and Sciences

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

*Vocal*  
*Extravaganza*  
*Family Weekend 2021*



*Friday, October 15, 2021*

*Bryan Hall Theatre*

*7:30 p.m.*

# WSU UNIVERSITY SINGERS

Dr. Matthew Myers, Conductor

Karen Nguyen, pianist

**Hlohonolofatsa (South African Greeting Song) arr. Daniel Jackson**  
(b. 1957)

Emma Tumbleson and Brianni Henderson, soloists

*Crimson Ties*, WSU World Music Ensemble

Dominique Smith-Pierre; Rogan Tinsley; Darryl M. Singleton, leader

*Iyo hlohonolofatsa  
ka lebitso la ntate.*

*Bless everything  
in the name of the Father.*

**I Started Out Singing**

**Jocelyn Hagen**  
(b. 1980)

**Lift Thine Eyes (from *Elijah*)**

**Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy**  
(1809-1847)

**Faith is the bird that feels the light**

**Elizabeth Alexander**  
(b. 1962)

Renee Roulo, Madison Fleek, Alexandra Turnbull, Emily Berry, soloists

**No Time (Traditional Camp Meeting Songs) arr. Susan Brumfield**  
(b. 1957)

Sarah Nelson and Jac Lapham, soloists

**Bring Me Little Water, Silvy**

**Huddie W. Ledbetter**  
(1888-1949)

arr. Moira Smiley (b. 1976)

## Soprano I

Emily Berry

Kiana Burt

Cheyenne Hutchins

Madilyn Murphey

Sarah Nelson

Renee Roulo

Emily Warnecke\*

Kayden Warwick

## Soprano II

Weeko Bauzon

Aly Bledsoe

Imani Childs

Lucy Climer-Kennedy

Allison Costantini

Nanette Erickson\*

Isabel Lundquist

Ariana Magana

Theo Mitchell

Rebekah Straka

### Alto I

Daniela Alpire+  
Lindsey Coffman  
Katlyn Cook  
Rowena Gonzalez  
America Hoxeng\*  
Jac Lapham  
Haley Morrison  
Thalia Tocci-Ponce de Leon  
Emma Tumbleson  
Abby Vance

### Alto II

Aurelia Cromwell  
Hannah Ericsson  
Madison Fleek\*+  
Eva Frase+  
Brianni Henderson  
Sarah Hochstein  
Danielle Layug+  
Madysen McCarthy  
Adrianna Rick  
Allie Turnbull  
\*section leaders  
+choir officers

## **WSU OPERA WORKSHOP**

**Dr. Julie Anne Wieck, Director**  
**Elena Panchenko, Accompanist**  
**Kayla Ray, Graduate Teaching Assistant**

### ***OBSTACLES TO LOVE***

#### **Scenes from *Dido and Aeneas***

**Henry Purcell**  
**(1659-1695)**

Taken from Virgil's *Aeneid*, this Baroque opera tells the story of Dido, Queen of Carthage and Aeneas of Troy. Their love is thwarted by the Sorceress and her minions, determined to destroy Dido and Carthage.

Sorceress – Anya Guadamuz  
First Witch – Emily Warnecke  
Second Witch – Rowan Dunn

#### **Scenes 1 and 2 from *The Telephone***

**Gian Carlo Menotti**  
**(1911-2007)**

Although written in 1946, this love story is still relevant today; technology is very useful, unless you are trying to communicate with someone!

Lucy – Kayla Ray  
Ben – Bryce Weber

# WSU CONCERT CHOIR

Dr. Dean Luethi, Conductor

Karen Nguyen, Pianist

Kayla Ray, Graduate Teaching Assistant

## Ezekiel Saw De Wheel (African American Spiritual)

arr. William L. Dawson

America Hoxeng, soloist

(1899-1990)

## Sicut Cervus

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

(c. 1525-1594)

*As the deer longs for springs of water, so longs my soul for thee, God.*

## Cantique de Jean Racine

Gabriel Fauré

(1845-1924)

*Word, equal to the highest, our only hope. Eternal day of the earth and heavens, from peaceful night we break the silence. Pour on us the fire of your mighty grace, may all hell flee at the sound of your voice. Divine savior, cast your eyes on us. O Christ, be favorable to the faithful people now gathered here to praise you. Dispel the sleep of the languid soul that leads one to forget your laws. Receive the songs offered to your immortal glory. These gifts will return to you.*

Karen Nguyen, piano, Christiano Rodrigues, violin

## Alleluia

Ralph Manuel

(b. 1951)

## Nyon Nyon

Jake Runestad

(b.1986)

### Soprano

Ashleigh Adams

Kiana Burt\*

Emma Haeberle

America Hoxeng

Savannah Kahl

Kayla Mommsen

Kayla Ray

Sarah Smith

\*section leader

### Alto

Chloe Bagley

Hollen Foster-

Grahler

Eva Frase

Anya Guadamuz\*

### Tenor

Corey Gardner\*

Jason Kochis

Roman Lopez

Ashbin Satheesh

### Bass

Gabriel Byram

Chris Cote

Orion Green

Jordan Kurtz\*

Josh Mattison

Connor McEvoy

Trevor Mason

Miles Robertson

Alex Robinson

Parker Smith

## 2021/2022 VOCAL EVENTS

|                |  |                        |
|----------------|--|------------------------|
| September 10   | Together Again: A Soprano and Friends<br>Dr. Julie Anne Wieck, Faculty Recital | 7:30 p.m.              |
| October 15     | Vocal Extravaganza – Family Weekend  | 7:30 p.m.              |
| October 24     | School of Music Audition Day   |                        |
| October 25     | Music Major for a Day  | All Day                |
| October 30     | WSU 26th Annual Choral Festival<br>Choral Festival Concert                     | All Day<br>5:00 p.m.   |
| November 6     | School of Music Audition Day   | All Day                |
| November 12,13 | NATS Inland Northwest Vocal Auditions<br>Washington State University, host     | All Day                |
| November 18    | <i>Obstacles to Love</i><br>Opera Workshop production                          | 7:30 p.m.              |
| November 30    | Anya Guadamuz, Senior Recital  | 7:30 p.m.              |
| December 4     | Holiday Concert  | 2:00 p.m.              |
| January 28     | Dr. Aaron Agulay, Faculty Recital  | 7:30 p.m.              |
| January 30     | School of Music Audition Day   |                        |
| January 31     | Music Major for a Day  | All Day                |
| March 1        | Kayla Ray, Graduate Recital  | 7:30 p.m.              |
| March 3 - 6    | Festival of Contemporary Art Music   | 7:30 p.m.              |
| March 10       | Choral Concert   | 7:30 p.m.              |
| April 1, 2     | Family Weekend Opera Production  | 7:30/2:00 p.m.         |
| April 8        | Emily Warnecke, Senior Recital<br>Ashleigh Adams, Senior Recital               | 3:10 p.m.<br>4:10 p.m. |
| April 21       | Choral Concert   | 7:30 p.m.              |

**Want to sing at WSU? You do not need to be a music major to participate in any of the music ensembles at WSU. Auditions are held in the fall on Thursday, Friday and Sunday before classes begin.**

**To participate next semester, no audition is required for University Singers. Auditions for the spring opera production will be held during Closed Week in December. For more information about any of the ensembles or to inquire about potential openings/auditions for the spring semester in Concert Choir, contact either Dr. Dean Luethi or the appropriate ensemble director.**

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