Allegheny College Choirs

James D. Niblock, director

April 12, 2014
Somebody’s Knocking at Your Door  
African-American Spiritual/arr. Raymond Wise

The Sprig of Thyme  
arr. John Rutter

i. The Bold Grenadier (English)  
ii. The Keel Row (Northumbrian)  
xi. Afton Water (Scottish)

~Chorus~

Absalon, Fili Mi  
Josquin des Prez (c. 1450 - 1521)

Absalom, my son! Who grants that I might die for you?  
O my son Absalom, that I might live no longer, but go down into hell weeping.

The Catriona Madrigals  
Edward Tyler (b. 1964)

i. Ants  
v. Waterfalls

My Spirit Sang All Day  
Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)

~Chamber Choir~

Pater Noster  
François Auguste Gevaert (1828-1908)

Our Father, who is in heaven; sanctified be your name.  
Let your kingdom come. Your will be done in heaven, and so too on earth.  
Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our debts, just as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. Amen.

Miss Jane Austen from Three Poems from the Parlour  
Eleanor Daley (b. 1955)

I Will Be Earth  
Gwyneth Walker (b. 1947)

Witches Chorus from Macbeth  
Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)

First Witches: What did you do? Tell, come on! Second Witches: I have slit the throat of a boar!  
First: And you? Third Witches: The wife of a helmsman has crossed my mind.  
She sent me to the devil, but I will drown her husband with the boat he sailed.  
First: I will give you a north wind. Second: I will raise huge waves. Third: I will drive him to run aground.  
All: A drum! What can it be? Here comes Macbeth. Here he is!  
The roving sisters fly through the air and float on the waves. They know how to weave a circle that embraces earth and sea.

~Women’s Ensemble~

* INTERMISSION *
Gather Ye Rosebuds  Laura Farnell (b. 1975)
Seeing Nellie Home  arr. Emily Crocker
Brothers, Sing On!  Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)/arr. Howard D. McKinney

~Men’s Ensemble~

Cantique de Jean Racine  Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)
Word (of God), equal to the Most-High, our only hope, eternal day of the earth and of the heavens,
As we break the silence of the peaceful night, Divine Savior, cast your eyes upon us!
Spread over us the fire of your mighty graces so that hell itself flees at the sound of your voice.
Dissipate the sleep of a languid soul, which leads it to forget your laws!
O Christ, show favor to these faithful people now gathered to praise you.
Receive these songs that they offer to your immortal glory, and (let them) in turn be filled with your gifts.

Sing a Song of Sixpence  John Rutter (b. 1945)
from Five Childhood Lyrics

Remember  Stephen Chatman (b. 1950)
from Two Rossetti Songs

Janger  Traditional Balinese/arr. Budi Susanto Yohanes
Let’s dance ‘Janger’ in ‘jaba tengahe’
Swaying to and fro, let’s dance ‘Janger’ in ‘jaba tengahe’

~Choir~

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi  David N. Childs (b. 1969)
Faith Robinson, Oboe

Circus Band  Charles E. Ives (1874-1954)/arr. Alexander Dashnaw

~Combined Choirs~

Chorus
Ward Jamison, piano

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Chamber Choir

Kevin Dill, rehearsal pianist

Soprano
Bailey Blashford
Breana Gallagher
Meredith Jester
Sara St. Peter

Alto
Caitlyn Askey
Lauren Dominique
Hannah Phillips
Rose Sheridan
Leah Stefanelli

Tenor
John Knobel
Adam Ravotti
Chris Schuchert

Bass
Julian Amrine
Tim Kaspick
Ben Kusserow
Will McNally
Austin Rock

Women’s Ensemble

Kevin Dill, piano

Soprano 1
Letti Campo
Nicole Coogan
Morgan Hazzard
Laura Hellmich
Christine McGrath
Ashley Mylryan
Sarah Stewart
Aubrey Weisheoux

Soprano 2
Adrienne Arrow
Lauren Dominique
Brittany Griffith
Chelsea Hubert
Sydney Sample
Leanne Swicki
Sara St. Peter
Grace Trocanso
Susan Washko

Alto 1
Emily Adams
Maddie Baric
Haley Gary
Sierra Hall
Brianna Martig
Josie Niovich
Hannah Phillips
Rochelle Rogalski
Leah Stefanelli

Alto 2
Caitlyn Askey
Melinda Beker
Allison Carandang
Allie Condon
Kaelyn Conley
Emily Motter
Mia Scalzetti
Katie Shumway
Kris Troy
Keri Tucker
Hillary Upton

Men’s Ensemble

Ward Jamison, piano

Tenor 1
Brian Jimenez
Quintin Peacock

Tenor 2
Kyle Donnelly
Daniel Keitel
Ben Thomas

Bass 1
Louis Fehé-Peiker
Brennan French
Nathan Taggart

Bass 2
Troy Dinga
Daniel Gonzales
Ginika Igboanugo

Choir

Jim Ross, piano

Soprano
Bailey Blashford
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