

THE ALLEGHENY CHOIRS



Narcissus in love with his image, 1728. Painting by François Lemoine, 1688-1728.

Saturday, December 7, 4:00 PM

Farewell, Dear Love

Robert Jones (c. 1577-1617)

Dirait-on from *Les Chansons des Roses*

Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)

Abandon surrounding abandon, tenderness touching tenderness...
Your oneness endlessly caresses itself, so they say;
self-caressing through its own clear reflection.
Thus you invent the theme of Narcissus fulfilled. ¹

Maria durch ein Dornwald ging

arr. Ron Jeffers

Maria walked through a thorn-forest. Lord have mercy!
It has not born leaves in seven years. Jesus and Maria.
What did Maria carry under her heart? Lord have mercy!
A small little child, without pain; that's what Maria carried under her heart. Jesus and Maria.
The thorns have born roses. Lord have mercy!
When the little child was carried through the forest, the thorns have born roses. Jesus and Maria. ²

And the Glory of the Lord from *Messiah*

G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

~Chorus~

Harvester's Song from *Six Madrigals*

Jean Berger (1909-2002)

The Dark Eyed Sailor from *Five English Folksongs*

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Gregorian chant / arr. R. Shaw & A. Parker

Mi Yemalel

Max Helfman (1901-1963)

Who can tell of the heroic deeds of Israel? Who can count them?
Yes, in every generation a hero arises to save the people.
Listen! In those days at this time Maccabeus saved and redeemed.
But in our days the whole people Israel will unite, arise, and save. ³

~Chamber Choir~

The Seal Lullaby

Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

Pat-a-pan

Burgundian air / arr. Katherine K. Davis

This is the Truth

arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

Juravit Dominus from *Dixit Dominus*

Baldassare Galuppi (1706-1785)

The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind,
"You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek."
The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath. ⁴

~Women's Ensemble~

INTERMISSION

The Navy Hymn

William Whiting / arr. Tom Scott

Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening from *Frostiana* Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

God Rest You Merry

arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

~Men's Ensemble~

Flanders Fields

Paul A. Aitken (b. 1970)

Selections from *Neue Liebeslieder*

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

vii. Vom Gebirge Well auf Well

From the mountains, wave upon wave, come the rushing torrents!
And I would so willingly give you a hundred thousand kisses.

xiv. Flammenauge, dunkles Haar

Flaming eye, dark hair, delightful and audacious youth:
Because of you, misery has lodged itself in my poor heart.
Can the sun's blaze turn into ice? Can the day change itself to night?
Can the ardent human heart breathe without passionate desire?
Is the field so full of light that the flower stands in darkness?
Is the world so full of bliss that the heart dies in anguish? ⁵

In the Bleak Midwinter

Crawford R. Thoburn (b. 1933)

Mary's Little Boy Chile

Jester Hairston (1901-2000)

Rose Sheridan, *alto*; Shelby Hernan, *alto*; Chris Schuchert, *tenor*

~Choir~

Gaudete

English carol / arr. J. David Moore

Ben Thomas, *tenor*; Breana Gallagher, *soprano*; Leanne Siwicki, *soprano*; Caitlyn Askey, *alto*;
Debbie Boyd-Tressler, *tenor*; Sara St. Peter, *alto*; Adam Ravotti, *tenor*

Rejoice! Rejoice! Christ is born of the Virgin Mary. Rejoice!
The time of grace that we desired is here. Let us reverently render songs of joy.
While nature wondered, God has been made human. The world has been restored by Christ's reigning.
The closed gate of Ezekiel is crossed. Salvation is found in the place from which the light came.
So let our assembly now sing psalms in offering. Let it bless the Lord. Hail to our King! ⁶

~Combined Choirs~

Acknowledgements

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The Allegheny Choirs

James D. Niblock, director

Chorus

Ward Jamison, *piano*

Soprano: Adrienne Arrow, Christin Ashley, Megg Cantlay, Nicole Coogan, Katie Cornille, Joan Eells, Brittany Griffith, Laura Hellmich, Vicki Jamison, Rebecca Lash, Chrissy Maxwell, Ashley Mulryan, Lauryn Reiff, Miranda Shuller, Leanne Siwicki, Nancy Smith, Jennifer Walsh, Gracie Xu, Jane Zazitski

Alto: Cindy Begin, Susan Breckenridge, Allie Condon, Laura Cooper, Vy Dang, Alexandria DeMeritt, Megan Dykins, Kristy Garcia, Sierra Hall, Barb Hargett, Shelby Hernan, Shelley Huston, Chelsey Gooch, Doreen Jordan, Ha Som Kim, Monica Knapp, Lynn Lim, Annette Lynch, Ceil Marsteller, Kellie Martinucci, Morgan Martinucci, Emily Motter, Katherine Nelson, Margaret Nelson, Marina Pisano, Debbie Rydbom, Deborah Stahl, Christie Sutton, Margie Thompson, Nancy Thompson, Carole Tidball, Chenoa TracyStone, Kris Troy, Victoria VanVleet

Tenor: Debbie Boyd-Tressler, Daniel DeFelippis, Kyle Donnelly, Bruce Rockwell, Tim Solomon, Bob Stainbrook, Nathan Taggart, Ben Thomas, Glenn Thompson, Richard Turk, Jeff Youngs

Bass: Kay Anderson, Douglas Hanley, Dan Jordan, Chris Knapp, Tyler Latt, Wallace Mason, Tom McFate, Cary Morgan, Kim Nordquest, Tom Richter, John Sperry, Nik Tressler, Andrew Tyler, Randy Violette

Chamber Choir

Kevin Dill, *rehearsal pianist*

Soprano

Lori Beck
Bailey Blashford
Breana Gallagher
Meredith Jester

Alto

Caitlyn Askey
Lauren Dominique
Hannah Phillips
Rose Sheridan
Sara St. Peter

Tenor

Drew Daigle
Will McNally
Adam Ravotti
Chris Schuchert

Bass

Julian Amrine
Tim Kaspick
John Knobel
Austin Rock

Women's Ensemble

Kevin Dill, *piano*

Soprano 1

Letti Campo
Aubri Caslin
Nicole Coogan
Morgan Hazzard
Laura Hellmich
Christine McGrath
Ashley Mulryan
Sarah Stewart

Soprano 2

Adrienne Arrow
Arabella Druhe
Magdalena Nunez
Hannah Phillips
Rochelle Rogalski
Kelley Sherlock
Leah Stefanelli
Grace Trocano

Alto 1

Maddie Baric
Kaelyn Conley
Lauren Dominique
Hálie Gary
Brittany Griffith
Sydney Sample
Hillary Upton
Susan Washko

Alto 2

Allison Carandang
Allie Condon
Sierra Hall
Brianna Martig
Emily Motter
Josie Niovich
Katie Shumway
Julie Street

Men's Ensemble

Ward Jamison, *piano*

Tenor 1

Brian Jimenez
Adam Ravotti

Tenor 2

Daniel DeFelippis
Louis Fehér-Peiker
Tom Halstead

Baritone

Kyle Donnelly
Brennen French
Daniel Keitel

Bass

Troy Dinga
John Knobel
Ben Kusserow

Choir

Jim Ross, *piano*

Soprano

Lori Beck
Bailey Blashford
Breana Gallagher
Chelsea Hubert
Meredith Jester
Sukesha Ray
Sara St. Peter
Sarah Stewart
Aubrey Welshcox

Alto

Caitlyn Askey
Lauren Dominique
Laura Hellmich
Shelby Hernan
Madie Hudac
Hannah Phillips
Rose Sheridan
Leah Stefanelli
Amanda Stefanowicz
Hillary Upton

Tenor

Jake Ballinger
Mario Buffalini
Drew Daigle
Louis Fehér-Peiker
Tom Halstead
Brian Jimenez
Quintin Peacock
Adam Ravotti
Chris Schuchert
Ethan Winter

Bass

Julian Amrine
Troy Dinga
Brennen French
Daniel Gonzalez
Ginika Igboanugo
Tim Kaspick
Daniel Keitel
John Knobel
Ben Kusserow
Will McNally
Austin Rock
Daniel Wightkin