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THE ALLEGHENY COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
PRESENTS

The
Allegheny *Choirs*

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 4:00 P.M.

The Allegheny Choirs

James D. Niblock, director

Paratum cor meum

My heart is prepared, God; I sing and praise, to you my glory. Alleluia.¹

Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806)

A Shropshire Lad (A. E. Housman)

Pity Me

When I Was One and Twenty

Stuart P. Gillespie (b. 1943)

The Promised Land

Matilda Durham (1815-1901)

~Chorus~

As Vesta Was

Thomas Weelkes (1573-1623)

Ubi Caritas

Where charity and love are, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living God.

And from a sincere heart, let us love one another. Amen.²

Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

Georgia on My Mind (Stuart Gorrell)

Hoagy Carmichael (1899-1981)/arr. Lojeski

Lauren Nord, *soprano*; Sara St. Peter, *soprano*

Ride the Chariot

arr. William Henry Smith

Colleen McCaughey, *soprano*; Danae Binder, *mezzo-soprano*

~Chamber Choir~

Lift Thine Eyes from Elijah

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

La Mort d'Ophélie (Shakespeare/Legouvé)

Hector Berlioz (1803-1847)

*Beside a stream, Ophelia gathered along the bank - in her sweet and tender madness -
some periwinkles, some buttercups, some opal-colored irises,*

and some of those pale pink flowers that one calls dead men's fingers. Ah!

Then lifting in her white hands the morning's happy treasures, she hung them on the branches of a nearby willow.

But, being too frail, the branch bent, it broke and the poor Ophelia fell, her garland in her hand.

For some moments, her robe spread out and bore her on the current; and like a swelling sail,

she floated along still singing some old ballade, singing like a naiad born in the midst of that stream.

But this strange melody faded quickly like a passing sound;

the dress, weighed down by the waters, soon dragged the poor mad girl down into the deep abyss

leaving hardly begun her melodious song. Ah!³

Blagoslovi, dushe moia, Gospodi

Pavel Chesnokov (1877-1944)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, blessed art thou.

Lord, my God exceedingly glorious, Thou hast made all things in thy wisdom.

Glory to you Lord, who hast created all things.⁴

A Girl's Garden from Frostiana (Robert Frost)

Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

~Women's Ensemble~

****Intermission****

(10 minutes)

O bone Jesu

G. P. da Palestrina (1526-1594)/arr. Clough-Leigher

*Oh, good Jesus have mercy on us. You who created us, you redeemed us with your most precious blood!*⁵**Stars of the Summer Night**

Isaac Woodbury (1819-1858)

Viva Tutte

arr. Ralph Hunter

*Long live all the charming ladies, both amiable and amorous who have no cruelty.**Live always the ladies who have no rival. The faithful desired ones, the charming ones, the amorous ones.*⁶**~Men's Ensemble~****Gloria from Coronation Mass in C**

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Laura Mesley, soprano; Leah Stefanelli, alto; Drew Daigle, tenor; John Hecht, bass

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.**We praise thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify thee.**We give thanks to thee because of thy great glory.**Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father almighty.**Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son.**Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.**Thou who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**Thou who takes away the sins of the world, receive our supplication.**Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.**For thou alone art holy. Thou alone art the Lord.**Thou alone art the most high, Jesus Christ**With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*⁷**Sure on this Shining Night (James Agee)**

Samuel Barber (1910-1981)

The Lily of the Valley

arr. Wendell Whalum

Samba-Lelé

arr. Daniel R. Afonso, Jr.

*Samba-lelé is sick, he has a broken head,**Samba-lelé needed some eighteen hard hits.**Samba, samba, Samba-lelé! Step on the skirt's hem, lelé.**Oh, beautiful brunette, where do you live?**I live on Formosa Beach, and I am leaving this place.**Samba, samba, Samba-lelé! Step on the skirt's hem, lelé.**Tell me, beautiful brunette, how does one court?**Put a small handkerchief in the pocket and leave a small point out.**Step, step, step, brunette girl. Step on the skirt's hem, brunette girl.*⁸**~Choir~****The Earth Adorned**

Waldemar Åhlén (1894-1982)

Nelly Bly

Stephen Foster (1826-1864)/arr. Halloran

~Combined Choirs~**Acknowledgements**

Equipment Manager: Ben Kusserow

Librarians & Clerks: Danae Binder, Shelby Hernan, Sara St. Peter, Rose Sheridan

Voice faculty: Vicki Jamison, Carol Niblock, Kathy Symons, Diane Kalinowski, Aimee Reash

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Chorus

Ward Jamison, *piano*

<u>Soprano 1</u>	<u>Soprano 2</u>	<u>Alto 1</u>	<u>Alto 2</u>	<u>Tenor</u>	<u>Bass</u>
Nicole Coogan	Traci Balsamo	Allison Carandang	Cindy Begin	Aman Biswas	Jim Dobos
Brittany Griffith	Katie Cornille	Allie Condon	Cathy Best	Debbie Boyd-Tressler	Darnell Epps
Vicki Jamison	Joan Eells	Vy Dang	Susan Breckenridge	Matthew Clive	Ginika Igboanugo
Roma Panganiban	Chelsey Gooch	Megan Dykins	Alexandria DeMeritt	Quinn Kobelak	Roger Janes
Nancy Smith	Casey Mazzola	Simone Feigenbaum	Shelley Huston	Bruce Rockwell	Dan Jordan
Emily Tamimie	Aubrey Welschcox	Barb Hargett	Sophia Klancher	Tim Solomon	Tim Kward
Jennifer Walsh		Doreen Jordan	Annette Lynch	Bob Stainbrook	Tom McFate
		Lynn Lim	Ceil Marsteller	Nathan Taggart	Jim McNutt
		Katherine Nelson	Marina Pisano	Andrew Sipple	Cary Morgan
			Debbie Rydbom		David Shaffer
			Katie Shumway		Don Skinner
			Kelly Smith		Nick Tressler
			Deborah Stahl		Sean Webb
			Christie Sutton		Ari Yusupov
			Carole Tidball		

Chamber Choir

Kevin Dill, *rehearsal pianist*

<u>Soprano</u>	<u>Alto</u>	<u>Tenor</u>	<u>Bass</u>
Bailey Blashford	Caitlyn Askey	Drew Daigle	James Baker
Breana Gallagher	Danae Binder	Kyle Kruse	John Hecht
Colleen McCaughey	Lauren Dominique	Will McNally	Ben Kusserow
Sara St. Peter	Lauren Nord	Chris Schuchert	Bob Patterson
	Rose Sheridan		

Women's Ensemble

Kevin Dill, *piano*

<u>Soprano 1</u>	<u>Soprano 2</u>	<u>Alto 1</u>	<u>Alto 2</u>
Zoe Aaron	Dalana Mormann	Danae Binder	Asha Alexander
Adrienne Arrow	Hannah Phillips	Michelle Bouffard	Melinda Buker
Nicole Coogan	Faith Robinson	Lauren Dominique	Allison Carandang
Chelsea Hubert	Katie Shumway	Alex Fusco	Allie Condon
Sarah Stewart	Leah Stefanelli	Brianna Martig	Marisa Halm
Sara St. Peter	Elizabeth Stiles	Josie Niovich	Maddie Hudac
	Marissa Walter	Amanda Stefanowicz	Keri Tucker
		Susan Washko	Hillary Upton
			Collette Walsh

Men's Ensemble

Ward Jamison, *rehearsal pianist*

<u>Tenor 1</u>	<u>Tenor 2</u>	<u>Baritone</u>	<u>Bass</u>
Jake Ballinger	Mario Buffalini	Julian Amrine	John Hecht
Will McNally	Andre Francis	Nick Diana	Daniel Wightkin
Adam Ravotti	Tom Halstead	David Mandala	

Choir

Jim Ross, *piano*

<u>Soprano</u>	<u>Alto</u>	<u>Tenor</u>	<u>Bass</u>
Bailey Blashford	Caitlyn Askey	Jake Ballinger	Julian Amrine
Breana Gallagher	Danae Binder	Mario Buffalini	James Baker
Chelsea Hubert	Lauren Dominique	Drew Daigle	Nick Diana
Colleen McCaughey	Shelby Hernan	Andre Francis	John Hecht
Laura Mesley	Hannah Phillips	Tom Halstead	Ben Kusserow
Dalana Mormann	Rose Sheridan	Kyle Kruse	David Mandala
Lauren Nord	Sara St. Peter	Will McNally	Bob Patterson
Sukesha Ray	Leah Stefanelli	Adam Ravotti	Austin Rock
Sarah Stewart	Elizabeth Stiles	Chris Schuchert	John Watt
	Hillary Upton	Ethan Winter	Daniel Wightkin
	Collette Walsh		
	Marissa Walter		