

The Allegheny College Music Department presents

The Allegheny Choirs

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DIRECTOR

WITH GUEST ARTIST

JAMES PIORKOWSKI, *GUITAR*

Saturday, April 11, 3:15 pm

Shafer Auditorium

Chester William Billings (1746-1800)

Fa Una Canzona Orazio Vecchi (1550-1605)

*Write a song with no black notes, if you ever wanted my favor.
Write it so that it will bring me to sleep. Make it end sweetly, sweetly.
Don't put any harshness into it, because my ears are not used to that.
Write it so that it will bring me to sleep. Make it end sweetly, sweetly. ¹*

Хвајите имя Госпоне Aleksandr Arkhangel'sky (1846-1924)

*Praise the name of the Lord; Praise the Lord, O you His servants. Alleluia.
Blessed be the Lord from Zion, He who dwells in Jerusalem. Alleluia.
O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever. Alleluia.
O give thanks unto the God of Heaven, for His mercy endures forever. Alleluia. ²*

Old Joe Has Gone Fishing from *Peter Grimes* Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

~Chorus~

Elegischer Gesang Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

*Tender as thou lived, so thou died, too holy for sorrow!
No eye can weep at the homecoming of a heavenly soul. ³*

Lord of the Dance Shaker Song / arr. David Willcocks

Dravidian Dithyramb Victor Paranjoti (1906-1967)

~Chamber Choir~

Be Thou My Vision arr. Rebekah Woodworth

Som W Stawie Rybecki Stanislaw Wiechowicz (1893-1963)

*There are tiny fish in the pond, oy! Ha! In this little lake we will go after them.
We will catch them in the rain, and in the thunderstorm. Hey, swim golden fish.
Swim like this silvery water, because although rain falls, Johnny is creeping up to catch you in the pond.
Swim little golden fish, like silvery water. Hey! ⁴*

Nancy Hanks Katherine K. Davis (1892-1980)

Grace Trocano, *soprano*

Ascribe to the Lord Rosephanye Powell (b. 1962)

~Women's Ensemble~

****Intermission****

The Pasture Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

Tenting on the Old Campground Walter Kittredge (1834-1905) / arr. Van Camp
Ben Thomas, *tenor*

Rodrigo Martínez

Anonymous / arr. Drew Collins

Rodrigo Martínez... those geese of his, 'tis true! Thinking they were cows, he whistled at them, 'tis true!
Rodrigo Martínez... oh, so fine (sprightly, discreet). Those goslings of yours were carried away by the river (ford, wind), 'tis true!
*Thinking they were cows, he whistled at them, 'tis true!*⁵

James Piorkowski, *guitar*

~Men's Ensemble~

A Procession Winding Around Me

Jeffrey Van (b. 1941)

I. By the Bivouac's Fitful Flame

II. Beat! Beat! Drums!

III. Look Down Fair Moon

IV. Reconciliation

James Piorkowski, *guitar*

The Lighthearted Lovers

Kirke Mechem (b. 1925)

~Choir~

With A Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

Alma Mater Beatissima

George Warren (1828-1902) / arr. Luvaas

~Combined Choirs~

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	Katie Cornille	Marcia Cunningham	Cindy Begin	Debbie Boyd-Tressler	Jonathon Alcantara
Vicki Jamison	Alexis Deck	Shelley Huston	Susan Breckenridge	Ryan Pickering	Jamie Ball
Julia Schock	Joan Eells	Katherine Nelson	Maidene Hackett	Bruce Rockwell	Aaron Foreman
Nancy Smith	Jen Foreman	Margaret Nelson	Monica Knapp	Tim Solomon	Douglas Hanley
Becky Stansfield	Sarah Nathan	Catherine Schnur	Ceil Marsteller	Bob Stainbrook	Kento Hashimoto
Faith Wilson	Jeannine Pandolph	Devin Sponseller	Marina Pisano	Masa Sugimoto	Adam Herman
	Gracie Xu	Deborah Stahl	Christie Sutton	Nathan Taggart	Quinn Kobelak
			Carole Tidball	Jeff Youngs	Zachary Matuch
					Tom McFate
					Ted Nelson
					Kim Nordquest
					Tom Richter
					Luke Smith
					Nik Tressler

Chamber Choir

Kevin Dill, *piano*

<u>Soprano</u>	<u>Alto</u>	<u>Tenor</u>	<u>Bass</u>
Bailey Blashford	Lauren Dominique	Louis Fehér-Peiker	Jesse Cook-Huffman
Breana Gallagher	Shelby Hernan	John Knobel	Troy Dinga
Morgan Hazzard	Rosey Sheridan	Chris Schuchert	Brennen French
Ashley Mulryan	Johanna Stanley	Ben Thomas	Daniel Keitel
Aubrey Welschcox	Amanda Stefanowicz		

Men's Ensemble

Ward Jamison, *piano*

Tenor 1

Drew Daigle
Kyle Donnelly
Ben Thomas

Tenor 2

Mario Buffalini
Jesse Cook-Huffman
Louis Fehér-Peiker
Nathan Taggart

Bass 1

Jonathon Alcantara
Brennen French
Quinn Kobelak
Ken Kutzer

Bass 2

Troy Dinga
Daniel Gonzalez
Douglas Hanley
Daniel Keitel
Luke Smith

Women's Ensemble

Kevin Dill, *piano*

Soprano 1

Samantha Bretz
Nicole Coogan
Brittany Griffith
Chelsea Hubert
Maria Liuzzo
Leanne Siwicki
Grace Trocano

Soprano 2

Emily Adams
Jackie Adams
Theresa Buczek
Lauren Dominique
Megan Greig
Courtney Miller
Josie Niovich
Julia Schock
Rosey Sheridan
Audrey Trotta

Alto 1

Adrienne Arrow
Alexandra Ashbrook
Maddie Baric
Rachel Boring
Allie Condon
Amanda Fallon
Megan Kelly
Julia Luczkow
Brianna Martig
Alana Picozzi
Emma Rockenbeck
Johanna Stanley
Keri Tucker

Alto 2

Melinda Buker
Chelsea Gooch
Stella Goodworth
Izoduwa Idehen-Amadasun
Marina Pisano
Aleaa Reyes
Mia Scalzitti
Nia Shuler
Katie Shumway
Hope Sims-Medley
Kris Troy
Kaitlin Walsh

Choir

Jim Ross, *piano*

Soprano

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Letizia Campo
Breana Gallagher
Brittany Griffith
Morgan Hazzard
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Troy Dinga
Brennen French
Daniel Gonzalez
Daniel Keitel
Quinn Kobelak
Ken Kutzer
John Watt

Guitarist **James Piorkowski** has been heard in solo performances across Europe, South America, Canada, and throughout the United States. From 1982-2000, he was a member of the internationally acclaimed Buffalo Guitar Quartet. Piorkowski's compositions have been published by Mel Bay Publications, Seconda Pratica, Clear Note Publications, and Editions Lemoine. His latest recording: *NINE, The Guitar and Beyond*, presents all original compositions and will soon be released on Centaur Records. Piorkowski is a SUNY Distinguished Professor at the State University of New York at Fredonia, serving as head of the guitar program.

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