

The Allegheny College Music Department presents

THE ALLEGHENY CHOIRS

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ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

3:15pm, Shafer Auditorium

Alles hat seine Zeit Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Live, love, drink, romp, put on wreaths with me; revel with me when I revel. Then I can be sensible again. ¹

David's Song upon Absalom Anonymous (c. 1600)/ed. Dearing

Virgin's Cradle Hymn Edmund Rubbra (1901-1986)

*Sleep, Jesus! A mother who sees such sweet sleep smiles. Sleep, Jesus! Gentle one.
If you do not sleep, your mother cries. She prays, in song, as she spins: "Come, gentle sleep."* ²

Carol of the Bells M. Leontovich/arr. Wilhousky

~Chorus~

Alma redemptoris Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

*Loving Mother of the Redeemer, who remains the accessible Gateway of Heaven and Star of the Sea,
give aid to a falling people that strive to rise; O Thou who begot thy holy Creator, while all nature marveled,
Virgin before and after, receiving that "Ave" from the mouth of Gabriel, have mercy on sinners.* ³

Eso rigor e repente Gaspar Fernandes (1566–1629)

*That sudden hardship. Certainly here I'm not favored. But although the child was born a little white, we all amount to brothers.
We have no fear of the white one. Come on, cousin, put your shoes on, get dressed! Play, black children, play the little drum.
Sing brothers and sisters! Dance, make noise, have fun! Sum bacasu cucumbe! Tonight we'll all be white!
Oh Jesus, what laughter we have! Oh what laughter, Saint Thomas! Let's go, Guinean blacks, to the little manger by ourselves.
Don't let the Angolan blacks go because they're all ugly. We want the child to see only polished and handsome blacks, such as our brothers,
who already have fine clothes. Play a Spanish song and gaily dance. Necklaces of precious stones we bring to the little one,
a mantilla and little shawl, candy and dried fruit. And we bring a small sash, gloves, shirt, a little hooded cape made of wool,
and a little cane pipe for tobacco. Play fast but skillfully on the merry guitar! Play everybody!* ⁴

Duet: Morgan Hazzard, Johanna Stanley
Trio: Lauren Ottaviani, Lauren Dominique, Troy Dinga
Trio: Letizia Campo, Megan Kelly, Ben Thomas
Percussion: Stephen Anderson, Altan Frantz

The Blue Bird Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Come, Dear Children Alfred S. Burt (1920-1954)

~Chamber Choir~

Pueri, concinite Jacobus Gallus (1550-1591)

*Sing together, children! Sing songs to the newborn King. In pious tones, say: He who was born of Mary appears.
Now we see fulfilled the word of Gabriel: Ah! Ah! The Virgin has given birth to God, as the divine mercy willed.
Today he appears in Israel. To the Virgin Mary is born the King! Alleluia.* ⁵

Huron Carol Jean de Brébeuf (1593-1649)

Handbells: Maria Liuzzo, Emma Highland, Marina Pisano

J'entends le moulin arr. Donald Patriquin

*I hear the millwheel (tique, tique, taque). My father is having a house built.
It's being built with three gables. There are three carpenters building it. The youngest is my darling.
What do you have in your apron? It's a pie made of three pigeons. Let's sit down and eat it.
While sitting down they all leapt up, causing the sea and fish to tremble, and the stones on the bottom of the sea.* ⁶

Percussion: Stephen Anderson, Altan Frantz

~Women's Ensemble~

****Intermission****

The Boar's Head Carol

arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

La Pastorella

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

*The shepherdess walks happily through the meadow; with a little lamb at her side she sings out freely.
If innocent love will satisfy her shepherd, the beautiful shepherdess will always be happy.*⁷

Down Among the Dead Men

arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

~Men's Ensemble~

Der Feuerreiter

Hugo Wolf (1804-1875)

*Do you see at the window? Something must be wrong, for he is pacing back and forth.
And all of a sudden, a bustling crowd forms by the bridge out on the field!
Hark! The fire-bell rings out: behind the mountain, the mill is burning!
Look! There he goes, galloping furiously, through the gate - the fire-rider on his boney horse, as if upon a fireman's ladder!
Cross-country, through smoke and oppressive heat, he races and reaches the place!
Over there the bells ring on and on; behind the mountain, the mill is burning!
He who has so often smelled a burning fire from miles, has, with a splinter of the true holy cross, sacrilegiously tried to subdue the blaze.
Alas! Grinning down at you from the rafters, there stands man's old enemy in the hellish light.
May God have mercy on your soul! Behind the mountain, he rages in the mill!
It wasn't an hour before the mill collapsed into rubble; but the bold rider from that hour was not seen again.
The crowd of people and carts return home from all the horror; and the bell, too, dies away: Behind the mountain, there is a fire!
Later the miller found a skeleton with a cap, upright against the cellar wall, sitting on the bony nag:
Fire-rider, how coolly you are riding to your grave! Whoosh! It falls down into ashes.
Rest in peace, down there in the mill!*⁸

Christ the Appletree

Stanford Scriven (b. 1988)

Feller from Fortune

arr. Harry Somers

~Choir~

D'Ror Yikra

arr. Alice Parker

*Freedom, God will proclaim to the son and the daughter and God will protect you like God's daughter.
Pleasant is your name and it will not be destroyed. Sit down, relax on this Sabbath day. Seek out my dwelling place and sanctuary,
and give me a sign of deliverance. Plant the choicest vine in my vineyard. Heed the imploring cry of my people. God, plant in the mountain
wasteland: myrtle, acacia, cypress, elm; And to those who enlighten and those who enlightened, give abundant peace like the waters of a stream.*⁹

Gloucestershire Wassail

arr. Bruce Borton

~Combined Choirs~

Chorus

Ward Jamison, *piano*

Soprano	Becky Stansfield	Barb Hargett	Christie Sutton	Tim Solomon	Edward Gamble
Patricia Bailey	Margaret West	Tami Lakins	Noah Thompson	Bob Stainbrook	Douglas Hanley
Jen Foreman		Annette Lynch	Margie Thompson	Glenn Thompson	Kento Hashimoto
Vicki Jamison	Alto	Morgan Martinucci	Carole Tidball	Jeff Youngs	Tom McFate
Rebecca Lash	Deb Bartle	Kaye Moyer	Kaitlin Walsh		Kim Nordquest
Savannah Lorenc	Cindy Begin	Katherine Nelson		Bass	Luke Smith
Laura McClain	Susan Breckenridge	Margaret Nelson	Tenor	Kay Anderson	John Sperry
Taylor Munn	Laura Cooper	Barb Ranta	Debbie Boyd-Tressler	Jamie Ball	Nik Tressler
Sarah Nathan	Marcia Cunningham	Tessa Smith	Adam Herman	Isaac Barrezueta	Ryan Trivus
Asia Robinson	Vy Dang	Merryn Spence	Matt Jones	Aaron Foreman	
Nancy Smith	Hálie Gary	Deborah Stahl	Ryan Pickering	Adam Foreman	

Chamber Choir

Carol Niblock, *rehearsal pianist*

Soprano

Samantha Bretz
Letizia Campo
Morgan Hazzard
Chelsea Hubert
Lauren Ottaviani

Alto

Lauren Dominique
Stella Goodworth
Megan Kelly
Johanna Stanley
Audrey Trotta

Tenor

Jesse Cook-Huffman
Kyle Donnelly
Louis Fehér-Peiker
Ben Thomas

Bass

Troy Dinga
Brennen French
Daniel Keitel
John Knobel

Men's Ensemble

Ward Jamison, *piano*

Tenor 1

Drew Daigle
Kyle Donnelly
Ben Thomas

Tenor 2

Brennen French
Spencer Garrison
Matt Jones

Bass 1

Isaac Barrezuetta
Noah Dawgiello
Ken Kutzer
Luke Smith

Bass 2

Troy Dinga
Douglas Hanley
Daniel Keitel
Ted Nelson

Women's Ensemble

Kevin Dill, *piano*

Soprano 1

Aubri Caslin
Julia Harkin
Chelsea Hubert
Maria Liuzzo
Christine McGrath
Shannon Piranian
Alexia Porche
Emma Weissenfels

Soprano 2

Emily Adams
Alison Celigoi
Lauren Dominique
Rachael Ellis
Emma Highland
Courtney Miller
Olivia Spinelli
Kayla Waltman
Susan Washko
Claire Wilson

Alto 1

Laura Allston
Adrienne Arrow
Alexandra Ashbrook
Maddie Baric
Rachel Boring
Amanda Fallon
Hálie Gary
Sadie Longo
Brianna Martig
Sarah McMahon
Emma Rockenbeck
Sarah Small

Alto 2

Hanna Adus
Allie Condon
Alana Picozzi
Marina Pisano
Aleãa Reyes
Rochelle Rogalski
Nia Shuler
Hope Sims-Medley
Johanna Stanley
Kris Troy
Keri Tucker

Choir

Kevin Dill, *piano*

Soprano

Samantha Bretz
Letizia Campo
Hannah Clyne
Morgan Hazzard
Chelsea Hubert
Lauren Ottaviani
Susan Washko

Alto

Allie Condon
Lauren Dominique
Stella Goodworth
Abigail Johnson
Megan Kelly
Brianna Martig
Sarah McMahon
Johanna Stanley
Audrey Trotta
Marissa Walter

Tenor

Jesse Cook-Huffman
Drew Daigle
Kyle Donnelly
Louis Fehér-Peiker
Brian Jimenez
Chris Schuchert
Ben Thomas

Bass

Noah Dawgiello
Troy Dinga
Spencer Garrison
Brennen French
Daniel Keitel
John Knobel
Ken Kutzer
Ted Nelson
Samuel Thomas
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