

FALL CHORAL CONCERT

Professor Katie Barton and Dr. Adam White, *conductors*
Holly Bowen, *collaborative pianist*

Thursday, October 24, 2024 // 7 p.m.
Greaves Concert Hall

NORTHERN CHORALE

Walkers with the Dawn..... Luke D. Rosen

Being walkers with the dawn and morning, walkers with the sun and morning,
We are not afraid of night, nor days of gloom, nor darkness –
Being walkers with the sun and morning.
- Langston Hughes (1901-1967)

Dirait-On..... Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)
Sung in French

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.
- Rainer Maria Rilke (1875-1926)

October Sun Daniel Elder (b. 1986)

The air is turning, stirrings of the breeze an exhalation of a summer spent.
October Sun sighs.
Rays of daylight once rosy-cheeked with warmth grow ever paler with the coming chill.
October Sun shivers.
The earth afire, now flares its gratitude at life-giver in final grand display.
October Sun smiles.
Its last refrains a haunting melody to echo fast away until the spring.
October Sun sings.

True Light..... Keith Hampton (b. 1957)

Maria Taylor and Terris Bates, *soloists*

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Almighty God is light. He lives in us as True Light. In the beginning out of the darkness, God created light. He lives in us as True Light. Don't let the light that You've given me die, and don't desert my mind.
But let the one who serves You praise You again and again.
You are the one who judges right from wrong. Your glory excites no envy.
But let the one who serves You praise You again and again.

WOMEN'S CHOIR

Shumayela..... Traditional isiZulu hymn
Sung in isiZulu Arr. Charlotte Botha (b. 1986)

Jade Brewer, Isabel Breithaupt, Erin McKinney, and Evie Herrmann, *soloists*
Come let us preach the Gospel!

Abendlied..... Felix Medelssohn (1809 - 1847)
Sung in German

When I lie on the bed, wrapped in night, a sweet, graceful, lovely image of you floats before me. When my eyes are barely closed in silent slumber, so the image creeps quietly into my dream. And with the dream of the morning it never fades away, then I carry it around in my heart all day long.

Á Chloris Reynaldo Hahn (1875 - 1947)
Sung in French arr. Adam Burnett (b. 1982)

If it's true, Chloris, that you love me (and I understand you love me well), I don't believe that even kings could have happiness like mine. Death would be unwelcome to change my fortune to the delight of heaven. All that is said of ambrosia doesn't touch my fantasy like the grace of your eyes.
- Thèodulphe de Viau (1590-1626)

Let Your Life Sing Laura Farnell (b. 1975)

'Tis you that are the music, not your song.
The song is but a door which opening wide, lets forth the pent-up melody inside.
Your spirit's harmony, which clear and strong sings but of you,
the essence of you, throughout your whole life long.
Let all you are and are to be, intertwined in harmony, find where your life's great passion meets this dark world's need.
The song of earth has many different chords, the ocean deep has many moods and tones.
And all your songs, your thoughts and your doings, each divide this perfect beauty,
Waves within a tide, or single notes amid a glorious throng!
O, be the music - let your life sing!
- Amy Lowell (1874-1925)

NORSEKOR

Ritmo Dan Davison (b. 1956)
Sung in Spanish

Featuring Katie Barton and Holly Bowen, *piano*

Rhythm.
Clap your hands to the rhythm.
Sing in joyful chorus with love and hope.
We will sing in rhythm, We will sing in chorus.
Lift your voices, lift your heart.
With musical instruments, we will sing of freedom and love.
Make harmony.
Let's go sing and play.
All voices, all people.
Capably, with all voices, with instruments,

With hope and with rhythm.
Clap your hands with all the people, with
All voices, with happiness, and with joy.
We will sing with joy.
With love and hope.
We will sing of peace.
We will sing of love.
We will sing with happiness and with joy.
Rhythm.

She Moved Through the Fair Irish Ballad
arr. Timothy Takach (b. 1978)

Hotaru Koi Japanese Children's Song
Sung in Japanese arr. Ro Ogura (b. 1916)

Come, firefly, come.
The water over there is bitter.
The water over here is sweet.
Come, firefly, come.

Pirate Song Tim Y. Jones

ALUMNI CHOIR

Psalm of Life Craig Hella Johnson (b.1962)

Echo of understanding, silhouette of courage,
reflection of knowledge
O sighing breath of wisdom, Spirit my life.
I live in the shadow of doubt, I dwell in the dark of unknown,
I wonder and wander in mere mortal moments,
My soul seeking solace and peace.
I pray for the world in such need, I yearn for a world with real peace,
I praise and give thanks in the hope of tomorrows,
Beyond days of my moments on earth.
- Text by Mattie Stepanek (1990-2004)

Wade in the Water Traditional Spiritual
arr. Alec Shumacker

Josh Woodward, Connor Annable, and Blake Ogden, *soloists*

Wade in the water. God's gonna trouble the water. Well, who are these children dressed in red? Well, they must be the children that Moses led.
Well, who is that young girl dressed in white? Well, she must be the child of Israelites. Well, Jordan's water is chilly and cold. Well, it chills the body but not the soul. Wade in the water. God's gonna trouble the water.

CHAMBER CHOIR

Plaudite, Psallite Kestutis Daugirdas (b. 1985)
Sung in Latin

Clap your hands, sing praises, rejoice in God, all the earth – alleluia!
Let all nations bless the Lord, joining in his praises – alleluia!
For the Lord has had mercy on us – alleluia!
And he has led captivity captive, wonderful and glorious for all ages – alleluia!

Õhtul Pärt Uusberg (b. 1986)
Sung in Estonian

The little bird grows silent as the wind blows.
The small flower falls asleep caressed by the dew.
Twilight blushes as she kisses the night.
The forest trees sleep in memory and silence.
They are wistful for my song, now a silent memory as it paddles far away.
- Ernest Enno (1875-1934)

Stars Eriks Ešenvalds (b. 1977)
For a cappella mixed choir and tuned water glasses

Alone in the night on a dark hill, with pines around me spicy and still,
And a heaven full of stars over my head, white and topaz and misty red;
Myriads with beating hearts of fire, the eons cannot vex or tire.
The dome of heaven like a great hill and myriads with beating hearts of fire, heaven full of stars.
I know I am honored to be witness of so much majesty.
- Sara Teasdale (1884-1933)

By Night Elaine Hagenberg (b. 1979)
Avary Harper, Andrew Kiner, and Luke Myers, *percussion*

Deep in the tarn the mountain a mighty phantom gleamed!
She leaned out into the midnight, and the summer wind went by,
The scent of the rose on its silken wing and a song it's sigh.
And, in the depths below the waters, answered some mystic height,
As a star stooped out of the depths above with its lance of light.
And she thought, in the dark and the fragrance, how vast was the wonder wrought,
If the sweet world were but the beauty born in it's Maker's thought.
- Harriet Prescott Spofford (1835-1921)

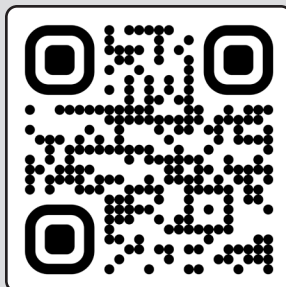
COMBINED CHOIRS

Sing, My Child Sarah Quartel (b. 1982)
Annie Hovey and Kenton Lowe, *soloists*
Avary Harper and Andrew Kiner, *percussion*

Sing for the promise in each new morning. Sing for the hope in a new day dawning. All around is beauty bright! Wake in the morning and sing, my child. Dance in the joy of the day unfolding. Dance as you work and dance as you're learning. All around is beauty bright! Take in the day and dance, my child. But when troubles come and worry is all that can be found, gather your strength and hear your voice. Sing, my child. Laugh in the cool and the fresh of the evening. Laugh in your triumph, laugh in succeeding. All around is beauty bright! Rest in the evening and laugh, my child. Peace in the stillness and dark of the night. Peace in the dreams of your silent delights. All around is beauty bright! Sleep in the night and peace, my child.



[JOIN EMAIL LIST](#)



[JOIN FRIENDS OF SOTA](#)



[DIGITAL PROGRAM](#)

NORTHERN CHORALE PERSONNEL

SOPRANO

Anna Berringer
Meg Booker
Isabel Breithaupt
Meghan Gaitskill
Erin McKinney
Jordan Meiners
Sera Michel
Cheryl Procaccino
Cassidy Race
Ana Reser
Carly Sallaz
Bailyn Scent
Annabelle Walls

ALTO

Jade Brewer
Brooklyn Danner
Sianys Diaz-Medina
Isabel Flaherty
Emery Frondorf
Jadyn Johnson
Areli Lyles
Zo Napier
Connie Ruprich *
Carole Sullivan
Maria Taylor
Carly Treadway

TENOR

Bryce Biedenbarn
Ross Bowles
Dylan Evans *
Bobby Griffin

BASS

Trace Barcellona
Terris Bates
Reid Bennett
Josh Edwards
David-Michael Davies

WOMEN'S CHOIR PERSONNEL

SOPRANO 1

Isabel Breithaupt
Meghan Gaitskill
Abigail Guilford
Jordan Meiners
Annabelle Walls

SOPRANO 2

Lily Lamb
Camille May
Erin McKinney
Andrea Saavedra Ferreira
Jessy Schimpf

ALTO 1

Jade Brewer
Brooklyn Danner
Evie Herrmann
Zo Napier
Haylee Pavlovski
Sydney Rehtin

ALTO2

Abby Dunning
Jadyn Johnson
Angelique Martinez
Carly Treadway
Elizabeth Wilson

NORSEKOR PERSONNEL

TENOR

Caleb Clark
James Renton
Josh Turner

BARITONE

Trace Barcellona
Hayden Keitz

BASS

Reid Bennett
Amir Edwards-Cuff
Derek Whippo

CHAMBER CHOIR PERSONNEL

SOPRANO 1

Abigail Guilford
Olivia Lamb
Abby Rauen

SOPRANO 2

America Gandolfo
Jasmine Hollifield
Katie Schumann

ALTO 1

Lily Lamb
Kimberly Legel
Lisa Malsom
River Saunders

ALTO2

Brooke Boien
Annie Hovey
Anna Stephens

TENOR 1

Emery Frondorf
Kenton Lowe
Bobby Petsch
James Renton

TENOR 2

Bryce Biedenbarn
Ross Bowles
Josh Turner

BARITONE

David-Michael Davies
Vance Jones
Trevor Lee

BASS

Amir Edwards-Cuff

ALUMNI CHOIR PERSONNEL

SOPRANO

Sydney Allen
Holly Bowen
Kortney Mills
Jamie Wright

ALTO

Nat Donnermeyer
Elyse Kreke
Ally Lamping
Sue Kozlowski
Christie Rogers
Avery Schmitt

TENOR

Andrew Allen
Dylan Evans
Jonathan Gaby
Josh Woodward

BASS

Connor Annable
Blake Ogden
Adam Robinson
Brenton Stirm
Tyler Swart
Jay Winstel

*denotes community member