

Fall Choral Concert

Tuesday, October 17, and Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 7:30pm
Lagerquist Concert Hall, Mary Baker Russell Music Center

Pacific Lutheran University
The College of Professional Studies and School of Music, Theatre & Dance present

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Welcome to Lagerquist Concert Hall.
Please disable the audible signal on all watches and cellular phones for the duration of the concert.
Use of cameras, recording equipment and all digital devices is not permitted in the concert hall.

PROGRAM

Knights Chorus

Barry Johnson, *conductor* • Mariyka Vasilchuk, *piano*

Brothers, Sing On! **Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)**
arr. Howard D. McKinney

Liebst du um Schönheit **Clara Wieck Schumann (1819-1896)**
arr. James McCullough

*If you love for beauty
O love not me!
Love the sun,
She has golden hair.
If you love for youth,
O love not me!
Love the spring
Which is young each year.*

*If you love for riches,
O love not me!
Love the mermaid
Who has many shining pearls.
If you love for love,
Ah yes, love me!
Love me always,
I shall love you evermore.*

(German text by Friedrich Rückert)

Excursion Around the Bay **Newfoundland Folk Song**
arr. Blake Richter

Harry Gomes (Tuesday) and Ryan Lelli (Wednesday), *soloist* • Gabriel Casey-Aguinaga, *violin*

University Chorale

Tiffany Walker, *conductor* • Amy Boers, *piano and organ*

Veni, Sancte Spiritus.....Zanaida Robles (b. 1979)

*Come, Holy Spirit,
And send forth from heaven Thy ray of light.
Come, Father of the poor.
Come, giver of gifts.
Come, lights of hearts.*

*Thou best of consolers,
Sweet guest of the soul,
Sweet refreshment,
Come, Holy Spirit.*

*In labor, thou art rest,
In heat, tempering,*

*In grief, consolation,
Come, Holy Spirit.*

*O light most blessed,
Fill the inmost heart of all Thy faithful
Without Your grace, there is nothing in us.
Nothing that is not harmful.*

*In labor, thou art rest,
In heat, tempering,
In grief, consolation,
Come, Holy Spirit.*

(Latin text, Sequence for Pentecost)

Cantate DominoClaudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

ed. Denis Arnold

*Sing to the Lord a new song,
Sing to the Lord and bless his name.
For he has done marvelous things.*

*Sing and exult and rejoice.
Rejoice with the lyre and the voice of psalmody,
For he has done marvelous things.*

(Latin text, Psalm 98)

We Wear the Mask Brian Edward Galante (b. 1974)

poetry by Paul Laurence Dunbar

To Be Sung on the Water, from *Two Choruses, op. 42*Samuel Barber (1910-1981)

poetry by Louise Bogan

Sa Ugoy ng Duyan (The Swing of the Cradle)..... Lucio San Pedro (1913-2002)

*I hope that my former days did not fade away
When I was a child, in my mother's arms.
I want to hear it again, the song of my dear mother,
A song of love when I was in the cradle.*

*In my sleep, in my deep sleep,
My guardian is a planet star,
My guard is a star.
In the arms of my mother, life is heaven.
My heart aches, longing for the swing of the cradle.*

I want to sleep in my old cradle, Mother.

(Tagalog text by Levi Celerio)

They Are Mother (2022)..... **Jennifer Lucy Cook**
Nora Davis, A'ine McCarty, and Alyson Rake, *small group*

INTERMISSION

University Singers

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Join in Gathering **Giselle Wyers (b. 1969)**
Olivia Curry, Allison Geary, Lydia McDougall, and Katia Yeager, *descant*

O Virtus Sapientiae..... **Karen P. Thomas (b. 1957)**

*O energy of Wisdom!
You circled, circling,
Encompassing all things
In one path possessed of life.
Three wings you have:
One of them soars on high,
The second exudes from the earth,
And the third flutters everywhere.
Praise to you, as befits you, O Wisdom!*

(Latin text by Hildegard von Bingen)

No Time..... **Traditional Camp Meeting Song**
arr. Susan Brumfield

Singkap Siaga (2021)..... **Tracy Wong**
Kaitlyn Owen, *soloist* • Amanda Sweger and Hanne Laure'l, *shadow puppeteers*

Ever ready to reveal (quick change)

(Malaysian text adapted by the composer)

I Thank You God **Gwyneth Walker (b. 1947)**
poetry by e.e. cummings

Choir of the West

Brian Galante, *conductor*

A Mighty Fortress is Our God **Martin Luther (1483-1546)**
arr. W.B. Olds

Richte mich, Gott, from *Drei Psalmen, op. 78* **Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)**

*Judge me, O God, and lead my cause against the unholy nation
and deliver me from the deceitful and malicious people!
For you are the God of my strength. Why do you cast me away?
Why do you let me be so sorrowful when my foe oppresses me?
Send your light and your truth, that they might lead me
and bring me to your holy mountain and to your dwelling
that I might enter unto the altar of God, to the God who is my joy and my delight,*

*and give thanks to you, my God, on the harp.
Why are you so troubled, my soul, and why are you so restless within me?
Hope in God! For I will still give thanks to him
because he is the salvation of my countenance and my God.*

(German text, Psalm 43)

A Journey of Your Own (2022).....Saunder Choi

Look up, call everywhere heaven,
A journey's a name you can claim as your own.
Journey on, and keep crossing oceans
—an ocean's a mirror: no happy hereafter,
just the here than you've sown.
A journey of your own.

*every one comes and goes
going to wherever
one goes, to the end;
the journey is a search,
a search for a destination —*

Journey on, and keep crossing oceans
—an ocean's a mirror. Search for somewhere
to name as your own. Look ahead,
call everywhere heaven: no happy hereafter,
just the here that you've grown.
A journey of your own.

*a search for a destination
of the journey, of the search;
reaching the end: again,
everyone comes and goes.*

(English text by Brian Sonia-Wallace,
Tagalog text by Joey Vargas)

My heart be brave (2022) Marques L.A. Garrett
poetry by James Weldon Johnson

Plaudite, Psallite.....Kęstutis Daugirdas (b. 1985)

*Clap (your hands), sing praises, rejoice in God, all the earth—Alleluia.
Let all the nations bless the Lord, joining in his praises—Alleluia.
For the Lord has shown mercy on us—Alleluia.
And he has led the captive from captivity, wonderful and glorious for (all) ages—Alleluia.*

(Latin text, from Psalms)

Tiptipa Kemmakem (2015) Nilo Alcala
traditional spoken rhyme from Bontoc, Philippines

Combined Choirs and Alumni

Brian Galante, *conductor*

Beautiful Savior.....Silesian Folk Song
arr. F. Melius Christiansen

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Tenor

Joel Barkman
Kendan Bendt
Harry Gomes
Lennon Green
Samuel Johnson
Kade Levien

Joaquin Makinster
Spencer McCray
Jacob Ray
Joseph Stitzel
Eric Woodsen

Bass

Daniel Allen
Gabriel Casey-Aguinaga
Josh Green
Jake Kesling
Ryan Lelli

Brandon Liukkonen
Declan Long
Quinlan Shick
Hal Warren
Ivan Wilson

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Soprano

Samantha Katz
Cecelia Lerner
Áine McCarty
Kyra McCloud
Kaitlyn Ochs
Katie Olson
Lilla Seitz
Mariana Vargas
Anna Yee
Madison Zantello

Alto

Presley Clark
Jaclyn Davis
Nora Davis
Lizveth Delgado-Olvera
Maggie Dobbins
Alonna Hall
Issabella Marchio
Alyson Rake
Josie Mae Sanders
Zari Warden

Tenor

Kendan Bendt
Kay Fitton
Harry Gomes
Joaquin Makinster
Riley Penland
Gabe Stadtmueller
Thomas Tafoya

Bass

Daniel Allen
Kai Kindem
Ryan Lelli
Jack Meisberger
Cooper Perez
Brody Willard

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Ina Hong
Paulina Kormos

Lydia McDougall
Gracie McDanold
Kaitlyn Owen
Katia Yeager

Alto

Vicky Bratcher
Angeli Chaves
Madison Maleport
Lainey McCarl
Melody Molina-Vazquez

Elizabeth Oie
Faye Stock
Ali Tyrell-Smith
Isabella Wilkins

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Molly Bliss
Erin Burson
Hannah McVay
Emily Morse
Ellie O'Brien
Kristen Ronning
Allie Watkins

Alto

Caitlyn Babcock
Sophia Barkhurst
Lillian Gundersen
Jessica Heinauer
Meghan Johnson
Marissa McBride
Kyla Rivera
Abigail Thompson

Tenor

Joel Barkman
Jake Kesling
Yakov Lychik
Spencer McCray
Zyreal Oliver-Chandler
Jacob Ray
Dane Schmidt
Allen Tugade

Bass

Daniel Beck
Jack Burrows
Robert Cope-Powell
Glen Fritz
Jonathan Holder
Kody Smith
Isaiah Utto-Galarneau
Dominic Walker