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PROGRAM

CHOIR OF THE WEST
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A Mighty Fortress is Our God............................................................................................................ Martin Luther (1483-1546) 
arr. W.B. Olds

CHORALE
Brian Galante, conductor • Caitlin Kidd, rehearsal pianist

Oksana Ezhokina, piano (PLU Faculty Artist)

I – Kyrie
Sabrina Husseini (Tues.) and Stephanie Pfundt (Wed.), soprano
Blayne Fujita (Tues.) and Tanner Peavey (Wed.), tenor

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

II – Gloria
Stephanie Pfundt, Alyssa Lyngaa, Tanner Peavey, Christopher Conway, solo quartet (Tues.)
Sabrina Hussein, Alexandra Dreher, Blayne Fujita, Brennan Brichoux, solo quartet (Wed.)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all those of good will. We praise you. We bless you. We worship you. We glorify you. We give thanks to you according to your 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. You, who take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. You, who take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You who sit at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us. For you alone are holy. You alone are Lord. You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ. With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Steady Light....................................................................................................................................... Reginald Unterseher (b. 1956)
Three French Pieces (North American Premiere) .............................................................. Ivo Antognini (b. 1963)

I – Les éléphants savent
Young elephant calves know that it is better to have fun than to win. Even big elephants go swimming on the water, and they'll come to cheer you up if you have cried. In single file they sway under the sun: there is no reason to hurry. With small steps, everything will come. Elephants still follow the seasons outside. Their grandmother told them, "The water is hidden here." Elephants know well when the wind returns: just before the tsunami they are gone. Elephants carry many paths within them: the little ones behind the big ones. That's the joy of the clan. Elephants live for a long time, with so much of the sky in their eyes. In the memories of an elephant everything seems giant! But you, the human, without seeing any of this, rushed in for their ivory, and there they are, alone and defenseless. So tell us then, what you could be thinking?

II – Pardon, j'ai pas bien compris
In history and geography class this morning, the teacher promised us that our Earth could feed the whole world. But this evening in front of the store an old man held a sign that said, "I'm hungry." I thought to myself, friends—"Pardon me, I don't quite understand!" They left for adventure, they dreamed of openness. "Being different is perfect, it will lead us far", they told us. But at the terrace of a café a young man blew everything up so he could go to his heaven—"Pardon me, I don't quite understand!" We've known for a long time that the mountains, blue with money, that we climb with such ardour, do not lead to happiness. And yet in the evenings you work. You come home late and they've gone to bed. Your children will soon be grown—"Pardon me, I don't quite understand!" One day we're born, one day we leave: a star in the fog. We walk together, you and I, but what good will that do us if you go away? I asked grandmother, who knows the secrets of the ages. Bending her ear to me she said—"Pardon me, I don't quite understand."

III – Regarde si c'est vrai
I was told, "You are too little. One day you'll understand. You'll come to see what life's about. But for now you do not know..." "See if it's true," the river whispered to me. "I know that you know of the wave upon the stones!"
Since then, I listen and I feel what my heart is telling me, even if it is quite different from these words I hear around me! They told me, "You come from elsewhere. This is not your home; you're not from here."
All this fuss about colors, I admit I don't understand. "See if it's true," the river whispered to me. "The river and its tributaries know no borders." You told me, "You're not nice. You're not very cool, always in black. I don't want your friendship. You're too shady; you're too weird!" "See if it's true," the river whispered to me. "Into the shadows of the forests slips the light..."
Brothers, Sing On! ......................................................... Edvard Grieg (1843-1907), arr. Howard D. McKinney

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Sing We Merrily Unto God Our Strength .............................................................. Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

Missa Brevis In Honorem Beatae Mariae Virginis ......................................... Kristina Vasiliauskaite (b. 1958)

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Sügismaastikud (Autumn Landscapes) ................................................................. Veljo Tormis (b. 1930)

I – On hilissuvi (It Is Late Summer)
The meadow sweet and mint smell stronger and stronger, and the summer is leaving us. The rowan tree takes on its colors, the glade is full of heather and the summer will not return.

II - Üle taeva jooksevad pilved (Clouds are Racing)
Clouds drift quickly across the sky and disappear after the morning rain. Far away, the damp wind is blowing strongly. The potatoes are frozen to the fork, hands become red and stiff from digging.

III - Kahvata valgus (Pale Light)
Colorless sunrays break over autumnal regions. White tassels of thistledown scatter windward. Colorless sunrays, beneath heavens so torn, lengthen and muddy the roads.

IV - Valusalt punased lehed (Painfully Red Are the Leaves)
Painfully red are the leaves, muddied and hard. Awed, I marvel at them as I walk.

V - Tuul könnumaa kohal (Wind Over The Barrens)
The wind howls and moans across the wilderness, howls sadly and moans, oo…. It crackles with laughter in the dry pine.

VI - Külm sügisöö (Cold Autumn Night)
Cold autumn night moon like a coin glittering over the sea.

VII - Kanarbik (Heather)
Sad deliriously purple heather blazes capturing the flickering sunlight. And all else is as ever, as ever the meadows, as ever the roads, only over them burning, flaring a planet aflame.

COMBINED CHOIRS AND ALUMNI

Beautiful Savior ................................................................. Silesian Folk Tune, arr. F. Melius Christiansen (1871-1955)
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Erica Lee
Kaela Munson
Christina Nelson
Megan Packer
Christa Slater
Stephanie Van Bramer
Shaynna Whitty

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