A Holiday Choral Concert

The University Chorale
Rodney Urtel, Director
and
The Concert Choir
and
Chamber Singers
David Dickau, Director

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Thursday, Dec. 6, 2012
7:30 PM
Department of Music Faculty

Gerard Aloisio, DMA – General Music Education, Trombone
Karen Boubel, Ph.D – Music Theory, Aural Skills
Mary Kay DeMaris, MM – Voice, Music Methods
David Dickau, DMA – Director of Choral Activities, Class Voice, Conducting
Linda Duckett, DMus. – Music Theory, Music History, Class Piano, Organ, Harpsichord
Preston Duncan, MM – Saxophone, Woodwind Ensemble
Warren Friesen, MM – Strings
Ruth Giles, MM – Flute
Dale Haefner, MS – Performance Series Director, Music Industry Studies
Kimm Julian, DMA – Director of Opera, Voice
John Lindberg, Ph.D – Chairperson, Music History, Music Industry Studies, Music Theory, Bassoon
Craig Matarrese, Ph.D – Electric Bass
James McGuire, MM – Guitar
Richard Meitin, JD – Music Industry Studies
Lydia Miller, MM – Violin
Johnathan Moeller, MM – Electric Guitar
Rick Orpen, Ph.D – Percussion
Joseph Rodgers, DMA – Director of Orchestral Activities, Aural Skills, Music Theory, Low Strings, String Techniques
Amy K. Roisum Foley, Ph.D – Director of Bands, Conducting, Clarinet
Marti Ryan, MM – Music Methods
Douglas Snapp, DMA – Director of Jazz Studies, Brass, Music Industry
Rodney Urtel, MM – University Chorale
David Viscosi, DMA – Private Piano, Piano Pedagogy and Literature, Accompanying
Lauren Weber, MFA – Voice, Aural Skills, Fundamentals
Richard Weber, DMA – Clarinet
Matt Wilson, MM – Horn
Sharon Wetzel – Business & Office Manager

Chamber Singers

Tenor
Michael Atwood
Spencer Buss
Ben Hofman
Taylor Prevo

Bass
Nathan Amundson
Jesse Buelke
Nicholas Dahn
Robert Johnson
Andrew Kurkowski
Joe Rinaldi

The University Concert Choir

Soprano
Laken Fennern
Charity Hess
Kelsey Letourneau
Kristin Lucas
Baylee Obermeier

Alto
Hayley Erickson
Courtney Jacobs
Carlee Konz
Brianna Lundin
Sarah Shoff

Tenor
*Michael Atwood
Bob Boland
Spencer Buss
Gabriel Hilger
Ben Hoffman
Ty Kelly
Taylor Prevo
Jase Strasburg
Logan Sulentic

Bass
*Nathan Amundson
Jesse Buelke
Nicholas Dahn
Joshua Erhardt
Nicholas Hager
Logan Harvey
Tyler Jaeger
*Robert Johnson
*Andrew Kurkowski
Eric Moody
James Raymer
Christopher Rife
Joseph Rinaldi
Tyler Rothmeyer
John Schroeder
Braden Timm
Sam Van Osdale

Welcome to Elias J. Halling Recital Hall. We ask your assistance in keeping the Recital Hall quiet for the performance. Patrons are requested to turn off all electronic devices. Unless absolutely necessary, do not enter or depart while the music is being performed. We ask that families with small children sit quietly in the last two rows on either side of the Hall. Please do not bring food, drink, audio or video tape recording devices into Recital Hall. Out of courtesy to our performers and patrons, we appreciate your assistance in maintaining a quiet atmosphere in the Recital Hall. Thank you.
The University Chorale

Soprano:
Femata Amara
Sierrah Blaine
Abby Bratsch
Eunbyoul Cho
Jen Eggum
Alysha Grossenburg
Chelsea Hansen
Meredith Howard
Chelsea Ibsen
Yonghwa Kwon
Faith Nelson
Chelsea Phillips
Callie Schultze
Brooke Schutta
Kali Trukki
Mercedes Warner
Jazzmin Williams

Tenor:
Johnathan LaBonte
Logan Sulentic
John Zehnder
Anthony Ziller

Alto:
Andrea Bovi
Allison Frandrup
Ashley Fredericks
Mary Goedtke
Ronia Gramer
Kailee Gudahl
Erin Hilger
Hailie Holm
Hayley Holper
Jamie Jenniges
Alice Kim
Seongan Kim
Rebecca Mayer
Josephine Nguyen
Megan Sandberg
Jordan Southward
Amanda Vahlsing
Amanda Wakey

Bass:
Matt Appel
David Bayerl
Steven Ebner
Leo Foote
Alex Genereux
Adam Hanson
Adam Maurer
Byeongho Mun
Troy Schmidt

Violin I
Mark Wamma
Mary Goedtke

Violin II
Elizabeth Murphy

Viola
Jessica Hancuh

Cello
Joseph Rogers

Harpsichord
Clare Chapman

Program

Please hold applause until the conclusion of the Messiah excerpts.

Excerpts from “Messiah” George Frederich Handel (1685-1757)

Every valley shall be exalted (Tenor Solo)
And the glory of the Lord (Chorus)
But who may abide the day of his coming (Baritone Solo)
O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion (Mezzo-Soprano Solo and Chorus)
There were shepherds abiding in the field (Soprano Recitative)
And lo! the angel of the Lord came upon them (Soprano Recitative)
And the angel said unto them (Soprano Recitative)
And suddenly there was with the angel (Soprano Recitative)
Glory to God (Chorus)
I know that my Redeemer liveth (Soprano Solo)
Hallelujah (Chorus)

Kelsey Letorneau - Soprano
Brianna Lundin - Mezzo Soprano
Michael Atwood - Tenor
Christopher Rife - Baritone
Angelus ad pastores
Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)
The angel said to the shepherds, "I bring you tidings of great joy. For unto you is born this day the Savior of the world. Alleluia.

O magnum mysterium
Morten Lauridsen
O great mystery and wondrous sacrament, That animals should see the newborn Lord lying in their manger. Blessed is the Virgin whose womb Was worthy to bear the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gabriel’s Message
(Traditional Basque carol)

Dublin Bells Carol
David Mooney

Wexford Carol
(Traditional Irish carol)

In dulci jubilo
Jetse Bremer

In sweet rejoicing now sing and be joyful. Our heart’s delight lies in the manger, And shines like the sun in his mother’s lap. Thou art Alpha and O, the beginning and the end.

Sing Joyfully
William Byrd (1543-1623)
Sweet was the song
Anon. (16th C)

O Heiland, reiss die Himmels auf (Op. 74, No. 2)
Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
(sung in German)

O Savior, tear open the heavens, Flow down to us from heaven above; Tear off heaven’s gate and door, Tear off every lock and bar.

O God, a dew from heaven pour; In the dew, O Savior, downward flow. Break, you clouds, and rain down The king of Jacob’s house.

O earth, burst forth; burst forth, O earth, So that mountain and valley all become green; O earth, bring forth this little flower, O Savior, spring forth out of the earth.

Here we suffer the greatest distress; Before our eyes stands bitter death. Ah, come lead us with your powerful hand From this misery to our Father’s land.

Therefore we all want to thank you, Our redeemer, for ever and ever. Therefore we also want to praise you At all times, always, and forever. Amen.

There Is No Rose of Such Virtue
Kevin Memley
(Sung in English and Latin)

In dulci jubilo
(English and Latin)

(English and Latin)

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas
Ralph Blane
arr. Molly James