



Kennesaw State University School of Music

Thursday, March 12, 2015 at 8:00 pm

Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center, Morgan Hall

Eighty-first Concert of the 2014-15 Concert Season

"Spring Shall Bloom"

University Chorale and Women's Choir

Cantori, Creekview High School

Alison Mann, conductor

Scott Martin, conductor

Brenda Brent, piano

Susan Wallace, piano

KARL JENKINS (b. 1944)

from *Songs of Sanctuary*

Adiemus

Sydney Hunter, Levi Lyman, Selena Sanchez, percussion

UNIVERSITY CHORALE, WOMEN'S CHOIR

FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN (1732-1809)

Alles hat seine Zeit

EUGENE BUTLER (b. 1935)

There Will Be Rest

STEN KÄLLMAN (b. 1952)

Berusa Er!

UNIVERSITY CHORALE

STEPHEN PAULUS (1949-2014)

Sing Creations Music On

arr. NEIL GINSBERG (b. 1969)

I Know Where I'm Goin'

Z. RANDALL STROOPE (b. 1953)

There is No Rose

JOAN SZYMKO (b. 1957)

Nada Te Turbe

George Butler, cello

arr. ROBERT DECORMIER (b. 1922)

Let Me Fly

Brynn Jones, soprano

CANTORI

CARSON COOMAN (b. 1982)

A Prayer Before Sleep

Holly Botella, flute

CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI (1567-1643)

Lasciate i Monti

from *L'Orfeo*

Shannan O'Dowd, soprano
Grace Johnson, violin
Samantha Tang, viola
Michael Roberts, cello
Christopher Campbell, guitar

FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN (1732-1809)

Leibe

arr. STEPHEN HATFIELD (b. 1956)

Dubula

Chanqueria Grimes, Ashley Naffziger, sopranos
Shannan O'Dowd, Christina Vehar, choreography
Levi Lyman, Selena Sanchez, percussion

WOMEN'S CHOIR

SUSAN LABARR (b. 1981)

Spring Shall Bloom

**Southeastern Premiere, 2014 Women's Choir Commission Consortium of
the American Choral Directors Association*

WOMEN'S CHOIR AND CANTORI

personnel

UNIVERSITY CHORALE

SOPRANO

Beth Anne Ake
Brenda Almaras
Annsley Bryan
Kate Chastain
Valentina Godoy
Elizabeth Godwin
Brittany Griffith
Ciara Hart
Hannah Jarvis
Annie Lovvorn
Elena Prestwood
Queenester Covington
Leah Sexton
Elizabeth Shaver
Ashlee Smith
Hannah Smith
Rachel Stein
Tyler Storey
Mollie Street
Christina Vehar
Lauren White
Niccole Winney

ALTO

Katie Baumgarten
Jenna Byess
Sarah Chari
Clair Richerson
Ashley Doyal
Meredith Hall
Gabriella Henriquez
Denise Hernandez
Kelley Horton
Hannah Howard
Darien Jones
Chelsea Knight
Payton Muglia
Ai Nugyen
Ericka Palmer
Rebecca Medina
Marielle Reed
Abbie Ryon
Taylor Smith

TENOR

Christian Artieda
Brown Corey
Christopher Campbell
Terrell Flemings
Brian Lee
Perry Morris

BASS

Aldo Cardenas
Steven Crow
Jonathan Flores
Daniel Gibson
Jacob Hoss
Roger Ibrahim
Simon Needle
Roderick Smith
Christopher Valentine
Aaron Wyman

WOMEN'S CHOIR

SOPRANO 1

Bethany Burgess
Jenna Byess
Laurie Davis
Nikki D'Heureux
Cayla Franzman
Ashley Hay
Emily Hering

Hannah Jarvis
Kenya McGee
Shannan O'Dowd
Elena Prestwood
Elizabeth Shaver

SOPRANO 2

Brenda Almaras
Rachel Black
Olivia Cunningham
Megan Gibson
Lizzy Godwin
Brittany Griffith
Ciara Hart

Maria Phillips
Siobhan Rodriguez
Christina Vehar
Leann Trussell
Natalie Williamson

ALTO 1

Jordan Bogigian
Kate Chastain

Alexa Cortes
Cassandra Ganthier
Chelsea Knight
Hannah Koval
Ashlyn Pierce
Marissa Scott
Taylor Smith
Katherine Thomas
Sana Zindani

ALTO 2

Chanqueria Grimes
Denise Hernandez
Abbie Ryon
Danielle Smith
Sarah Stevens
Macy Swanson

CANTORI, CREEKVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Leslie Ballew
Tara Bilodeau
Miranda Bourdeau
Tara Brolley
Tara Browning
Emma Bryant
Sarah Buelow
Taylor Carbia
Allison Chipman
Caroline Eastabrooks
Ruthe Geller
Kayti Goss

Christen Hall
Kaite Hare
Victoria Hudson
Brynn Jones
Emma Kirwin
Michelle McCord
Hannah McGouirk
Anne Moore
Rowyn Moreno
Elizabeth Newbold
Jenna Payne
Natalie Perkins

Alyssa Powell
Mackenna Reddy
Dara Staton
Shannon Stoker
Andrea Swindell
Brier Thanepohn
Kiana Viscomi-Schwab
Emma Vosika
Tia Walker
Alexandra Watson

biographies

Alison Mann is Associate Professor of Choral Music Education and Program Coordinator for Music Education at Kennesaw State University, where she teaches coursework in Choral Methods, Foundations of Music Education, and Vocal Pedagogy for Ensemble Singing. Mann also supervises student teachers and serves as Conductor of the KSU Women's Choir and University Chorale.

A native of Florida, Mann taught in the Orlando public schools as director of choral activities at William R. Boone High School and was also the assistant conductor of the Orlando Chorale. While in Orlando, choirs and soloists under her direction received top honors at the district and state levels.

Dr. Mann received her Ph.D. in Music Education and Choral Conducting from the University of Oregon, and a Masters of Choral Music Education and Bachelors of Choral Music Education from Florida State University. Dr. Mann has studied conducting and music education with André Thomas, Kevin Fenton, Sharon J. Paul, Judy Bowers, and Harry Price. Dr. Mann is currently the Southern Division ACDA Women's Choir Repertoire and Standards chair, and the Georgia state ACDA Membership Chair. Mann has also served as the ACDA Multicultural and Ethics Repertoire and Standards Chair for the states of Georgia and Oregon and the Georgia Women's Choir Repertoire and Standards Chair. The Women's Choir has performed on numerous occasions with the KSU Symphony Orchestra, and performed the world premiere of Nico Muhly's composition, *How Soon*, with Grammy award-winning ensemble, eighth blackbird. Additionally, they were invited to sing at the GMEA 2014 In-Service Conference in Savannah. Her professional affiliations include the American Choral Directors Association, National Association for Music Education, Georgia Music Educators Association, National Collegiate Choral Organization, and the International Society for Music Education. Her research has been presented at the state, regional, and international levels. Dr. Mann is an active conductor, clinician, and adjudicator.

Scott L. Martin is the choral director at Creekview High School in Canton, GA. Mr. Martin holds a Master of Music Education degree from The University of Georgia and a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Shorter College, where he was a voice student of John Ramsaur, a conducting student of John Ratledge, and a NATS winner. As a clinician, Mr. Martin has conducted various honor choirs around Georgia and is an adjudicator for the GMEA Choral Performance Evaluation. Under his direction, the Woodstock High School Varsity Singers performed at the 2004 GMEA In-Service Conference, and the Creekview High School Advanced Women's Chorus was invited to perform at the 2014 GMEA In-Service Conference. Choirs under his direction routinely earn superior ratings at performance evaluation in both performance and sight-reading. As a singer, Mr. Martin has previously performed with the Atlanta Symphony Chorus and Coro Vocati, an Atlanta-based chamber choir. His professional memberships include the National Association for Music Education, Georgia Music Educator's Association, the American Choral Director's Association, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. Mr. Martin is also the music director at Trinity Presbyterian church in Canton, GA. He resides in Woodstock, GA with his wife Laura and children Joseph and Emily. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are active supporters of the March of Dimes and Graham's Foundation, organizations that support premature babies and their families.

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Tuesday, March 17
Chamber Singers and Men's Ensemble

Friday, March 20
Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Wednesday, March 18
Wind Ensemble

Monday, March 23
**Music of Resistance and Survival:
A Holocaust Remembrance Concert**
** The Temple in Atlanta, 8 pm*

Thursday, March 19
Jazz Ensemble

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