



Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 8:00 pm

Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center, Morgan Hall

One Hundred and Twenty-third Concert of the 2014-15 Concert Season

## *Songs of Peace*

featuring

Kennesaw State University Chorale and Women's Choir

Holy Innocents' Episcopal School Fifth Grade Chorus

King Springs Elementary School Melody Makers

Alison Mann, conductor

Alexis Lundy, conductor

Megan Otte, conductor

Brenda Brent, piano

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART (1756- 1791)

arr. KIRK AAMOT (b. 1970)

### **Mozart's Adagio**

Mudussir Quraishi, clarinet

NICK PAGE (b. 1952)

### **Fairest Lady**

from *The Nursery Rhyme Cantata*

HIES Fifth Grade Chorus

STEVE HEITZEG (b. 1959)

### **O, Colored Earth**

KARL HITZEMANN

### **There Once Was a Family**

Melody Makers

PAUL CAREY (b. 1954)

**PEACE ON EARTH...and lots of little crickets**

Melody Makers and KSU Women's Choir

JEFFERY L. AMES (b. 1969)

**A Festive Praise**

ANDRÉ J. THOMAS (b. 1952)

**I Dream a World**

ENNIO MORRICONE (b. 1928)

arr. Craig Hella Johnson (b. 1962)

**Gabriel's Oboe**

Alexander Sifuentes, oboe

Michael Roberts, cello

PHILIP E. SILVEY (b. 1965)

**Bloom**

KSU University Chorale

GWYNETH WALKER (b. 1947)

**i thank you god**

MICHAEL ATHERTON (b. 1950)

**Song for Imberombera**

CHRISTIAN F. ARTIEDA (b. 1989)

**We Will See the Moon**

*\* World Premiere*

KSU Women's Choir

TOM VOS (b. 1970)

**Song of Peace**

Corrine Veale, flute

# text and translations

## **Mozart's Adagio** | W. A. Mozart, arr. Aamot

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy

Christe eleison

Christ have mercy.

Dona nobis pacem

Grant us peace.

## **We Will See The Moon** | Christian F. Artieda

Come, follow me, today we'll be  
two strangers on a journey across the sea.  
The morning's gold, we will see it glow.  
Floating in the distance, bright and bold.

Even if far apart, I hear your heart, your heart.  
We'll meet when we see the sun.

Come follow me, today we'll see  
two strangers in a story in a narrative of us,  
golden times, floating in the distance in the night.

Even if far apart, I hear your heart, your heart.  
We'll meet when I see the moon; we will see the moon;  
we will see it bloom.

We'll see the moon. Follow me, come with me.

# personnel

## **KSU UNIVERSITY CHORALE**

### **SOPRANOS**

Beth Ann Ake

Valentina Godoy

Elizabeth Godwin

Emily Graven

Ciara Hart

Hannah Jarvis

Maria McDonald

Kenya McGee

Haley Myers

Elena Prestwood

Chloe Ryle

Elizabeth Shaver

Hannah Smith

Rachel Stein  
Tyler Storey  
Natalie Tikhonovsky  
Christina Vehar  
Lauren White  
Niccole Winney

### **ALTOS**

Emily Bateman  
Jenna Byess  
Sarah Chari  
Ashley Cooper  
Queenester Covington  
Ashley Doyal  
Meredith Hall  
Chelsea Knight  
Reagan Langston  
Rebecca Medina  
Ai Nguyen  
Ericka Palmer  
Marielle Reed  
Claire Richerson

### **KSU WOMEN'S CHOIR**

#### **SOPRANO 1**

Bethany Burgess  
Nikki D'Heureux  
Laurie Davis  
Cayla Franzman  
Emily Hering  
Katie Mackeil  
Kenya McGee  
Ashley Naffziger  
Shannan O'Dowd  
Elena Prestwood  
Amy Reynolds  
Elizabeth Shaver  
Hannah Smith  
Jennell Smith

Abbie Ryon  
Taylor Smith  
Katherine Thomas  
Ashley Tracy

### **TENORS**

Christopher Campbell  
Andy Dang  
Connor Finton  
Brian Lee

### **BASSES**

Aldo Cardenas  
Steven Crow  
Samuel Diffin  
Jonathan Flores  
Jacob Hoss  
Dylan Hughes  
Rogerio Ibrahim  
Kenan Mitchell  
Caleb Tokarska

#### **SOPRANO 2**

Megan Gibson  
Brittany Griffith  
Ciara Hart  
Crystal Maldonado  
Maria Phillips  
Siobhan Rodriguez  
Leann Trussell  
Christina Vehar  
Natalie Williamson

#### **ALTO 1**

Chinelo Aniekwu  
Jordan Bogigian  
Kate Chastain

Lindee Crawford  
Emily Dini  
Cassandra Ganthier  
Kristin Houston  
Hannah Koval  
Marissa Scott  
Sana Zindani

## **ALTO 2**

Naarah Callender  
Ashley Doyal

Chanqueria Grimes  
Denise Hernandez  
Ericka Palmer  
Abbie Ryon  
Danielle Smith  
Sarah Stevens  
Macy Swanson  
Katherine Thomas  
Brynn Toland

## **HOLY INNOCENTS' 5TH GRADE CHORUS**

Emily Adams  
Charlie Banks  
Laney Bertholf  
Cayden Cameron  
Gia Cullens  
Thomas Coleman  
Brewer Collinson  
Lauren Elizabeth Cotton  
Allison Danhof  
Champ Davis  
Chase Doughtie  
Colin Edwards  
Maegen Ewing  
Audrey Farnham  
James Franke  
Ashton Gill  
Walker Grigsby  
Audrey Harper  
Maggie Hereford  
Mary Lu Hudgins  
James Kelly  
Carter Kennedy  
Ellie Kesterton  
Ava Leadbetter  
Peyton Leonard

Blake Maguire  
Bella Marconi  
Saylor McGraw  
Amanda Middelthon  
Devon Morain  
Mackenzie Morris  
Rachel Nelli  
Megan O'Connor  
Rosalie Ortman  
George Poulos  
Harrison Preston  
Haley Robinson  
Brody Russell  
Abigail Schrock  
Palmer Schultz  
Madi Shirley  
Stone Smith  
Jordan Taft  
Tate Vaccaro  
Rachel Whitfield  
Mary Bowden Wilkins  
Caroline Williams  
Julia Grace Winton  
Claire Wyant  
Hailey Zarrillo

## **KING SPRINGS MELODY MAKERS**

Noor Al-Awabdy

Lucy Anderson

Haley Atkinson

Alanis Ault

Lily Baghramian

Madison Barnes

Joseph Battaglia

Jillian Benson

Curtis Blumberg

Ola Braddock

Madison Brown

Zack Busbee

Brantley Campbell

Aiden Clark

Grayson Conklin

Mia Daxe

Reese Fabritius

Olivia Fairlamb

Hannah Fobes

Mia Goodman

Rivers Hensley

Peyton Hunter

Foster Johnson

Jessica Jones

Lauren Kidd

Alice Lee

Reed McClure

Reese McDowell

Kailah Miles

Asha Miller

Justis Miller

Kathleen Miller

Katy Miller

Melissa Milliron

Loa Moore

Marleigh Mullins

Alexis Overton

Emmy Pickard

Mattie Pickard

Anna Pressley

Larisa Prieskorn

Gabby Prowse

Etta Rockman

Kendall Scott

Samantha Smith

Julia Sorrells

Sage Stephens

Katherine Stockton

Sophie Stoichev

Chloe Vittur

Nyla Ward

Claire Watson

Peyton Watson

Eden Watts

Lauren Willis

Dylan Wise

Laquerria Woods

Lauryn Wright

Zindzi Young

# biographies

**A**lison 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.

**A**lexis Lundy, a native of Locust Grove, Georgia, teaches music at the Lower School of Holy Innocents' Episcopal School. As Lower School music teacher, she directs the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade choruses, directs the music for the annual 5th grade musical, and leads the Praise Team for

Chapel Services. She is a graduate of the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music where she received her Master of Music degree in voice performance. She graduated cum laude with honors in music from Shorter College in Rome, GA, where she earned bachelor degrees in voice performance and music education. Ms Lundy currently serves as co-director of the Georgia District Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions. She is a staff singer at Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church where she also directs their Covenant Choir. Ms. Lundy is a member of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus and Chamber Chorus as well as the chamber choir Coro Vocati. Her professional affiliations include the American Choral Directors Association, National Association for Music Education, Georgia Music Educators Association, Kodály Educators of Georgia, and the Organization of American Kodály Educators.

**M**egan Otte, a native of Texas, teaches music at King Springs Elementary School in Smyrna, Georgia. As the Music Specialist, she teaches music to children ages four to eleven, directs the annual musical programs for kindergarten, first, third and fifth grades, leads the Melody Makers after-school chorus and participates in community outreach through performances with Melody Makers. Ms. Otte also teaches private lessons in voice and piano to students in the Atlanta area. She is a graduate of Florida State University where she received her Masters of Choral Music Education. She graduated magna cum laude from Kennesaw State University where she earned her Bachelors of Music Education and was awarded the titles of University Scholar and Outstanding Senior. Ms. Otte has studied conducting and music education with Andre Thomas, Kevin Fenton, Alison Mann, and Judy Bowers. She is a staff singer at Peachtree Road United Methodist Church and is a member of the chamber choir Coro Vocati. Her professional affiliations include the American Choral Directors Association, National Association for Music Education, Georgia Music Educators Association, and the Music Honor Society Pi Kappa Lambda.

**C**hristian Artieda was born in Quito, Ecuador, and is currently an Atlanta-based musician, composer, and educator who is committed to providing the best possible experience to his audience and students. Mr. Artieda is currently majoring in Music Education with a concentration in Jazz Guitar, studying under Trey Wright. He is also enrolled in the Joel A. Katz Music and Entertainment Business program at Kennesaw State University. Since January of 2014, Mr. Artieda works as the Academic Dean at the Canzion Institute of Atlanta, where he also teaches music theory and ear training.



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John Lawless, Percussion

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### Voice

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Michael Alexander  
Interim Director, KSU School of Music

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Saturday, June 27, 2015  
**Star-Spangled Spectacular**  
KSU Campus Green  
8 p.m.