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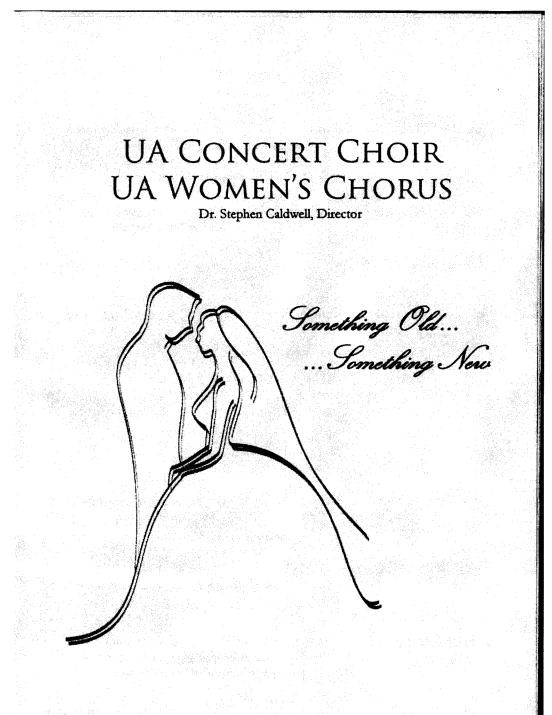
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Performer(s)

Stephen Caldwell 1980-; Hannah Mindeman Shuman; Cheri Headrick; Cheyenne McCoy; Torre Campbell; Meagan Graff; Casey Cope; Olga Greenhut; Mark Haney; University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Concert Choir; and University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Women's Chorus



October 9, 2014 Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall

Women's Chorus

Hannah Mindeman, piano & harpsichord

Aure volanti

Francesca Caccini (1587-1630)

Isabella Leonarda (1620-1704)

Cheri Headrick, graduate conductor Cheyenne McCoy, cello Torre Campbell, Meagan Graff, Casey Cope, flutes

O anima mea*

Cheyenne McCoy, cello

mille regrets* Caitlin Georgio, solo Kailey Miller (2014)

Peaceful Evening

Claude Debussy, arr. Morgan

*Premiere Performance

Concert Choir

Olga Greenhut, piano

Wedding Cantata I. Rise Up, My Love Alexis Rizzolo, soprano Grant Johns, tenor II. Many Waters III. Awake, O North Wind IV. Epilogue: Set Me as a Seal

City Called Heaven Mark Hancy, graduate conductor Trey Odell, Jacob Campbell; soloists Daniel Pinkham

arr. Poelinitz

Notes, Texts, and Translations

O anima mea is a recently discovered work by Italian composer Isabella Leonarda (1620-1704). The piece has never been performed in America, and most likely has not been heard since its composition nearly 350 years ago. The manuscript was discovered by a team of researchers at Uppsala University in Sweden among a large collection of other manuscripts acquired by the University. It was then discovered that a different copy of the same work existed in Dresden, Germany. This further complicated matters, as there were large discrepancies in the two manuscripts that were undoubtedly made at different times in history, one in the 17th century, and the other in the 19th century. After months of painstaking reconstruction, the manuscripts were reconciled into a working modern score. Leonarda wrote the work for the nuns at the Ursuline Convent in Novara, Italy who would sing it in a variety of devotional settings. The continuo was probably played by Leonarda, herself, at the organ and several other nuns playing cello and/or perhaps theorbo.

Daniel Pinkham's Wedding Cantata sets poetry from Song of Solomon reflecting on the depth and delights of matrimony. In four unique movements, Pinkham matches the passionate poetry of Solomon with equally colorful harmonies and leaping, lilting melodies. The mood shifts throughout the piece from the exuberant proclamation, "Rise up, my love," to the serene introspection of the closing "Set me as a seal." The Wedding Cantata has remained one of Pinkham's most frequently-performed choral cantatas for its timeless texts and masterful choral setting.

Aure volanti – Caccini

Wandering Breezes, sweet singing birds Trickling fountains, graces, and pleasures Surrounding us make the sun and the day brighter. Cool caverns, glowing sunlight over green meadows,

Violets and lilies surround us. They make the day brighter, They make the sun brighter.

O anima mea – Leonarda

Oh my soul, pyre burning, sighing sighs, desiring desire. Behold the beloved open wounds, wounded sighing guts, crucified desiring arms; you burn, you ask, you sigh, you long, for my heart, a hardened heart, a heart of stone, that doesn't burn, doesn't love, doesn't desire. Turn quickly, run, hasten to the wounded waiting arms. Blessed arms, blessed guts, blessed wounds freely yours. Draw to the side of the Redeemer, grasp the hands of the Savior, Taste the wounded heart of the cross. O run, O hurry, O soul hasten. Strip the cross, prune the tree, strip Jesus from the Cross. Tell me loving sighs, you that loves sighing my own sighs. Between the Savior's arms, between the Redeemer's wounds; I want to live, I want to love, to die.

mille regrets – Miller

A thousand regrets for abandoning you, And to have left behind your lovely face. I have such great sadness and pain, That I might soon die.

Women's Chorus

Soprano 1 Casey Baldwin Sarah Boykin Emily Burris Qhapiya Huanca Cirpa Mary Doss July Emery Caitlin Giorgio Alisha Jones Madison Myers Patricia Rothmeyer Alyssa Samp Kim Santillan Julianne Sekoyra Soprano 2 Lindsay Barnhill Savannah Bequeaith Melanie Curry Alex Franco Dianna Gandy Jessica Johnson Kaitlyn Kendrick Hannah Martin Jessica Moheng Mary Quin Cassidy Slover Emily Schoogin Brittany Schroader Hayley Steinman Alto Kylee Broadhurst Katie Burke Casey Cope McKayla Holmes Kayla Kimball Kelly McKenzie Taylor Merrow

Kailey Miller Carlie Spiers Clara Tiggelaar Catherine Voss Vanessa Williams Becky Welch Emily Willis

Concert Choir

Soprano

Emily Antonenko Taryn Claassen Nicole Davis Seut Ki Heo Erin Horner Emily Johnson Tommye Jones Chelsea Kennedy Madison Karcher Imane McDonald Alexis Rizzolo Tori Rudolph Emily Schoggin E. Lee Shoultz Caitlyn Smith Alto Katie Anderson Ashley Baty Margaret Benton Haley Bowman Katie Burkhart Enelia Carrero **Tia Francis** Laura Frederickson Antonia Greet Mary Heather Hickman Kyra Lewis Kayla Kimball **Claire Sanchez Christina Sikes** Eleni Solberg Hayley Sullivan Jordan Tyler

Tenor Kevin Barnes John Bowman Tucker Foumier Jonathan Fish Justin Goettsch Grant Johns Trey Odell Michael Seck Reese Snell Curtis Simmons Larry Williams Bass Tucker Bradley Jordan Brown Jacob Campbell Jake Caudle Grant D'Aubin Nicholas Fellner Eli Leslie Alex Mathews Dallas Meek Cody Nielsen Charles Proudman William Oliver Brandon Wade

Fall 2014 Choral Arts Performances

UA Schola Cantorum

Tuesday, October 14 – 7:30pm Walton Arts Center Glorious Venice Admission – \$1 students, \$5 general

<u>UA Schola Cantorum</u> Thursday, November 13 – 7:30pm St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Dickson St. *Haydn in Plain Sight* Admission – free

<u>UA Choral Arts</u> Wednesday, December 3 – 7:30pm Walton Arts Center *Winterfest* Admission – \$1 students, \$5 general

UA Master Chorale with FUPC Chancel Choir

Sunday, December 7 – 7:30pm First United Presbyterian Church - Fayetteville Let there be Peace Admission – free

UA Schola Cantorum Wednesday, December 10 – 7:30pm Central United Methodist Church - Fayetteville A Child's Christmas in Wales Admission – \$5 general

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