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A Day in the Life
of a Fifth Grader
by Richard Moriarty
Lyrics by 5th grade teacher Elizabeth Hankin
Bobbie Kesler-Corleto and
Emily Hines, pianists

Old Dominion
UNIVERSITY

March 18, 2018 @ 3 pm
Chandler Recital Hall
Diehn Center for the Performing Arts
1329 W. 49th St., ODU

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Program

Hope is the Thing With Feathers
Kenneth Potter,
Emily Dickinson

Go Where I Send Thee
Gospel Spiritual
arr. Pail Caldwell, Sean Ivory
Lauren Craddock—conductor

The Battle of Jericho
Spiritual
arr. Marshall Bartholomew

A Cycle of Five Kids Songs
Leonard Bernstein
V. I'm a Person, Too
Cailin Crane, soprano

A Day in the Life of a Fifth Grader

Richard Moriarty

1. Why Can't Everyday Be Saturday

2. New Kid

Gavin Harper, tenor

3. Math Problems

4. The Rock Cycle

5. Bathroom Emergency

Gavin Harper, tenor

6. Lunch

7. Second Mommy

Kelli Bly, alto

8. Every Good Story Has a Dragon

9. All These People Are Dead

10. Who Invented Homework

11. Goodnight, Sleep Tight

Notes from the Composer

Music and the Arts are integral parts of education. Over the years, Elizabeth Hankin has both developed and taught several rhythmic and interactive chants and songs to help her students master the information they will need to pass Virginia's statewide standardized tests.

Her father, Richard Moriarty, suggested that she compile these chants, and her experiences as both a mother and a teacher, so he could set them to music. Their collaboration resulted in "A Day in the Life of a Fifth Grader" -- a song cycle which addresses not only academics, but also some of the wishes and imaginings of an energetic 10-year-old. "

Dr. Moriarty earned his B.A. (in Political Science/Biology) and M.D. degrees from the University of Massachusetts. At his retirement in 2005, he was the Medical Director of Laboratories and Chief of Pathology at the Sentara Healthcare System, Professor and former Chair of the Departments of Pathology and Anatomy at Eastern Virginia Medical Center, and President of Pathology Sciences Medical Group. His life-long love of music led him to study music composition as a "second career" and he earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in Music Composition from Old Dominion University, where he studied with Dr. Adolphus Hailstork. Dr. Moriarty studied both Flamenco music and Gregorian Chant in Spain and was accepted into the Julliard sponsored European-American Musical Alliance Summer Composition Program in Paris. He studied with Dr. Richard Danielpour, in New York City, for several years.

Elizabeth Hankin is a fifth grade teacher with Chesapeake Public Schools. She is a graduate of Old Dominion University and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Educational Leadership. She is very thankful to her sons, Conner and Alex, whose musings and educational experiences helped inspire her lyrics, and to her husband, Dan, who is ever-encouraging. She is also grateful for her many enthusiastic students, who consistently remind her of the joy that music brings to a classroom.

Nancy Kirkland Klein has directed the Choral Program at Old Dominion University since 1986. In her 32 years with the Department of Music, Dr. Klein has seen the University Choir more than double in size, has established the F. Ludwig Diehn Chorale, began and developed the NASM accredited Masters Degree in Music Education, and has travelled world-wide as a conductor and choral clinician. She has conducted in the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris; St. Mark's Basilica, Venice; St. Giles Cathedral, Scotland; Conservatoire de Musique in Luxembourg; Avery Fisher Hall and Alice Tully Hall, New York, and returned to Carnegie Hall in 2017, conducting the University Concert Choir in a solo concert. She regularly trains conductors for the U.S. Army, preparing them to work with instrumental and choral groups, and has trained many of the music educators in the region. Dr. Klein has received numerous awards including the Joel S. Lewis Award for Mentoring, University Professor designation, Robert Stern Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2011 ALLI Award for Lifetime Contributions to the Arts, nominated in 2015 for U.S. Professor of the Year, and is listed in Who's Who in Education, Who's Who in America and Who's Who in Entertainment. She is currently serving as Chairman of the Department of Music

Bobbie Kesler-Corleto, pianist/accompanist, a Morehead Scholar, earned her degrees from UNC-Chapel Hill, studying with Barbara Rowan and Duke Miles. After serving several years as a staff accompanist for UNC's music department, she moved to Washington, D.C. to write for Symphony Magazine, and later to Norfolk to play for Virginia Opera. She has since served as rehearsal pianist and performer with the Virginia Symphony Chorus and the Virginia Chorale, working with conductors Don McCullough, Robert Page, Dale Warland, Rob Fisher, and Jo Ann Falletta. Currently, Bobbie may be found at Old Dominion University's music department accompanying choir and opera classes, vocal and instrumental lessons, masterclasses, and recitals.

Emily Hines, pianist, holds a B.M. in piano performance from Old Dominion University. She is currently pursuing the Masters Degree in Music Education in instrumental conducting where she serves as a Graduate Assistant to the department of music. Emily sings with the F. Ludwig Diehn Chorale, the University Concert Choir, and the Madrigal Singers. Emily is a church musician and operates an established piano studio. When she is not making music she is teaching, writing, or enjoying her family and friends.

Cailin Crane is a Senior vocal performance major and dance minor, from the studio of Agnes Fuller Wynne. As a homeschooled student, Cailin participated in several musical theatre and choral productions in the Hampton Roads Area. In 2014 she recorded with Dr. Michael John Trotta on his album "Mystical Voices". Cailin has been a regular winner in NATS competition for three years, at the state and regional levels. She also performs with the University Concert Choir, Vocal Jazz Ensemble and tours with the The F. Ludwig Diehn Chorale. She is a Diehn Scholarship recipient, Stamos Scholar, and Concert Choir Scholarship recipient. Cailin will graduate Summa Cum Laude in May of 2018. She intends to pursue a freelance career in concert and audio recording, while establishing a Vocal Studio.

Lauren Craddock is a senior studying Vocal Music Education at Old Dominion University. She is from the vocal studio of Dr. Brian Nedvin. Lauren is a member of the University Concert Choir where she currently holds the position of alto section leader. She has also performed with the F. Ludwig Diehn Chorale and the Madrigal Singers during her time at ODU. From a young age, Lauren showed a true passion for music and to this day, she continues to thrive on the opportunity to grow in her craft. She appreciates the direction and mentorship she has received from Dr. Nancy Klein and is grateful for the opportunity to debut as a conductor.

Gavin Harper, tenor, completed a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, in Church music and vocal performance. He earned the Master's Degree in Music Education with a concentration in conducting and voice from Old Dominion University in 2017. While at ODU, he served as the Assistant Director of the Concert Choir for two years, culminating in a solo performance in Carnegie Hall, New York. Gavin is frequently seen in stage productions with the Little Theatre of Norfolk, and is the founding director of the Suffolk Center's Children's Chorus. He serves as a Choral Scholar at Christ & St. Luke's Episcopal Church and is currently the Education Director at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts. He enjoys inspiring people and creating an environment for learning and loving through the arts.

Kelli Bly, Alto, is in her final semester at Old Dominion University, and will graduate in May with a Masters in Music Education, Vocal Performance. She received her undergraduate degree in Music Education from the State University of New York, Fredonia. Within the Department of Music, Kelli is a performer with the University Madrigal Singers, University Concert Choir, Opera Workshop program, and the Diehn Chorale. She is currently working as a Graduate Teaching Assistant, teaching Advanced Choral Conducting. She invites you to return to ODU later this month, where she will be presenting her Masters vocal recital, performing advanced works from multiple time periods, and styles. She looks forward to premiering the solo, "Second Mommy."

F. Ludwig Diehn Chorale is the premiere choral ensemble within the Department of Music. These singers are selected from the top singers in the University Concert Choir. All performers are University or Diehn Scholarship recipients. Ranging from freshman status to M.M.E. Candidates, the singers in the Diehn Chorale are committed to perform a variety of choral music. They regularly perform for special functions within the University community and are a featured touring ensemble for the Department of Music.

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Soprano

Michelle Bjork (Freshman)	Vocal Performance
Cailin Crane (Senior)	Vocal Performance
Natalie Dyke (Sophomore)	Vocal Performance
Olivia Rominiyi (Senior)	Speech Pathology/ Vocal Performance
Alyssa Harney (Senior)	Vocal Performance
Brooke Sweeney (Junior)	Music Education

Alto

Kelli Bly (M.M.E.)	Vocal Performance
Alexis Chorley (Junior)	Creative Writing, Music minor
Lauren Craddock (Senior)	Music Education
Emily Hines (M.M.E.)	Applied Conducting

Tenor

Eric Baskerville (Junior)	Music Education
Hunter Elliot (Sophomore)	Music Education
Tracy James (Junior)	Music Education
Michael Peck (Freshman)	Vocal Performance

Bass

Ralph Ashburn (M.M.E.)	Pedagogy Concentration
Sean Crewe (Senior)	Guitar Performance
Logan Kenison (Senior)	Vocal Performance
Jaron Stevenson (Junior)	Engineering, Vocal Performance

Upcoming Events:

3/20/2018 – ODU Symphony Orchestra Concert- 7:30 PM

Diehn Center for the Performing Arts, Chandler Recital Hall

3/18/2018 – Diehn Chorale Concert- 3:00 PM

Sandler Center for the Performing Arts,

201 Market Street, Virginia Beach

3/25/2018 – Cailin Crane Senior Voice Recital- 3:00 PM

Diehn Center for the Performing Arts, Chandler Recital Hall

3/26/2018 – Lauren Craddock Senior Voice Recital- 3:45 PM

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3/26/2018 – ODU Madrigal Singer and Collegium Concert- 7:30 PM

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