



2016 Armstrong Choirs
Winter Concert

Monday, December 19, 2016

Stephanie Trump and Tony Rangel // Directors

Adam Baus // Accompanist

6PM CONCERT

Cantori
Freshman Madrigals
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8PM CONCERT

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Varsity Women's Choir

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CANTORI

Sanctus // Gregorian Chant

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and Earth are full of thy glory:
Hosanna, in the highest.

Sanctus/Benedictus // from Missa Brevis in c minor // Imant Raminsh (b. 1943)

God Will Give Orders/Sweet Child // from Snow Angel // Sarah Quartel

Colin Woelfle, saxophone Tony Rangel, djembe

Sanctus // from Mass // Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)

FRESHMAN MADRIGAL SINGERS

Je le vous dirai // Pierre Certon (1510-1572)

La, la, la, do not dare I say it, la, la, la, I will tell you now!
There's a man who lives in our village. He is jealous of his wife.
He's not jealous without reason, for he's not a handsome man!

VARSITY MADRIGAL SINGERS

Il est bel et bon // Pierre Passereau (1509-1553)

"He is handsome and good, girlfriend, my husband is!"
There were these two neighbor women in the country,
One says to the other, "Do you have a good husband?"
"He is handsome and good..."

He doesn't make me cross, never beats me either,
He tends the animals, he feeds the chickens,
And I take my pleasure! Girlfriend! It's enough to make you laugh
When the chickens cry out: "Little chick, co co dac, what's this?"
He is handsome and good..."

CHAMBER SINGERS

Riu, Riu, Chiu // ed. Noah Greenberg

Regem Natum // Jacob Handl (1550-1591)

Good King Wenceslas // arr. Alice Parker/Robert Shaw

Wassail! // arr. Jerry Rubino

Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy // arr. Jeff Funk

Deck the Halls // arr. Jim Papoulis



FRESHMAN CHOIRS 6PM CONCERT

Festival Sanctus // arr. John Leavitt

Ahrirang // Korean Folk Song // arr. Robert DeCormier

Ule Lume Lagedale // Estonian Folk Song // arr. Ken Berg

Let's be merry, my kind fellows;
Let's start singing as we go
Over snowy winter roads!

Varsity Men's Choir 8PM Concert

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme // from *Cantata 140* // J.S.Bach (1685-1750)

Zion hears the watchmen singing
The maidens' hearts with joy are springing
They wake and quickly to Him go.
Their Friend comes in Heav'nly splendor

With graceful strength, with mercy tender
Their light is bright, their star doth glow.
We follow all to that glad hall
To our Lord's table we are called.

Tommy's Gone/Johnny, Come Down to Hilo // from *3 Sea Shanties* // Ron Jeffers

Homeward Bound // Carl Strommen

Varsity Women's Choir 8PM Concert

May I Learn To Be Silent // Craig Cassils

Lullaby // from *Three Nocturnes* // Daniel Elder (b.1986)

Come at Dawn // from *Three Spanish Ballades* // Eugene Butler

CONCERT CHOIR

Webster // from *An American Thanksgiving* // Carol Barnett (b. 1949)

Musick's Empire // Lloyd Pfautsch (1921-2003)

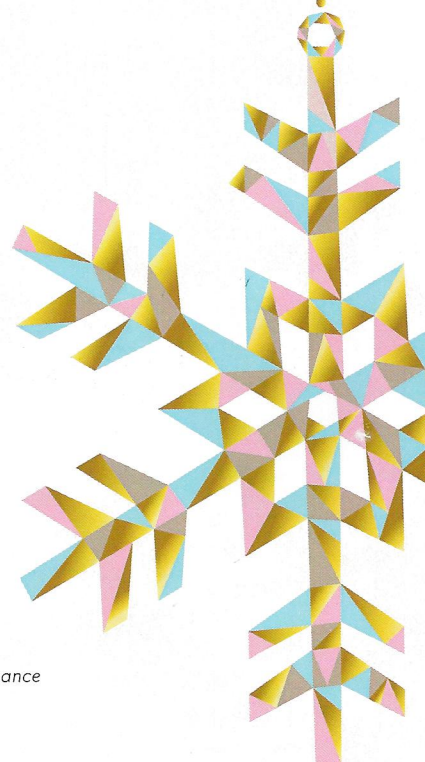
If Music Be the Food of Love // Rene Clausen (b. 1953)

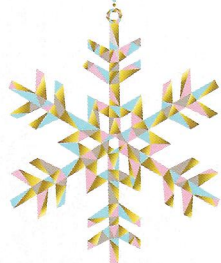
African Sanctus // David Fanshawe (1942-2010)

African Sanctus is an unorthodox setting of the Latin Mass harmonised with a recording of the authentic Bwala dance of North Uganda as recorded by the composer on his now legendary journeys up the River Nile (1969-73).

COMBINED CHOIRS

Keep Your Lamps // Traditional African Spiritual // Andre Thomas (b. 1952)





*"It is not
enough to
wire the world
if you short
circuit your
soul."*

— Tom Brokaw



we teach choir

So you will be **human**...

So you will recognize **beauty**...

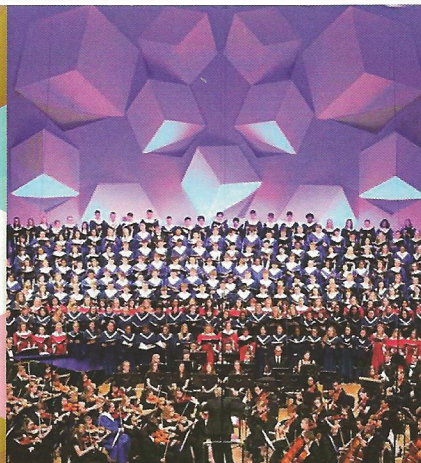
So you will be **sensitive**...

So you will be closer to an
infinite world...

So you will have
something to cling to...

So you will have more **love**, more
compassion, more **gentleness**,
more **good**...

In short, **more life!**



UPCOMING EVENTS

NWSC Festival - Concert Choir
Monday, February 6

Cantori Tour, Appleton, WI
March 5-6

Masterworks
Tuesday, March 7

Concert Choir Tour, Chicago, IL
March 16-19

Choir Benefit - Concert Choir
Sunday, March 12

Region 6AA Contest
Monday, March 20

**See the Google calendars on the choir
website for each choir's performance
obligations*

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