

PROGRAM

Robbinsdale Armstrong High School
presents:



THE 1999-2000
CONCERT CHOIR
EUROPEAN TOUR

MARCH 24 - APRIL 3, 2000

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PART I
(Concert Choir)

Heilig (sung in German) Felix Mendelssohn
*Holy, holy, holy, is God, the Lord of hosts!
 All the nations are filled with Thy renown.
 Hosanna sing on high!
 And praise be He who comes in the name of the Lord!*

Yerushalaim Shel-Zahav (sung in Hebrew) ...Naomi Shemer-Sapir
*Mountain air as pure as wine and the fragrance of pine trees,
 borne by the evening wind, with the voice of bells,
 and the slumber of a tree and a rock a prisoner in her dreams,
 the city which doth sit in solitude and in her heart a wall.
 Jerusalem of gold, copper, and of light
 am I not a violin for all your songs.*

Beati Quorum Via (sung in Latin) Charles Villers Stanford
Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord

Cantate Domino (sung in Latin) Joseph Leopold Eybler
*Sing to the Lord and bless His name.
 Because the Lord is great He should be praised;
 He is feared above all gods.*

Laudate Dominum (sung in Latin) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
*O praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him, all ye peoples.
 For his loving kindness has been bestowed upon us,
 and the truth of the Lord endures forever.
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
 Amen*

Salmo 150 (sung in Latin) Ernani Aguiar
*Praise the Lord in His sacred places,
 Praise Him in the firmament of His power.
 Praise Him for his mighty acts,
 praise Him according to His excellent greatness.
 Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet,
 praise Him with the psaltery and the harp.
 Praise Him with the timbrel and the dance,
 praise Him with strings and pipes.
 Praise Him with high-wounding cymbals,
 praise Him with cymbals of joy.
 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!*

(solo or ensemble to be announced)



PART II
(Chamber Singers)

Hark, All Ye Lovely Saints Above Thomas Weelkes
Lay a Garland Robert Pearsall

Trois Chanson (sung in French) Claude Debussy

I. Dieu! qui'il la fait bon regarder

Lord, you've made her good to look at,
that gracious, good and gentle one:
everyone praises her great virtues.
Could anyone tire of her?
Her beauty ever renews itself.

II. Quant j'ai ouy le tabourin

Whenever I hear the tambourine
sounding the call to go a-maying
I lie snug in my bed with my head
on my pillow, saying "It's too early,
I shall go back to sleep for a while."

III. Yver, vous n'etes qu'un villain

Winter, you're nothing but a villain.
Summer is pleasant and gentle with tokens of May and April.
Summer readorns the field, woods and flowers
in their livery of green and many other colors,
according to the laws of nature.
But you, winter, you are full of snow, wind, rain and hail.
You ought to be banished.
I speak plainly:
Winter, you're nothing but a villain.

And So It Goes arr. by Bob Chilcott

(solo or ensemble to be announced)



PART III
(Concert Choir)

Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves (sung in Italian) Giuseppe Verdi

Wings of gold, take my thoughts, filled with longing,
far away to my home along the mountains,
where the soft winds and clear crystal fountains
sing the song of my own native land.
In my dreams I abide there forever,
and around me my loved ones are thronging,
oh my homeland, shall I find thee never?
Never more by the clear Jordan stand?
Golden harp of a day filled with singing,
on the green willow bough, mute, suspended,
once again let your song, long now ended,
speak to me of a day once I knew!
Mournful sounds from that harp now are ringing
for the sorrows that ever come near me;
O dear God, in Thy mercy now hear me,
come, o come, my sad heart to renew!

My Spirit Sang All Day Gerald Finzi

Water Night Eric Whitacre

Sohran Bushi (sung in Japanese) Osamu Shimizu

Shenandoah arr. by James Erb

The Battle Of Jericho arr. by Moses Hogan

CHOIR PERSONNEL

Soprano

Emily Benzell*
 Becca Bergner
 Maria Blonigan*
 Beth Boser*
 Michelle Cegla
 Lisa Chesnutt
 Greer Davis*+
 Kelly Flynn*+
 Elizabeth Hunt
 Maureen Jelle
 Summer Kelley*
 Betsy Legatt*
 Lesley Nilles
 Anne Parsons*+
 Aubry Solomon+
 Michelle Stemig
 Carrie Stuva*
 Dena Tsatsos+
 Amanda Zercher

Alto

Anna Bachman
 Emily Becker+
 Amanda Berg*+
 Jenny Berg*
 Tirzah Blomberg*
 Katherine Bucka
 Marcia Cooper
 Emily Flynn+
 Kimberly Gale
 Carol Haggerty
 Jenny Halvorson
 Karla Peniata
 Kristen Pritchard
 Ellen Qualey
 Jenna Timman
 Alicia Wiley*

Tenor

Chris Adams
 Nick Buystedt
 Tony Cronen
 Zach Gartner*
 Ryan Grimes*
 Paul Hannan
 Aaron Haynes
 Alan Hunerberg
 Andrew Hunerberg*
 Ian Munsterman*
 Nick Maryns*+
 Adam Pickens*
 Jason Quick
 Jason Thorp

Bass/Baritone

Donald Berkholz
 Charles Carlson
 Shaun Douglass
 Mike Gershone
 RC Johnson
 John Juntilla
 Josh Knutson*
 Chris McShane
 Mark Meikle*+
 Ben Niemi*+
 Justin Patten
 Dave Ozer
 Jason Retzlaff
 Luke Vethe
 Scott Witebsky*
 Mike Weyandt*+
 Ben Wogen

* indicates students in Chamber Singers
 + indicates choir officers



CHAPERONES

Brian Arreola
 Mark Bezek
 Mark Carlson
 Nancy Carlson
 Mary Flynn
 Deb Gartner
 Julie Pritchard
 Judy Witebsky

