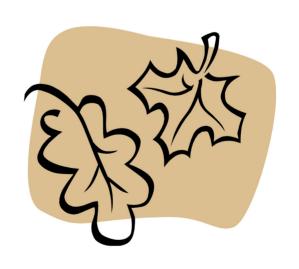
Washington State University

School of Music

Presents

Vocal Extravaganza

Dad's Weekend 2019



Friday, November 15, 2019 Bryan Hall Theatre 7:30 p.m.

WSU MADRIGAL/CHAMBER SINGERS

Dr. Lori J. Wiest, Conductor

It's all about love....

Jubilate Deo Omnis Terra

Adriano Banchieri (1568-1634)

Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; serve the Lord with gladness. Enter His presence with great joy!

Come Away, Sweet Love

Thomas Greaves

(fl. 1604)

Stay, Time, Awhile Thy Flying

John Dowland (1563-1626)

Fyer, Fyer!

Thomas Morley (c. 1557-1602)

Can't Buy Me Love

John Lennon and Paul McCartney

Arr. Keith Abbs

<u>Soprano</u>

Katherine Berndt Skye Reynolds

Kaitlyn Hornbuckle

Tenor

Cristian Garza Anthony Martinez

Rob Perlic

Thomas LeClair

Alto

Kristina Gaumnitz Jacqueline Southwick

Kirstin Malm Lori Wiest **Bass**

Joseph To

Alexander Robinson

Jordan Kurtz Luke Pinard

WSU OPERA WORKSHOP

Dr. Julie Anne Wieck, Director Elena Panchenko, Accompanist Joseph To, Graduate Teaching Assistant

THE PROMISE OF LIVING

Excerpts from three American operas, each encompassing the idea of hope for a better life or as in the first selection, life after death

Diva's Entrance from *Too Many Sopranos*

Edwin Penhorwood (b. 1939)

Taking place in heaven at the pearly gates, we meet St. Peter and the angel Gabriel, director of the heavenly chorus. They have the same problem every choral ensemble has, not enough men.

St. Peter - Jared Peterson Gabriel - Daniel Jinguji Miss Titmouse - Katherine Berndt Just Jeanette - Sophia Janssen Madden Madame Pompous - Kristina Gaumnitz Dame Doleful - Anya Guadamuz

Lonely House from *Street Scene* We'll Go Away Together

Kurt Weill (1990-1950)

In the melting pot of the Lower East Side of New York City in 1946, life is hard for those living in crowded tenements, especially for the young with dreams of getting out.

Sam Kaplan – Cristian Garza Rose Maurrant – Ashleigh Adams

The Promise of Living from The Tender Land

Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

The opera tells the story of a Midwestern farm family during the Great Depression at the time of spring harvest and high school graduation. One of the most moving moments in the opera is the chorus, "The Promise of Living."

Full Ensemble

Kristina Gaumnitz, Anya Guadamuz, Sophia Janssen Madden Ashleigh Adams, Katherine Berndt, Sarah Rickman Sarah Daniels, Jadyn Denham, Hannah Magee Daniel Jinguji, Jared Peterson Zachariah Barnes, Cristian Garza

~INTERMISSION: REFRESHMENTS IN THE LOBBY~

TREBLE CHOIR

Dr. Christopher Nakielski, Conductor Miles Sutton, Accompanist

In These Delightful Pleasant Groves

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Six Choral Songs for Treble Voices, Op.15

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873—1943)

- I. **Glory** from a poem by Nikolai A. Nekrasov (1821—1877) Glory! Long live the people in glory! First are the people, first is their fate, first is their need for freedom and peace! Our fathers battled enemies and defended the land that we might be free. Now we go onward, one loving family, furthering freedom even as we are strengthening peace.
- II. **Night** from a poem by Slova V. N. Ladïzhenskovo (1859—1932) Softly night comes in on dusky wings, taking flight across the land, and from somewhere drifts a dreary song, drifts a song made dark by a tear. Go away, you melancholy tune. Soon the night will fall away. The triumphant resurrected day will bring happiness to all. Meanwhile, weary dreamers are renewed in the mystery of sleep. Crimson dawn will seep across the sky and dissolve itself in blue.

Morning Moon

Philip E. Silvey (b. 1965)

Soprano I

Avianna Hames Yuka Kobayshi Cassidy Peru *Sarah Smith Thalia Timoteo Emily Warnecke

Soprano II Lily Brown

Imani Childs Shelby Jarvis Isabel Lundquist Bri Mitchell *Madeline Neigel *Hannah Pena Lauren Schutt

Sabrina Vachris

Alto I

*Sarah Daniels Kelsey Hinton Jillian Kent-Dobias Elena Perry Natalie Sanchez Jasmin Snyder Sarah Tweedy Mara Vargas Valentin

Alto II

Jordin Douglas
Alaina Fiske
*Emily Helenhouse
Eliesse Jakotich
Maddi McNiel
Care Patterson
Jenna Pederson
Jasmin Villalobos

TENOR/BASS CHOIR

Dr. Christopher Nakielski, Conductor Jacqueline Southwick, Accompanist

The Last Words of David

Randall Thompson (1899-1994)

Loch Lomond

arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Dr. Aaron Agulay, baritone

Ain't Got Time to Die

Hall Johnson, arr. John Purifoy (1888-1970)

Tenor I

Michiel Beck Rob Perlic Bass I

Connor McEvoy
Tim Mumford
Alexander Robinson

Tenor II

Lucas Blevins Tejas Ghanwat Dakoda Lawton Levi Policarpio **Bass II**

Daniel Jinguji Luke Martinez Leo Roche

Skylar Van der Putten

WSU CONCERT CHOIR

Dr. Lori J. Wiest, Conductor Joseph To, Graduate Teaching Assistant Joel Lininger, Pianist

Gaude et Laetare

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

Rejoice and be glad, O Jerusalem; behold, thy King cometh: whom the Prophets foretold, whom Angels worship, whom Cherubim and Seraphim proclaim, Holy, Holy, Holy.

In the Beginning

Kyle Pederson (b. 1971)

Dr. Shannon Scott, Clarinet

Lux Aeterna

Ivo Antognini (b. 1963)

Let eternal light shine on them, Lord, as with Your saints in eternity, because You are merciful. Grant them eternal rest, Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them, as with Your saints in eternity, because You are merciful.

Shadows Will Fall

Sanrana

Daniel Elder (b. 1986)

Anthony Martinez

You Will Be Found (from *Dear Evan Hansen*) Benj Pasek and Justin Paul, Arr. Mac Huff

Soloists: Levenson Policarpio, Jeong Yoo, and Jessica Dunham Speakers: Kiana Burt, Leticia Monteiro, Sarah Daniels, Angelina Gomez, Tera Simpson, Miranda Kling, Anthony Martinez, Glenn Duncan

Alto

| <u>Sopi ano</u> | Alto | Anthony Martinez | |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| Katherine Berndt* | Kristina Gaumnitz* | Chinedu Ohiri | |
| Skye Reynolds | Chloe Fieber | Demitrius Lewis II | |
| Kiana Burt | Jessica Dunham | Levenson Policarpio | |
| Mackenzie | Sarah Rickman | | |
| O'Donnell | Anya Guadamuz | Bass | |
| Ashleigh Adams | Angelina Gomez | Jared Peterson* | |
| Jeong Yoo | Abigail Hillis | Jeremie Pope | |
| Ivania Chavez | Tera Simpson | Glenn Duncan | |
| Nanette Erickson | Miranda Kling | Mac Craven | |
| Leticia Monteiro | Hannah Ericsson | Evan Rodriguez | |
| Josie Hillis | | Andrew Wilkins- | |
| Sarah Daniels | <u>Tenor</u> | Fontenot | |
| | Joseph To* | Jack Lamp | |
| *section leaders | Zachariah Barnes | Michael Adams | |

2019/2020 VOCAL EVENTS

| July 26, 27, 28 | AMy Name Is Still Alice | 7:30 p.m. |
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| | Summer Musical Production | |
| October 17 | Kurt Ollmann, Guest Recital | 7:30 p.m. |
| October 18 | Kurt Ollmann, Masterclass | 1:00 p.m. |
| October 26 | WSU 25th Annual Choral Festival | All Day |
| | Choral Festival Concert | 5:00 p.m. |
| October 31 | Katherine Berndt, Senior Recital | 7:30 p.m. |
| November 8,9 | NATS Chapter Vocal Competition | All Day |
| | Central Washington University, Ellensburg | |
| November 15 | Vocal Extravaganza – Dad's Weekend | 7:30 p.m. |
| November 19 | The Promise of Living | 7:30 p.m. |
| | Opera Workshop production | _ |
| December 7 | Holiday Concert | 2:00 p.m. |
| January 16 | 7th Annual Young Men In Song | All Day |
| January 24 | Cantiamo! A Triangle of Love | 7:30 p.m. |
| - | Voice Faculty Ensemble | _ |
| February 18 | Joseph To, Graduate Conducting Concert | 7:30 p.m. |
| February 20-22 | Festival of Contemporary Art Music | 7:30 p.m. |
| March 3 | WSU Music at the Fox, Spokane | 7:30 p.m. |
| March 10 | Madrigal Singers and Concert Choir Concert | t 7:30 p.m. |
| April 3, 4 | The Secret Garden | • |
| • | Mom's Weekend Production | 7:30/2:00 p.m. |
| April 24 | Choral Concert | 7:30 p.m. |

Want to sing at WSU? You do not need to be a music major to participate in any of the music ensembles at WSU. Auditions are held in the fall on Thursday, Friday and Sunday before classes begin.

To participate next semester, no audition is required for Treble or Tenor/Bass Choirs. Auditions for the spring musical theater production, *The Secret Garden*, will be held during Closed Week in December. For more information about any of the ensembles or to inquire about potential openings/auditions for the spring semester in Concert Choir or Madrigal/ Chamber Singers, contact either Dr. Lori Wiest or the appropriate ensemble director.

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