Grant us peace
Winter Choral Concert

University Singers
Treble Choir
Concert Choir

Dr. Dean Luethi, conductor
Dr. Matthew Myers, conductor
Elena Panchenko, pianist

Thursday, March 10, 2022
7:30 pm

Bryan Hall Theatre

Program

University Singers

Verleih uns Frieden gnädiglich
Hugo Distler
(1908-1942)

Amets saltzailea
Iñaki Kareaga
(b. 1973)

Would You Harbor Me?
Ysaye M. Barnwell
(b. 1946)

Sisi ni moja
Jacob Narverud
(b. 1986)

Dominique Pierre, djembe

Ukuthula
Zulu Traditional
Abigail Sigler, Mark Johnson, Lucy Climer-Kennedy; soloists

Treble Choir

Resilience
Abbie Betinis
(b. 1980)

Romance
Claude Debussy (1862-1918)
arr. Sidney Fine (1920-2009)

What Happens When a Woman
Alexandra Olsavsky (b. 1990)
arr. Artemisia
Haley Morrison, Hannah Chalom, Emma Tumbleson; soloists

Orde-e
Madukayan Folk Song
arr. Maria Theresa Vizconde-Roldan
We Can Come Together (To Sing a Song)  
Alana Scott  
(b. 1998)

_Renee Roulo, Madeline Neigel, America Hoxeng, Eva Frase; soloists_

Roar  
arr. Deke Sharon  
(b. 1967)

_Aly Bledsoe, Eliesse Jakotich; soloists  
Dominique Pierre, vocal percussion_

**Concert Choir**

No Color  
Stacey V. Gibbs (b. 1962)  
and Shawn Kirchner (b. 1970)

_Two Polish Wedding Songs_  
ed. Richard Zielinski  
1. _Wesele Sieradzkie_  
Karol M. Proznak (1898-1976)  
Juliusz Łuciuk (1927-2020)

2. _Nie Będę Płakała_  

_Lead with Love_  
Melanie DeMore  
_Kayla Mommsen, Daniela Alpire; soloists_

_Pie Jesu from Requiem_  
Andrew Lloyd Webber  
(b. 1948)

_Sarah Smith, Ashleigh Adams; soloists_

_Suliko_  
Traditional Georgian Folk Song  
arr. Brent Wells (b. 1977)

_Kaisa-Isa Niyan_  
Based on a Filipino Children’s Song  
arr. Nilo Alcala (b. 1978)

**Combined Choirs**

_Verleih uns Frieden gnädiglich_  
Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)

*Section Leaders*  
+Officers

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**Soprano**  
Cameron Bauzon  
Beatriz Caldas  
Lucy Climer-Kennedy  
Nanette Erickson*  
Domenica Gachet  
Theo Mitchell  
Sarah Nehring  
Ksenia Pereverzeva  
Abigail Sigler*  
Ana Tejeda  
Abby Vance  
Kayden Warwick

**Alto**  
Gabrielle Bowman  
Maya Chopra  
Katlyn Cook  
Aurelia Cromwell  
Eva Frase+  
Danielle Layug+++  
Madyson McCarthy*  
Ashley Myers  
Dominique Pierre  
Ailie Turnbull  
Tania Vargas++  
Sydney Wickman

**Tenor**  
Ian Garcia+  
Mark Johnson  
Chris Vidal  
Ian Wright*

**Bass**  
Jacob Clement  
Christopher Cote  
Josh Mattison*  
Rayyan Shah  
Oluwafemi Sunday

**Treble Choir**

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**Soprano I**  
Emily Berry  
Cheyanne Hutchins  
Madilyn Murphey  
Renee Roulo  
Rebekah Straka  
Maddy Vigus*  
Emily Warnecke*

**Soprano II**  
Aly Bledsoe  
America Hoxeng*  
Kayla Mommsen+++  
Aurelia Cromwell  
Eva Frase++  
Eliesse Jakotich+  
Danielle Layug  
Madyson McCarthy  
Haley Morrison  
Julia Wemhoff

**Alto**  
Clara Brown  
Hannah Chalom++  
Aurelia Cromwell  
Eva Frase+++  
Eliesse Jakotich+  
Danielle Layug  
Madyson McCarthy  
Haley Morrison  
Julia Wemhoff
# Concert Choir

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Kayla Ray, graduate teaching assistant

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## Translations

- **Verleih uns Frieden gnädiglich**  
  Sung in German  
  Mercifully grant us peace,  
  Lord God, in our times.  
  For there is no other  
  Who could fight for us  
  But you alone, our God.

- **Amets saltzailea (I Am the Dream Hawker)**  
  Sung in Basque  
  I am the dream hawker.  
  Come around me!  
  Peace, health, prosperous life, solidarity.  
  we will offer all of these in our magical world.

- **Sisi ni moja (We Are One)**  
  Sung in Swahili  
  We are one.

- **Ukuthula (Peace)**  
  Sung in Zulu  
  Peace in this world of sin the blood of Jesus brings.  
  Redemption in this world of sin the blood of Jesus brings.  
  Praise in this world of sin the blood of Jesus brings.  
  Victory in this world of sin the blood of Jesus brings.  
  Comfort in this world of sin the blood of Jesus brings.

- **Romance**  
  Sung in French  
  The spent and suffering soul,  
  The sweet soul, the soul steeped  
  In the divine lilies I gathered  
  In the garden of your thoughts,  
  Where have the winds dispersed it,  
  This adorable lily’s soul?  
  Does not a single scent remain  
  Of the heavenly softness  
  Of the days when you enclosed me  
  In a supernatural mist,  
  Made of hope, of faithful love,  
  Of bliss and of peace?
Orde-e

**Sung in Maduyakan**

Come, let us enjoy singing.  
As one community, it is good that you came to us.  
Everyday we work.

Wesele Sieradzkie (The Sieradz Wedding)

**Sung in Polish**

Hey, they are coming from Sieradz.  
Hey, the wedding is coming from Sieradz.  
And why, my young lady, do you have a sad face?  
And why, my young lady, are you crying?  
Do you miss your mother?  
Say, why are you crying?

Nie Będe (I Will Not Cry)

**Sung in Polish**

You have already gotten married,  
and you are glad  
You have abandoned your single state,  
it is hanging on the fence.  
I am not going to sing for a glass of water;  
unless the bridegroom pays for me!  
And our best man is sitting like a dolly,  
he is frolicking/playing tricks, and he is afraid to pay.  
Hey, ha!

Pie Jesu (Merciful Lord Jesus)

**Sung in Latin**

Merciful Lord Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

Kaisa-isa Niyan (One, Two, Three)

**Sung in Maguindanaon**

Just one, two, or three of that.  
Four are alternating. Five: too noisy, it’s disturbing.  
Six: a sound so loud!  
Seven: a dragon...  
Eight: pounds heavily on a puddle.  
Nine: a box.  
Ten: a drawer.

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**Ensemble Auditions**

We welcome new singers and to join our choirs each semester.  
Fall auditions will take place August 18-22, 2022.  
A single audition can determine your eligibility for Concert Choir,  
Opera Workshop, and private voice lessons.  
No audition is required for Treble Choir or University Singers.

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**Upcoming Events**

WSU Concert Band Festival  
Friday, March 11, All Day

Jazz Band II Concert  
Friday, March 25, 3:10 PM

Opera Performance: *The Pirates of Penzance*  
Saturday, April 2, 2:00 PM

Percussion Ensemble Concert  
Tuesday, April 5, 7:30 PM

Symphony Orchestra Concert  
Thursday, April 14, 7:30 PM

Jazz Concert  
Tuesday, April 19, 7:30 PM

Spring Choir Concert  
Thursday, April 21, 7:30 PM

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