



College of Fine Arts

presents

## THE UNLV CHORAL ENSEMBLES

David B. Weiller and Jocelyn K. Jensen, conductors

### *"If Music Be the Food of Love"*

#### PROGRAM

##### CHAMBER CHORALE

Spencer Baker, piano

Johannes Brahms  
(1833–1897)

Warum, Op. 92, No. 4

Frank Martin  
(1908–1942)

Mass for Double Chorus  
Kyrie

Eric Whitacre  
(b. 1970)

i thank You God for most this amazing day

Cheyne Alexander, soprano

##### WOMEN'S CHORUS

Alec Bart, piano

Andrew Lloyd Webber  
(b. 1948)  
arr. by Ed Lojeski

From *The Phantom of the Opera*  
The Music of the Night

Pablo Casals  
(1876–1973)

Nigra sum

David Dickau  
(b. 1953)

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##### VARSITY MEN'S GLEE CLUB

Barbara Buer, piano

Anonymous (*Songs of Yale*)

We Meet Again Tonight

Spiritual, arr. Fenno Heath

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Jonathan Jefferson, tenor

René Clausen  
(b. 1953)

All That Hath Life and Breath Praise Ye the Lord!

Andrew Macadangdang, tenor  
Joemar Buyao, Jonathan Jefferson, Tyler Mortensen,  
Alex Price, Cody W. Stover, small ensemble

Raymond R. Hannisian  
Ezra S. Papincak, flute

Movin' On  
Skylar Roach, bass



## CONCERT SINGERS

Jae Ahn-Benton, piano

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
(1756-1791)

Requiem Mass in D Minor, K. 626

Kyrie

Lacrimosa

Domine Jesu Christe

Solo Quartet: Britta Epling, Ashlee Ruder, Faustino Solis, Cody W. Stover

Eric Whitacre

UNLV Alma Mater

*Please join us for a reception in the lobby following this evening's performance.*

**Friday, October 18, 2013**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Dr. Arturo Rando-Grillot Recital Hall  
Lee and Thomas Beam Music Center  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

The **UNLV CHORAL ENSEMBLES** enjoy a reputation for excellent performances throughout the southwest and beyond. Under the direction of conductors David B. Weiller and Jocelyn K. Jensen, the choirs (University Concert Singers, Chamber Chorale, Varsity Men's Glee Club and Women's Chorus) present several concerts annually on the university campus and in the greater Las Vegas community. Tours have encompassed Nevada, California, Arizona, Utah and Colorado, as well as itineraries in Hawaii, New York, Mexico and Canada. Notable highlights include appearances with the world renowned Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra and a massed choir performance in New York City's Carnegie Hall.

The UNLV Chamber Chorale has been honored with invited performances for western division conferences of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) and western region and state conferences of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME). University choirs have presented major works with the Mexico National Symphony in Mexico City, the Las Vegas Philharmonic, the Nevada Symphony Orchestra, and the University Symphony Orchestra. The choirs have appeared in numerous fully staged productions in collaboration with UNLV Opera Theater, and, on a lighter note, they have presented concerts of classic musical theatre repertoire.

The UNLV Choral Ensembles maintain an active student chapter of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) that supports choral music and special student projects. The chapter has hosted the ACDA Western Division Student Symposium numerous times on the UNLV campus, including this fall on November 8-9. The choirs currently sponsor *Lamprophony*, a student-organized contemporary *a cappella* ensemble that performs on campus and in the community.

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## TEXTS & TRANSLATIONS

### Johannes Brahms - Warum?

*Warum doch erschallen  
Himmelwärts die Lieder?  
Zögen gerne nieder Sterne,  
Die droben blinken und wallen,  
Zögen sich Lunas lieblich Umarmen,*

*Zögen die warmen, wonnigen Tage  
Seliger Götter gern uns herab!  
(Johann Wolfgang von Goethe)*

Why then do songs  
resound heavenwards?  
They would gladly draw down the stars  
that twinkle and sparkle above;  
they would draw to themselves  
the moon's lovely embrace;  
they would gladly draw the warm, blissful days  
of blessed gods down upon us!

### Frank Martin - Mass for Double Chorus

*Kyrie eleison.  
Christe eleison.  
Kyrie eleison.*

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

### Pablo Casals - Nigra sum

*Nigra sum sed formosa,  
filiae Jerusalem;  
Ideo dilexit me Rex,  
et introduxit me in cubiculum suum.  
Et dixit mihi:  
Surge et veni amica mea,  
jam hiems transiit,  
imber abiit et recessit.  
Flores apparuerunt in terra nostra,  
tempus putationis ad venit.  
Alleluia.  
(from The Song of Songs)*

I am very dark, but comely,  
daughters of Jerusalem;  
Therefore the King loved me,  
and brought me into his chamber.  
And he said to me:  
Arise, my love, and come:  
for now the winter is past,  
the rain is over and gone.  
The flowers have appeared in our land,  
the time of pruning (renewal) is come.  
Alleluia.

### Mozart - Requiem

**Kyrie**  
*Kyrie eleison.  
Christe eleison.  
Kyrie eleison.*

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

### Lacrimosa

*Lacrimosa dies illa.  
Qua resurget ex favela,  
Judicandus homo reus.  
Huic ergo parce Deus.  
Pie Jesu Domine,  
dona eis requiem.*

O how tearful that day  
on which the guilty shall rise  
from the embers to be judged.  
Spare them then, O God.  
Merciful Lord Jesus,  
grant them rest.

### Domine Jesu Christe

*Domine Jesu Christe, Rex gloriae,  
libera animas omnium fidelium defunctorum  
de poenis inferni et de profundo lacu;  
libera eas de ore leonis,  
ne absorbeat eas tartarus  
ne cadant in obscurum:  
sed signifier sanctus Michael  
repraesentet eas in lucem sanctam:  
Quam olim Abrahae promisisti,  
et semini ejus.*

Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory,  
liberate the souls of all the faithful departed  
from the pains of hell and from the deep pit;  
deliver them from the lion's mouth  
let not hell swallow them up,  
let them not fall into darkness,  
but let Michael, the holy standard-bearer,  
bring them into the holy light,  
which once thou promised to Abraham  
and to his seed.



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It is a pleasure to invite you to become a member of the *Friends of UNLV Choral Music* for the 2013-2014 concert season. The UNLV Choral Ensembles enjoy an outstanding reputation for vibrant performances throughout the southwest and beyond. From Las Vegas to New York, from Mexico to Montreal, the university choirs are ambassadors of art and goodwill through their voices united in song.

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## UNIVERSITY CHORAL ENSEMBLES CONCERT SINGERS • CHAMBER CHORALE VARSITY MEN • WOMEN'S CHORUS

*David B. Weiller & Jocelyn K. Jensen, conductors*

"The UNLV Singers delivered a near perfect concert of sacred and secular music...The singers, conductor, accompanist and audience members all but danced in the pews." (*Concert Singers on tour in Colorado*)

"...joyous singing, remarkable delicacy and poise, impressive performance, expressive fervor..." (*festival adjudication by Martin Bernheimer, Los Angeles Times*)

"The entire performance was glorious, yet disciplined. The orchestra, soloists and choruses performed with unaffected charisma." (*Las Vegas Review-Journal - Brahms Requiem with Las Vegas Master Singers, UNLV Choirs and Las Vegas Philharmonic conducted by David Weiller*)

### CONCERT SEASON 2013-2014

**Friday, October 18, 7:30 pm**

*"If Music Be the Food of Love"*

*Festive fall concert featuring all of the choirs!*

**Thursday, November 7, 4:00 & 7:00 pm**  
*29<sup>th</sup> Annual Madrigal & Chamber Choir Festival*

**Friday, November 8, 8:00 pm**

*ACDA Symposium Concert*

*This public concert is presented as part of the Nov. 8-9 Student Conductors Symposium, sponsored by the UNLV student chapter of the American Choral Directors Association.*

**Friday, November 22, 7:30 pm**

*Women's Chorus & Varsity Men's Glee Club*

**Tuesday, November 26, 7:30 pm**

*Masterworks Concert: Mozart Requiem*

*UNLV Concert Singers, Chamber Chorale  
& UNLV Symphony Orchestra*

**Friday - Sunday, March 14-23**

*Chamber Chorale Spring Tour - Northern California*

**Saturday, April 12, 7:30 pm**

*"An Evening With the UNLV Choirs"*

*(Green Valley Presbyterian Church concert series)*

**Wednesday, April 23, 7:30 pm**

*Women's Chorus & Varsity Men's Glee Club*

**Sunday, April 27, 7:30 pm**

*Chamber Chorale Home Concert*

*Works by di Lasso, Monteverdi, Bach, Bruckner,  
Brahms, Rossini, Martin, Lauridsen, Whitacre*

**Friday, May 3, 7:30 pm**

*"Grand Finale" Spring Concert*



## UNLV CHORAL ENSEMBLES

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1 Concert Singers  
 2 Chamber Chorale  
 3 Varsity Men's Glee Club  
 4 Women's Chorus



**JOCELYN KAYE JENSEN** is the artistic director of the Las Vegas Master Singers, an outstanding community chorus that presents an annual concert series and performs regularly with the Las Vegas Philharmonic. Under her direction, the Master Singers are recognized as one of the premiere choral organizations in the Las Vegas valley. Dr. Jensen joined the faculty of the UNLV Department of Music in 1992 when she founded the Women's Chorus. She also teaches courses in harmony, sight singing and ear training. Dr. Jensen received the music department's "Outstanding Adjunct Faculty of the Year" award in 2002, and the following year she was recognized as one of five outstanding adjunct faculty members from the entire university campus.

Prior to her association with UNLV, Dr. Jensen taught choral music in the Clark County School District for 33 years. Choirs under her direction received numerous awards, including honors at many prestigious festivals throughout the United States. The Eldorado High School Mixed Choir earned national recognition for their 1988 performance in Lincoln Center and for their debut concert at Carnegie Hall. Dr. Jensen was the first recipient of the "Outstanding Music Educator of the Year" awarded by the Nevada Music Educators Association in 1989. Dr. Jensen has been the guest conductor for numerous honor choirs in Nevada, California and Utah, and in 2002 she conducted the New Mexico All-State Women's Choir. In the same year, she conducted the first Clark County School District Women's Honor Choir, and she served on the prestigious team of adjudicators for the Heritage Festival of Gold Invitational Choral Festival in New York City's Riverside Church.

Dr. Jensen received a B.A. degree in Secondary Education with an arts emphasis and a Master's Degree in Music Education from the University of Nevada, Reno. She earned a Master of Music Degree in Music Education from Utah State University and a Doctorate in Post-Secondary Education with an emphasis in Fine Arts from UNLV. Her studies in conducting include extensive work with renowned conductor and composer Frank Pooler.

**DAVID B. WEILLER**, Associate Professor of Music, celebrates 30 years as Director of Choral Studies at UNLV. Under his leadership the university choral ensembles enjoy a reputation for vibrant performances throughout the southwest and beyond. Professor Weiller currently conducts the Concert Singers, Chamber Chorale and Varsity Men's Glee Club, and he teaches courses in choral conducting, literature and pedagogy.

Professor Weiller is a recipient of the UNLV William Morris Award for Excellence in Teaching and the UNLV Alumni Association's Distinguished Faculty Award. Many of his former students are successful music teachers across the country. Mr. Weiller maintains a full schedule as a clinician and adjudicator, and he plays an active role in furthering quality choral performances throughout the Clark County School District and community. He currently serves on the board of the Western Division of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA). David Weiller has appeared as a guest conductor of the Las Vegas Philharmonic and the Nevada Symphony Orchestra in major works for chorus and orchestra. During his career he has conducted over sixty stage productions at the university and as a principal conductor for the College Light Opera Company on Cape Cod, one of the most respected educational theatre companies in the country, where he conducts the Gilbert and Sullivan canon, Viennese and early American operettas and Broadway classics.

Professor Weiller holds an A.B. degree in music from Occidental College in Los Angeles and the M.M. degree in choral music from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Additional intensive studies took place at California State University, Fullerton; the Oregon Bach Festival; Westminster Choir College; the University of Oklahoma; the University of Nevada-Reno and Carnegie Mellon University. His teaching mentors include James A. Young, Drinda Frenzel, Thomas Somerville, Harold Decker, Dennis Shrock and Rodney Eichenberger.

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