

College of Fine Arts

presents

CONCERT SINGERS & CHAMBER CHORALE

David B. Weiller, conductor

"Grand Finale" Spring Concert

PROGRAM

Guest Artists

CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL MADRIGALS

Eric M. Fleischer, conductor

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809–1847)

John Bennett
(c.1575–1614)

James McCray
(b. 1938)

Die Nachtigall, Op. 59, No. 4

All Creatures Now are Merry Minded

Remembrances of Love
Remember Me

UNLV CHAMBER CHORALE

Spencer Baker, piano

Program to be announced

CONCERT SINGERS

Jae Ahn-Benton, piano

John Blow
(1649–1708)

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
(c. 1525–1594)

Antonio Lotti
(c. 1667–1740)

Franz Schubert
(1797–1828)

Johannes Brahms
(1833–1897)

Knut Nystedt
(b. 1915)

Norman Dello Joio
(1913–2008)

Sing Ye Muses

Faustino Solis, conductor
Dmytro Nehrych, Sarah Wright, violins
Katherine Smith, cello

Missa Papae Marcelli
Kyrie

Crucifixus
Cody W. Stover, conductor

Lebenslust, D. 609
James Galvez, conductor

Der Gang zum Liebchen, Op. 31, No. 3
Jaimie Lynn Gargantos, conductor

The Path of the Just

A Jubilant Song
Jaimie Lynn Gargantos, soprano

Friday, May 2, 2014

7:30 p.m.

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

CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL MADRIGALS

Emma Boyle
Susannah Boyle
Chase Caccia
Ysabelle Catu
Ryan Caviola
Emilee Church
Sydney Creer
Kevin Dort
Serenity Garcia
Preston Gifford
Ashley Hitchcock
Gillian Jackson
Lauren Johnson

Jacob Kaufman
Zachariah Kaufman
Bryson LaBar
Jessie Leventis
Kameron Lucas
Blaire MacNeill
Brooke MacNeill
Joanna Mann
Matt McDonald
Kimberly Mendoza
Emily Messina
Austin Mirsoltani
John Mondì

Elijah Oliver
Olivia Pancheri
Stephen Parcon
Nigel Purnell
Christian Robertson
Mckenzie Ruppert
Frankie Silva
Jesse Sommer
Trey Tingey
Katherine Wallace
Robert Weikel
Andrew Westby
Laurie Wolford

UNLV CHAMBER CHORALE

Barry Hiroshi Anthony Abarquez
Miguel Alasco
Cheyna Alexander
Eliysheba Anderson
Spencer Baker
Gianni Becker
Travis Bernau
Daveon Bolden
Austin Brewer
Joemar Buyao

David Casey
Asiamarie Domingo
Patrick Dorson
Britta Epling
James Galvez
Jaimie Lynn Gargantos
Ronna Humphries
Kyle Johnson
Hye Youn Joo Sin
Christophe Kennedy

Taylor Kowalksi
Breanna Lesure
Jordan Madagame
Mark McCreery
Alex Price
Olivia Sirota
Faustino Solis
Nora Stewart
Cody W. Stover
Nicole Thomas

UNLV CONCERT SINGERS

Rabuel Aviles
Austin Brewer
Ivan Alejandro Castillo
Edwin Cerna II
Lacy Burchfield
Bianca Chavez
Andrew Cogley
Angelica Colón
Asiamarie Domingo
Patrick Dorson
Britta Epling
James Galvez
Jaimie Lynn Gargantos
Nicholas Hummel
Jonathan Jefferson
Hye Youn Joo Sin

Christophe Kennedy
Taylor Kowalksi
Megan Lake
G Liu
Mareah Martin
Alfredo Martirena
Dawn McCollum
Mark McCreery
Tyler Mortensen
Cassandra O'Toole
Jameelah Okada
Julian Olarte
John Orenza
Michael Padilla
Alex Price
Skylar Roach

Lexi Rodriguez
Ashlee Ruder
Marlena Saldana
Keoni Sailer
Alicia Sanford
Faustino Solis
Brooke Soto
Nora Stewart
Cody W. Stover
Kristina Stucki
Melody Totten
Tianna Tuamoheloa
Kelsey Van Such
Blake Wisner
Kayla Wisniewski

SELECTED TEXTS & TRANSLATIONS

Felix Mendelssohn - Die Nachtigall

*Die Nachtigall, sie war entfernt,
Der Frühling lockt sie wieder,
Was neues hat sie nicht gelernt,
Singt alte liebe Lieder.*

(Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, 1749–1832)

The nightingale was far away,
but springtime is drawing her back again.
Hasn't she learned anything new?
She still sings the old, cherished songs.

James McCray - Remember Me

*Remember me when I am gone away,
Gone far away into the silent land;
When you can no more hold me by the hand,
Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.*

*When I am dead, my dearest,
Sing no sad songs for me;
Plant thou no roses at my head,
Nor shady cypress tree:
Be the green grass above me
With showers and dewdrops wet;
And if thou wilt, remember,
And if thou wilt, forget.*

*I shall not see the shadows,
I shall not feel the rain;
I shall not hear the nightingale
Sing on, as if in pain:
And dreaming through the twilight
That doth not rise nor set,
Haply I may remember,
And haply may forget.*

(from two poems by
Christina Rossetti, 1830–1894)

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina - Missa Papae Marcelli (Kyrie)

*Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.*

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

Antonio Lotti - Crucifixus

*Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato;
passus, et sepultus est.*

He was also crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, and was buried.

Franz Schubert - Lebenslust

*Wer Lebenslust fühlet, der bleibt nicht allein,
Allein sein ist öde, wer kann sich da fre'un?
Im traulichen Kreise, beim kerzlichen Kuß,
Beisammen zu leben, ist Seelengenuß!
(Johann Karl Unger, 1771–1836)*

Those who experience life's joy do not remain alone.
To be alone is so dull; who can possibly enjoy that?
In an intimate circle of friends, with a heart-felt kiss -
to live together is the soul's delight!

Johannes Brahms - Der Gang zum Liebchen

*Es glänzt der Mond nieder,
ich sollte doch wieder
zu meinem Liebchen,
wie mag sie ihr gehn?*

*Ach wech, sie verzaget
Und klaget, und klaget,
Daß sie mich nimmer
im Leben vird sehn!*

*Es ging der Mond unter,
ich eilte doch munter,
Und eilte, daß keiner
mein Liebchen entführt.*

*Ihr Täubchen, o girret,
ihr Lüftchen, o schwirret,
daß keiner mein Liebchen,
mein Liebchen entführt.*

Josef Wenzig, 1807-1876

*The moon shines down,
I really should return
to my beloved.
How is it for her?*

*Alas, she despairs
and bewails and bemoans
that she will never see me
in this life again.*

*The moon went down;
I hurried very quickly,
I hurried so that no one
would abduct my beloved.*

*O coo, you little doves,
and whir, you gentle breezes,
so that no one
will abduct my beloved.*

Knut Nystedt - The Path of the Just

(Text from Proverbs 4:18-23)

Norman Dello Joio - A Jubilant Song

(Text adapted from poetry by Walt Whitman, 1819–1892)

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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

29th 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