Department of Music
College of Fine Arts

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CONCERT SINGERS
WOMEN’S CHORUS and NIGHTINGALES
LAMPROPHONY
VARSITY MEN’S GLEE CLUB

David B. Weiller and Jocelyn K. Jensen, conductors
Jessica Kim, Amy Homer-Smith and Yooni Choi, pianists

PROGRAM

WOMEN’S CHORUS and NIGHTINGALES

William Hawley (b. 1950)
Randall Thompson (1899-1984)
David MacIntyre (b. 1952)
Sting (b. 1951)
arr. Deke Sharon
arr. Mark Hayes
Antoinette Bifulco, Carolina Gamazo, Kathryn Bertini,
Jevoi Blount, Richelle Janushan, Amanda Minster, soloists

Traditional
arr. Clark/Jensen
Cheyna Alexander, soloist

Traditional
arr. J. David Moore
Nicole Harris & Stephanie Redman, soloists

CONCERT SINGERS

F. Melius Christiansen (1871-1955)
Frank Martin (1890-1974)
Ethan Sperry
Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

LAMPROPHONY

Sara Bareilles (b. 1979)
arr. Gianni Becker

William Hawley
Randall Thompson
David MacIntyre
Sting
arr. Deke Sharon
Harold Arlen & E. Y. Harburg
arr. Mark Hayes

Regina caeli
Pueri Hebraeorum
Ave Maria
Fields of Gold
From The Wizard of Oz
Over the Rainbow

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child

Cheyna Alexander, soloist

Ezekiel Saw de Wheel
Nicole Harris & Stephanie Redman, soloists

Praise to the Lord
From Mass for Double Choir
Kyrie
Desh
From The Tender Land
“The Promise of Living”

Gravity
VARSITY MEN’S GLEE CLUB
Anonymous
Carl Maria von Weber (1786-1826)
Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
arr. Ronald Kauffmann
John David Earnest (b. 1940)
Joe Lubin, Al Vann, Winton Moore
arr. Hawley Ades

From Songs of Yale
We Meet Again Tonight
From Der Freischütz
Jägerchor
La Pastorella, D. 513
Widerspruch (Contradiction), D. 865
Silent Noon
Open Wide Your Eyes
A Man’s Best Friend Is His Horse

Xavier Brown & Andrew Driovich, soloists
Staging by C. Edward Cotton, Greg Nielson, Randy Hughes

Sunday, May 1, 2011 7:30 p.m. Dr. Arturo Rando-Grillot Recital Hall
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University of Nevada, Las Vegas

UNLV CONCERT SINGERS, WOMEN’S CHORUS & VARSITY MEN’S GLEE CLUB

Barry Hiroshi Anthony Abarquez 1,3,5
Miguel Alasco 1,3
Cheyney Alexander 1,2,4,5
Gregory Stephen Barnaby 3
Gianni Becker 1,3,5
Travis Bernau 1,3
Kathryn Bertini 1,2,5
Ryan Beyer 1,3
Antoinette Bifulco 1,2,4
Je Voi Blount 1,2
Gillian Boardman 5
Jourdan Borowiak 1,2
Xavier Brown 1,3,5
Tiffany Bullock 4
Joemar Buyao 1,3
Bryan Campos 3
David Casey 1,3,5
Elisha Contreras 1,2
C. Edward Cotton 1,3
Joelynn Cotton 4
Asiamarie Domingo 1,2,5
Andrew Drivovich 1,3
Shantel Joy Dumalag 4
Liz Favaloro 4
Petya Ford 4
Carolina Gamazo 1,2,4,5

Jaimie Lynn C. Gargantos 1,2
Bettina Gelineau 1,2
Brittagna Giordano 4
Tess Grenaglia 5
Brian Angelo Guido 1,3,5
Nicole Harris 2
Kurtis Harrold 1,3
Sydney Helton 1,2
Randy Hughes 1,3
Richelle Janushan 1,2,5
Jonathan Jefferson 1,3,5
Kyle Johnson 1,3
Jillian Jorgenson 1,2
Marion Kaiser 4
Marcelyn Kant 4
Julia Kitrel 4
Kurtis Lee 5
Deborah Levin 4
Michaela Linderman 1,2
Carla Lopez 1,2
Andrew Macadangdang 1,3
Philipp Maeder 3
Chantelle Martinez 5
Ruth Martini 5
Amanda Minster 1,2
Kaitlyn Nachtergaele 1,2

Greg Nielson 3
John Orenza 1,3
Stephany Padua 4
Amber White Poulos 4
Stephanie A. Redman 1,2
Amanda Riordan 4
Skylar Roach 3
Sophia Sharrow 4
Olivia Sirota 4
Barry Stanton 1,3
Christine Steiner 4
Suzanne M. Stone 1,2,4
Cody W. Stover 1,3
Melissa Sugarman 1,2
Kyle Thrower 3
Danielle Usiak 1,2
Jessica Marie Waslesky 1,2
Nathan Winkel 1,3
E J Zafra 1,3
1 Concert Singers
2 Women’s Chorus
3 Varsity Men’s Glee Club
4 Nightingales
5 Lamprophony
The **UNLV CHORAL ENSEMBLES** maintain an active schedule of appearances each year and enjoy a reputation for excellent performances throughout the southwest and beyond. The choirs recently were praised for a concert described as "...glorious, yet disciplined. The choruses performed with unaffected charisma." Under the direction of 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. Past concerts include performances with the world renowned Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra conducted by Keith Lockhart and participation in a massed choir performance in New York City's Carnegie Hall. 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 UNLV Chamber Chorale has performed by invitation at western region and state conventions of the Music Educators National Conference (MENC) in Nevada, Utah, and California and at western division conventions of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) in Honolulu and Los Angeles. The university choirs have appeared in numerous fully staged productions in collaboration with UNLV Opera Theatre, and on a lighter note, the singers have presented several concerts of classic musical theatre repertoire.

**JOCelyn K. JENSEn** joined the faculty of the UNLV Department of when she founded the Women’s Chorus in 1992. 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. In 2002 Dr. Jensen was appointed 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.

**DAvid B. WEEiller**, Associate Professor of Music, celebrates 27 years as Director of Choral Studies at UNLV. Under his leadership the university choral ensembles enjoy a reputation for vibrant performances. Professor Weiller currently conducts the Concert Singers, Chamber Chorale and Varsity Men's Glee Club. He teaches related courses in choral conducting, literature and pedagogy, and he plays an active role in furthering quality choral performances throughout the school district and community. He 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 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 & Sullivan canon, Viennese and early American operettas and Broadway classics.

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