UNLV CHAMBER CHORALE
David B. Weiller, conductor
Jessica Kim, pianist

PROGRAM

Josquin des Prez
(c. 1450-1521)
From Missa Pange Lingua
Kyrie

Orlando Gibbons
(1583-1625)
O Clap Your Hands

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)
O Heiland, reiß die Himmel auf, Op. 74, No. 2

Paul Christiansen
(1914-1997)
Make Us One

Randall Thompson
(1899-1984)
Alleluia

Greg A. Lapp
(b. 1960)
Jubilate Deo

Gian Carlo Menotti
(1911-2007)
The Unicorn, the Gorgon and the Manticore
(or The Three Sundays of a Poet)
Introduction
First Madrigal
Second Madrigal
Fourth Madrigal
Fifth Madrigal
Sixth Madrigal
Seventh Madrigal
Twelfth Madrigal

Victor Herbert
(1859-1924)
From Naughty Marietta
Live for Today

Cecilia López, soprano; Sarah Fulco, soprano
Ryan Beyer, tenor; Brian Myer, baritone

Theodor Duda
(b. 1951)
From A Rose & a Rose & a Rose
Go, Lovely Rose

Dedicated to David Weiller

Eric Whitacre
(b. 1970, UNLV Class of 1995)
UNLV Alma Mater

Friday, April 15, 2011
7:30 p.m.
Dr. Arturo Rando-Grillot Recital Hall
Lee and Thomas Beam Music Center
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
UNLV CHAMBER CHORALE

Cheyna Alexander
Travis Bernau
Kathryn Bertini
Ryan Beyer
Antoinette Bifulco
David Casey
Adnrew Drioich
Michael Elliot
Erickson Franco
Sarah Fulco
Carolina Gamazo
Casey Gardner
Nicole Harris
Randy Hughes
Isabella Ivy
Cecilia López
Cady Marshall
Brian Myer
Kaitlyn Nachtergaele
Mike Quimson
Barry Stanton
Cody W. Stover
Daniella Toscano

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UPCOMING V-O-C-E PERFORMANCES

Sunday, April 17 An Afternoon with the UNLV Choral Ensembles, 4:00 p.m., Green Valley Presbyterian Church, 1798 Wigwam Parkway, Henderson.
Sunday, April 17 Master's Recital: Lisa Eden, 5:30 p.m., Rando Recital Hall.
Sunday, April 17 Junior Recital: Jon Mancheni, 7:30 p.m., Rando Recital Hall
Tuesday, April 19 Senior Lecture Recital: Erickson Franco, 7:30 p.m., Ham Fine Arts Room 147.
Friday, April 22 Senior Recital: Daniel Jolly, 7:30 p.m., Rando Recital Hall.
Saturday, April 23 Doctoral Recital: Pei-Ning Ku, 3:30 p.m., Rando Recital Hall.
Saturday, April 30 AIMS Benefit Recital: Belinda Jackley and Amanda Mura, 1:30 p.m., Rando Recital Hall.
Saturday, April 30 Doctoral Recital: Jonathan Baltera, 3:30 p.m., Rando Recital Hall.
Saturday, April 30 Opera Workshop Scenes Performance, 8:00 p.m., Rando Recital Hall.
Sunday, May 1 Concert Singers, Women's Chorus, Nighningales, Varsity Men's Glee Club, 7:30 p.m., Rando Recital Hall.
Monday, May 2 Doctoral Recital: Barron Coleman, 7:30 p.m., Rando Recital Hall.
Tuesday, May 3 Senior Recital: Michael Elliot, 7:30 p.m., Rando Recital Hall.
Sunday, May 8 Doctoral Recital: Wen Zhang, 3:30 p.m., Rando Recital Hall.
Wednesday, May 11 Undergraduate Recital: Daniella Toscano, 7:30 p.m., Rando Recital Hall.
Thursday, May 12 Master's Recital: Jahmaul Bakare, 7:30 p.m., Rando Recital Hall.
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 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.

The UNLV CHAMBER CHORALE has been praised by former Los Angeles Times music critic Martin Bernheimer for their "joyous singing, remarkable delicacy and pose, impressive performance, expressive fervor and thoughtful shading." The Chamber Chorale has toured throughout the southwestern United States as well as Hawaii, New York, Mexico and Canada. The ensemble has performed by invitation at music conferences of the American Choral Directors Association and the Music Educators National Conference in Nevada, Utah, and California and Hawaii. During a concert tour, an enthusiastic music critic praised the choir for a performance in which "...the singers, conductor, accompanist and audience members all but danced in the pews..."

DAVID B. WEILLER, 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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On behalf of the University Choral Ensembles, it is our pleasure to invite you to become a member of the Friends of UNLV Choral Music for the 2010-2011 concert season. The UNLV Choral Ensembles enjoy an outstanding reputation for exciting 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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