UNLV
Department of Music
College of Fine Arts

presents

UNLV CHORAL ENSEMBLES
David B. Weiller and Jocelyn K. Jensen, conductors
Amy Homer-Smith, Jessica Kim and Zhu Sun, pianists

PROGRAM

WOMEN’S CHORUS AND NIGHTINGALES
Johann Michael Haydn
(1737 – 1806)
Laudate Pueri
Samantha Ciarios and Sarah Wright, violins
Anthony Rodriguez, cello
Zuriel Santoyo, bass

American Folk Song
arr. Kevin Riehle
Cheyna Alexander, soloist
Kaitlynn Zigterman, flute
Ali Gilroy, oboe

Rolf Løvland and Brendan Graham
You Raise Me Up
(b. 1955) / (b. 1945)
arr. Teena Chinn
Richelle Janushan, Kathryn Bertini, Olivia Sirota, Suzanne Stone,
Cheyna Alexander, Megan Schnizlein, Carly Presher, soloists

Paul Simon
(b. 1941)
arr. Kirby Shaw
Kailee Ann Albitz, soloist

Bridge Over Troubled Water

CHAMBER CHORALE
John Rutter
(b. 1945)
A Choral Fanfare
Josquin des Prez
(c. 1450 – 1521)
Ave Christe
Jacob Handl
(c. 1550 – 1591)
Pater noster
Eric Whitacre
(b. 1970, UNLV Class of 1995)
Go, Lovely Rose
LAMPROPHONY
Adam Levine and James Valentine
(b. 1979) / (b. 1978)
arr. Deke Sharon and Robert Dietz
Mia Makaroff
arr. Makaroff and Anna Marikahara

VARSITY MEN’S GLEE CLUB
Anonymous
Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II
(1902 – 1979) / (1895 – 1960)
arr. William Stickles
John Lennon and Paul McCartney
(1940 – 1980) / (b. 1942)
arr. Mac Huff
Stephen Sondheim
(b. 1930)
arr. Larry Moore

CONCERT SINGERS
Michael Hennagin
(b. 1936 – 1993)
Norman Dello Joio
(1913 – 2008)
Aaron Copland
(1900 – 1990)
Eric Whitacre

She Will Be Loved
Butterfly
We Meet Again Tonight
From State Fair
It’s a Grand Night for Singing
Yesterday
From Company
Another Hundred People
Give Me the Splendid Silent Sun
Take Me Away
Sunrise
The Psalmist’s Meditation
From The Tender Land
Stomp Your Foot
UNLV Alma Mater

Please join us for a reception in the lobby immediately following this evening’s performance.

Wednesday, October 19, 2011  7:30 p.m.  Dr. Arturo Rando-Gillot Recital Hall
Lee and Thomas Beam Music Center
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
UNLV CHORAL ENSEMBLES

Casey Gardner 2
Jaimie Lynn Gargantos 1,4
Miranda Lynn Goure 4
Myrna Gray 4
Brian Angelo Guido II 1,2,3
Lakesha Harden 1,4
Stacy Honaker 4
Simone Hooks 4
Elizabeth Hughes 2
Ronna Humphries 1,4
Isabella Ivy 2
Richelle Janushan 1,2,4,5
Jonathan Jefferson 1,3,6
Kyle Johnson 1,3
Hye Youn Joo Sin 1,4,5
Marion Kaiser 4,5
Marceyln Kant 4
Karla Kay 4,5
Julia Kitrel 4
Deborah Levin 4
Carla G. Lopez 1,4
Andrew Macadangdang 1,3
Pahilipp Maeder 3
Cady Marshall 1,2,4,5,6
Tommy Marsolo 4
Chantelle Martinez 6
Ruth Martin 1,4,5,6
Alexander McKinney 6
Joshua Miller 3
Greg Nielson 1
Cassandra O’Toole 1,4,6
Jessica Ogburn 4
Stephany Padua 1,4
Vanessa Pierce 1,4
Amber Poulos 1,4

Carly Presher 4
Skylar Roach 3
Erika Robinson 1,4
Chelsea Ross 4
Megan Schnizlein 1,2,4
Sophia Sharrow 4,5
Olivia Sirota 1,4,5
Sean G. Smith 1,2,3
Seth Spangelo 1,3
Barry Stanton 1,2,3
Kristen Stein 4
Christine Steiner 4
Megan Stewart-Cole 4
Suzanne Stone 1,4
Cody W. Stover 1,2,3,6
Melissa Sugarman 1,4
Laurie Swain 4
Kyle Thrower 3
Daniella Toscano 2
Mary E. Tucker 4
Lynn M Tynan 4
Danielle Usiak 4
Nathan S. Van Arsdale 2
Kelsey Van Such 1,4,6
Jessica Waslesky 1,4,5
Courtney Wilson 4
Ryan Wisneiwski 1,2,3
E J Zafra 1,3

1 Concert Singers
2 Chamber Chorale
3 Varsity Men’s Glee Club
4 Women’s Chorus
5 Nightingales
6 Lamprophony

UNLV CHORAL STUDIES LEADERSHIP TEAM

CONCERT SINGERS: Miguel Alasco, Cheyna Alexander, Gianni Becker, Travis Bernau, Kathryn Bertini, David Casey, Emily DeAngelo, Andrew Driovich, Richelle Janushan, Cady Marshall, Megan Schnizlein, Olivia Sirota, Barry Stanton, Cody Stover

CHAMBER CHORALE: Miguel Alasco, Xavier Brown, Carolina Gamazo, Elizabeth Hughes, Cady Marshall, Megan Schnizlein, Cody Stover

VARSITY MEN: Travis Bernau, Joemar Buyao, C. Edward Cotton, Kyle Johnson

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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 Music 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. WEILLER, Associate Professor of Music, celebrates 28 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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