

Department of Music University of Alberta

# In Recital

# JOY BERG, conductor

Candidate for the Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting

featuring

"Hosanna and Friends" Choir

Nathan Berg, baritone

Friday, January 8, 1993 at 8:00 pm

Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building



### PROGRAM

## **Three Motets**

1. O Magnum Mysterium (1572)

 Pater Noster (1926, revised 1949 with Latin)
 Quaerite primum regnum Dei, KV 86 (1770) Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611) Igor Stravinsky (1882-1972) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Ich Habe Genug, BWV 82 (1727)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Nathan Berg, baritone Melinda Cooke, violin I Don Zurowski, violin II Michael Moser, viola Ronda Metzies, cello Charleen Megyesi, oboe Judy Lowrey, organ

Es ist das Heil uns kommen her, Op. 29, No. 1 (1864)

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

# Fantasia on Christmas Carols (1912)

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Nathan Berg, baritone Melinda Cooke and Lyndi Pollock, violin I Don Zurowski and Eva Butler, violin II Michael Moser and Rob Ashworth, viola Ronda Metzies and Tim Ashworth, cello Judy Lowrey, organ Lael Johnston, timpani Greg Ferguson, chimes, triangle

### **TEXT AND TRANSLATIONS**

O Magnum Mysterium O Magnum mysterium, et admirabile sacramentum, ut animalia viderent Dominum natum, jacentem in praesepio. O beata Virgo, cujust viscera meruerunt portare Dominum Jesum Christum. Alleluia.

#### **Pater Noster**

Pater noster qui es in coelis, sanctificetur nomen tuum: adveniat regnum tuum: fiat voluntas tua, sicut in coelo et in terra: panem nostrum quotridianum da nobis hodie: et dimitte nobis debita nostra, sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris: et ne nos inducas in tentationem: sed libera nos a malo. Amen.

Quaerite primum regnum Dei Quaerite primum regnum Dei et justitam ejus: et haec omnia adjicientur vobis. Alleluia

Ich Habe Genug 1. Aria Ich habe genug, ich habe den Heiland, das Hoffen der Frommen, auf meine begierigen Arme genommen. Ich hab' ich erblickt, mein Glaube hat Jesum an's Hertze gedrückt, nun wünsch' ich noch heute mit Freuden von hinnen zu scheiden: ich habe genug!

 Recitativo
 Ich habe genug!
 Mein Trost ist nur allein, daβ Jesus mein und ich sein eigen möchte sein. Im Glauben halt' ich ihn, da seh' ich auch mit Simeon die Freude jenes Lebens schon. Laβt uns mit diesem Manne ziehn! Ach, möchte mich von meines Leibes Ketten der Herr erretten.
 Ach, wäre doch mein Abschied hier, mit Freuden sag' ich, Welt, zu dir: ich habe genug! O great mystery and wondrous sacrament. That animals might see the new-born Lord Lying in their manger. O, Blessed Virgin, Who wast worthy of bearing our Lord Jesus Christ, Allelulia.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven: Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Seek first the kingdom of God, And His justice seek, and Io, all these things shall be a gift unto you. Alleluia

Aria
 have enough;
 have taken the Saviour,
 The hope of the Gentiles,
 Into my yearning arms.
 have seen him,
 My faith has clasped Jesus to my heart;
 Now I desire but even today
 To depart with joy from here.
 I have enough!

2. Recitativo
I have enough!
My only comfort is
That Jesus might be mine and I be his.
In faith I hold him,
and even with Simeon I already see
The bliss of that life.
Let us depart with this man!
Ah, let the Lord redeem me
From the fetters of this my life.
Ah, if only the hour of my departure were come;
With joy I would say to you, oh world,
I have enough!

#### 3. Aria

Schlummert ein, ihr matten Augen, fallet sanft und selig zu, Welt, ich bleibe nicht mehr hier, hab'ich doch kein Theil an dir, das der Seele könnte taugen. Schlummert ein... Hier muß ich das Elend bauen, aber dort, dort werd ich schauen süßen Frieden, stille Ruh.

4. Recitativo Mein Gott! wann kommt

das schöne: Nun! da ich in Frieden fahren werde und in dem Sande Kühler Erde, un dort, bei dir, im Schoße ruhn? Der Abschied ist gemacht. Welt! gute Nacht.

#### 5. Aria

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Ich freue mich auf meinen Tod, ach, hätt' er sich schon eingefunden. da entkomm' ich aller Noth, die micht noch auf der Welt gebunden. Ich freue mich auf meinen Tod...

Es ist das Heil uns kommen her Es ist das Heil uns kommen her von Gnad und lauter Güten: Die Werke helfen nimmermehr, sie mögen nich behüten! Der Glaub sieht Jesum Christum an: der hat g'nug für uns all getan, er ist der Mittler worden

#### Fantasia on Christmas Carols

This is the truth sent from above, The truth of God, the God of love: Therefore don't turn me from your door, But hearken all, both rich and poor.

The first thing which I will relate Is that God did man create, The next thing which to you I'll tell, Woman was made with man to dwell.

Then, after this, 'twas God's own choice To place them both in Paradise, There to remain from evil free, Except they ate of such a tree.

#### 3. Aria

Go to sleep, you weary eyes, Gently, blessed, close your lids; Oh, world, I will not longer tarry here, As I have no more part in you That could benefit my soul. Go to sleep... Here I live in misery, But there, there I shall see Sweet peace, quiet rest.

4. Recitative

My God! When will the blessed "Now" come, When I shall depart in peace, And in the sand of the cool earth rest in your embrace? My farewells have been taken. World, good night.

#### 5. Aria

I long for my death; Ah, if only it had already come. Then I shall escape all distress That still binds me here on earth. I long for my death...

To us salvation has come, of mercy and underfiled grace Our works no longer help us We desire not to protect them. Our faith looks to Jesus Christ He has done enough for us. He has become the mediator. Fantasia on Christmas Carols (continued) And they did eat, which was a sin, And thus their ruin did begin, Ruined themselves, both you and me, And all of their posterity.

Thus we were heirs to endless woes, Till God the Lord did interpose, And so a promise soon did run, That he would redeem us by his Son.

Come all you worthy gentlemen that may be standing by, Christ our blessed Saviour was born on Christmas day. The blessed Virgin Mary unto the Lord did pray. O we wish you the comfort and tidings of joy!

Christ our Blessed Saviour now in the manger lay He's lying in the manger, while the oxen feed on hay The blessed Virgin Mary unto the Lord did pray. O we wish you the comfort and tidings of joy.

On Christmas night all Christians sing To hear the news the angels bring. News of great joy, news of great mirth, News of our merciful King's birth.

When sin departs before thy grace, Then life and health come in its place. angels and men with joy may sing, all for to see the newborn King.

From out of darkness we have light, Which makes the angels sing this night, "Glory to God and peace to men. Both now and evermore, Amen."

God bless the ruler of this house and long on may he reign, Many happy christmases he live to see again! God bless our generation, who live both far and near, And we wish them a happy New Year!

Reception to follow in the Arts Building Lounge, Room 232

#### "Hosanna and Friends" Choir

#### Soprano I

- \*Juliane Betke
- \*Monica Betke
- \*Bev Boren
- \*Lorelei Campbell
- Karen Charlton \*Carol Chrapko
- \*Kari Hendricksen
- Nancy Rogers
- \*Johanna Volz

#### Soprano II

- \*Doreen Betke Raegina Bucknell
- Cindy Crawford
- \*Millie Dofka
- \*Christine Jackman
- \*Graeme Jahns
- \*Wally Teimstra

#### Alto I

- Rhonda Berg
- \*Lorelei Betke
- \*Rodina Couling
- \*Colleen Jahns
- \*Kirstin Jahns
- \*Cheryl Querengesser
- \*Rose Schwart-Molzan
- **Elizabeth Sommer**
- \*Colleen Vogel

#### Alto II

- \*Lorna Arndt
- \*Heidi Betke
- \*Susan Querengesser Evelyn Pfeiffer Kirsten Sonnichsen

#### \*Hosanna Lutheran Church Choir Members

#### Tenor

\*Douglas Jahns \*Art Querengesser Roger Schultz \*Mark Vogel Tim Zimmerman

#### Baritone

\*Walter Adolf \*Carl Betke \*Barry Couling \*Herb Dofka Gerry Paulson Mike Zimmerman Troy Lamoureaux

#### Bass

Tim Berg Rob Kelly Cliff Guebert \*Mark Weisberg

# Rehearsal pianist

\*Kari Hendricksen

#### Speakers

\*Barbara Trebrell Bruce Cable

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