

The University of Alberta Concert Choir

PROGRAMME

I

O SING UNTO THE LORD (Cantate Domino)

HANS LEO HASSLER  
(1564-1612)

O MAGNUM MYSTERIUM (sung in Latin)

WILLIAM BYRD  
(1543-1623)

Behold, a great mystery and wondrous sacrament, that animals should see the new-born Lord lying in a manger! Blessed is the Virgin who was worthy to bear Christ the Lord.

MAGNIFICAT IN C MAJOR (sung in Latin)

CHARLES THEODORE PACHELBEL  
(1690-1750)

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath done to me great things: and holy is his name. And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their

hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree. He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away. He hath helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy; As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed forever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

ES IST DAS HEIL UNS KOMMEN HER (Motet, Op. 29, No. 1) (sung in German) JOHANNES BRAHMS  
(1833-1897)

The Son of God is come to earth, adorned with gifts and graces. Our works and actions have no worth, our deeds are vain devices. By faith we see God's very Son and all the works that He has done; He is the blessed Saviour.

THE SIXTY-SEVENTH PSALM

CHARLES IVES  
(1874-1954)

THE THREE KINGS

HEALEY WILLAN  
(1880-1968)

II

VESPERAE SOLENNES DE CONFESSORE, K. 339 (sung in Latin) WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART  
Dixit Dominus (Psalm 110) (1756-1791)

The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

The Lord at thy right hand shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath.

The Lord shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.

He shall judge among the heathen, he shall fill the places with the dead bodies; he shall wound the heads over many countries.

Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth.

He shall drink of the brook in the way: therefore shall he lift up the head.

The Lord hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as is was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Beatus vir (Psalm 112)

Praise ye the Lord. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.

Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

His seed shall be mighty upon the earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed.

He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord.

Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth forever.

His heart is established, he shall not be afraid, until he sees his desire upon his enemies.

Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteousness.

He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth forever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

A good man showeth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion.

The wicked shall see it, and be grieved; he shall gnash with his teeth, and melt away: the desire of the wicked shall perish. Glory be to the Father . . .

Laudate Dominum (Psalm 117)

O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise ye the Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Laudate pueri (Psalm 113)

Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

He raiseth up the poor out of the dust; and lifteth the needy out of the dunghill;

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and evermore. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised.

That he may set him with princes, even with the princes of his people.

The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens. Who is like unto the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high, Who humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven, and in earth!

He maketh the barren woman to keep house, and to be a joyful mother of children. Praise ye the Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Brenda Dalen, *soprano*  
Beverly Mann, *alto*  
David Rutz, *tenor*

Cedric Abday, *baritone*  
Janice Waite, *piano*

INTERMISSION

III

RIDE ON, KING JESUS

LAMENTATION OVER BOSTON (from The Singing Master's Assistant, 1778)

TENTING TONIGHT

GOD'S BOTTLES

SIMPLE GIFTS

IV

THE BANKS OF LOCH ERIN (Newfoundland folk song)

SI J'AVAIS LE BATEAU (Newfoundland Outport song)

Robert Casgrain, piano

ADIEU DE LA MARIEE A SES PARENTS (Saskatchewan Metis song)

Rob Goring, student conductor

FELLER FROM FORTUNE (Newfoundland Outport Song)

SPIRITUAL

arr. R. Shaw and A. Parker

WILLIAM BILLINGS

(1746-1800)

WALTER KITTREDGE

arr. Leonard van Camp

RANDALL THOMPSON

(b. 1899)

SHAKER TUNE

arr. Aaron Copland (b. 1900)

arr. DEREK HEALEY

(b. 1936)

arr. HARRY SOMERS

(b. 1925)

arr. KEITH BISSELL

(b. 1912)

arr. HARRY SOMERS

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Convocation Hall  
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8:00 p.m.

and

Spring Concert Tour

The Concert Choir, founded in 1970, is open by audition to all students at the University of Alberta, and nearly every faculty is represented in the Choir's membership. The Concert Choir sings frequently throughout the University term, and culminates the season with a spring tour. The Concert Choir has been featured on CFRN television and FM radio, CBC's "Music West" radio program, and sang at Expo 74 in Spokane.

The conductor of the Concert Choir, Larry Cook, studied at Hastings College, Syracuse University, the University of Iowa, and the State Institute of Music in Frankfurt, Germany. He is Chairman of the Division of Choral Music at the University of Alberta, and is President of the Alberta Choral Directors Association.