Concert Choir

Debra Cairns, Director

Friday, April 4, 1997 at 8:00 pm

Convocation Hall Arts Building



Program

Pange Lingua Vexilla Regis

Tim Shantz, conductor

Jesu, meine Freude, BWV 227

I Jesu, meine Freude

II Es ist nun nichts Verdammliches

III Unter deinem Schirmen

IV Denn das Gesetz des Geistes

V Trotz dem alten Drachen

VI Ihr aber seid nicht fleishlich

VII Weg mit allen Schätzen

VIII So aber Christus in euch ist

IX Gute Nacht, o Wesen

X So nun der Geist

XI Weicht, ihr Trauergeister

Michelle Martin, organ Kerri McGonigle, cello

Intermission

Sechs Lieder, Op. 88

- 1. Neujahrslied
- 2. Der Glückliche

3. Hirtenlied

- 4. Die Waldvöglein
- 6. Der Wandernde Musikant

Four Slovak Folk Songs

- 1. Wedding Song from Poniky
- 2. Song of the Hayharvesters from Hiadel
- 3. Dancing Song from Medzibrod
- 4. Dancing Song from Poniky

Nola Shantz, piano

Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name arr. Brazeal W. Dennard Soloist: Paul Flowers, bass

If I Got My Ticket, Can I Ride? Soloist: David C Ward, tenor

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)

> Béla Bartók (1881-1945)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Anton Bruckner

(1824 - 1896)

arr. Robert Shaw

Texts and Translations

Pange Lingua

Sing, my tongue, the Saviour's glory Of His Flesh my myst'ry sing: Of the Blood, all price exceeding, Shed by our immortal King. Destined for the world's redemption, From the noble womb to spring.

Down in adoration falling. Lo! the sacred Host we hail; Lo! o'er ancient forms departing, Newer rites of grace prevail; Faith for all defects supplying Where the feeble senses fail.

To the everlasting Father, To the Son who reigns on high, With the Holy Ghost proceeding Forth from each eternally, Be salvation, honor, blessing, Might, and endless majesty. Amen. Translation: Edward Caswell

Vexilla Regis

The royal banners forward go; The Cross shines forth in mystic glow; Where He, as man, who gave man breath, Now bows beneath the yoke of death.

O cross, our one reliance, hail! Still may thy power with us avail More good for righteous souls to win, And save the sinner from his sin.

To Thee, eternal Three in One, Let homage meet by all be done: As by the cross Thou dost restore, So rule and guide us evermore. Amen.

Jesu, meine Freude

I

Jesu, my joy, my heart's repose, Jesu, my treasure,

oh, how ceaselessly my fainting heart longs for thee.

Lamb of God, my bridegroom, no one on earth is dearer to me.

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There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

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Protected by thee, I am free from the raging of all enemies.

Let Satan thunder, let the fiend threaten, Jesus is my aid.

Even though thunder and lightning rage, even though sin and hell terrify me; Jesus will protect me.

IV

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

V

Defy the old dragon, defy the jaws of death, defy fear as well! Rage, oh world, and quake, here I stand, singing in perfect peace! The might of God protects me; earth and abyss shall be silent, however much they roar.

VI

But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if it be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. Jesu, meine Freude (continued) VII Away with all earthly treasure, thou are my delight, Jesu, my joy! Away, vain glories, I will not listen to you, I want none of you! Grief, distress, cross, shame and death, however much I suffer, they shall not part me from Jesus.

VIII

And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

IX

Good night, oh being, which has chosen the world, you do not please me! Good night, sins, stay far behind me, do not rise into the light! Good night, pride and vain glory! And to you, life of iniquity, a special good night!

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But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken you mortal bodies by his spirit that dwelleth in you.

XI

Give way, you spirits of sadness, for Jesus, the King of joy, is entering in. Those who love God must accept even their sadness as pure delight. Though I suffer mockery and derision here, yet even in my grief shalt thou, Jesu, remain my joy.

Sechs Lieder 1. Neujahrslied (J. P. Hebel) Joy and pain move intimately through time: severe thunderstorms, mild breezes, anxious worries, glad celebrations occur side-by-side. And where many tears may fall, many roses will bloom; already intertwined before we ask, pain and joy are destined for both palaces and for huts. Was it not so last year? Will it end this year? Suns rise and set, clouds come and go, and no wish can change that. Shall He then, who judges over us with a true scale, give to everyone meaning for his joy and courage for his suffering in the days ahead?

2. Der Glückliche (Eichendorff) I have a sweetheart who I love with all my heart; her fresh bright eyes sparkle like two candles, and when they gaze playfully over the fields, o how marvelously shimmers the world! As after a woodland night the valley suddenly becomes sunny, the rivers sparkle, the blossoming wilderness rushes toward heaven, so is my heart! Like gazing from the mountains to the sea, like when the falcon, suspended in the sky, calls out to the dawning earth where she once was, So immense is true love!

3. Hirtenlied (Uhland)
O winter, nasty winter, how small is the world!
You crowd us all into the valleys, into narrow cabins!
And if I pass by my lover's house, she scarcely shows her little head in the small window.
O summer, beautiful summer, how wide the world expands!
The higher one climbs up the mountain, the wider the world opens up.
And when I hold you in my arms, up on the mountain top,

we gaze at the far away lands, but none can spy on us!

Sechs Lieder (continued) 4. Die Waldvöglein (Schütz) Come let us walk about in the evergreen forest, where the birds chirp merrily, and hill and dale resound. Happy is he who can sing freely, like you, you birds of the sky, and whose voice can swing to the one he yearns for. Happiness to everyone, who is free like you, you weightless flock, contented and peaceful and far away from any danger.

6. Der Wandernde Musikant (Eichendorff) Through field and echoing halls of beachtrees, now singing now still, happy are all who choose to go travelling. The east shows hardly a glimmer, the world still quiet and wide, but deep in the heart is weaving a gorgeous blossoming time! The lark as early messenger swings through the airy space.

a fresh note meanders through the wood and heart alike.

O joy to gaze from hilltop far above wood and stream, and overhead the blue, clear dome of heaven.

From hills, the birds are flying and clouds move rapidly,

thoughts fly over like the birds and wind. The clouds disappear, the birds come home to roost, but thoughts and songs soar far away to the realms of heaven.

Translated by Walter Goetz

1996-97 University of Alberta Concert Choir Conductor: Dr. Debra Cairns Assistant conductor: Tim Shantz Rehearsal accompanist: Nola Shantz

Soprano I

Aliya Ahmad Denise Anderson Diana M Davidson Carrie Dimaculangan Melanie Gall Jina Kim Monica Maddaford Margaret Romao Naomi Schmold Darcy Sharman

Soprano II

Amy Bamford Nicole Hartt Nicole Hounjet Lisa M Janzen Roxanne Kydd-Sieben Jane Moffet Jaylene Prefontaine April Ramsay Nola Shantz Shannon Simpson Ericka Van Iperen

Alto I

Sharleen Barboza Simone Bauer Jane Chai Debra Elliot Julaine Gares Carrie Hryniu Bridget Kissau Gaylene Kong Ewa Kresak Alice Wong

Alto II

Annemarie Blankenstyn Pamela Bunge Christy Cachero Carole Cej Lisa Dotzler Allison Glen Siew Chui Ho Becky Hohnsbein Michelle R. Martin Genevieve Morck Sonia Poon

Tenor

Michael Caister Dave Gerlinsky Ian Hancock Craig McLauchlan Sheldon W. Rogers Tim Shantz David C Ward

Baritone/Bass

Peter Bombo-Kocze Oliver Choo Paul Flowers Terry Godwaldt Chris Hodge Randy Kleinmeyer Kevin Marsh Jeff Melnyck Keith Molberg Mark Nerenberg Jeff Neufeld Todd Paddon Brad Routledge Trevor Sanders

Acknowledgment

The Department of Music acknowledges the generosity of the Edmonton Youth Orchestra and the Faculty of Arts in helping to build the muchneeded extension to the stage of Convocation Hall.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, April 5 at 7:00 pm Convocation Hall Free admission

Sunday, April 6 at 3:00 pm Convocation Hall Admission: \$5/adult, \$3/student/senior

Sunday, April 6 at 8:00 pm Convocation Hall Admission: \$5/adult, \$3/student/senior

Monday, April 7 at 12:10 pm Convocation Hall Free admission

Monday, April 7 at 8:00 pm John L Haar Theatre Jasper Place Campus Admission: \$5/adult, \$3/student/senior

Wednesday, April 9 at 12:00 pm Convocation Hall Free admission

Thursday, April 10 at 8:00 pm Convocation Hall Free admission

Friday, April 11 at 8:00 pm Convocation Hall Admission: \$5/adult, \$3/student/senior

Saturday, April 19 at 8:00 pm Convocation Hall Admission: \$10/adult, \$5/student/senior Northern Alberta Honor Band Concert. Fordyce Pier, director. Program to be announced.

The University of Alberta Concert Band Concert. William H Street, director. Program will include works by Saint-Saëns, Orr, Weber, Grainger, Strauss, Schuman, Osser, and Sousa.

The University of Alberta Symphony Orchestra Concert. Norman Nelson, conductor. Program will include works by Verdi, Butterworth, Delius, and Brahms.

Music at Noon, Convocation Hall Student Recital Series featuring students of the Department of Music. Program to be announced.

The Grant MacEwan Community College and the University of Alberta Jazz Bands I & II. Raymond Baril and Tom Dust, directors. *An Evening of Big Band Jazz*.

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Master of Music Recital: Lynn Anne Roberts, choral conducting. Program to be announced.

The University of Alberta Symphonic Wind Ensemble Concert. Fordyce Pier, director. Program will include works by Stamp and Schudel, and featuring "A Child's Garden of Dreams" by David Maslanka.

Music at Convocation Hall Series featuring pianist Stéphane Lemelin and violinist Martin Riseley. Program will include works by Mozart, Schoenberg and Beethoven.

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