# **Colin Armstrong, conductor**

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Candidate for the Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting

Sunday, January 24, 1999 at 3:00 pm

Convocation Hall Arts Building University of Alberta



Department of Music University of Alberta

# Program

Ave Verum Corpus (1996)

Tenebrae Factae Sunt (1983)

Gillian Brinston, alto

Crucifixus (ca. 1715)

Schaffe in mir, Gott, Op. 29, No.2 (1864) Psalm 51:12-14

Bless the Lord, Oh my Soul (1996) (First psalm of the Typica)

Glory...Only Begotten Son (Date unknown)

# Intermission

Aus der Tiefe rufe ich, Herr, zu dir Cantata BWV 131 (1707)

- 1. Chorus
- 2. Bass Arioso & Soprano Chorale
- 3. Chorus
- 4. Tenor Aria & Alto Chorale
- 5. Chorus

# John Giffen, Bass Tim Shantz, Tenor

Eleanor Daley (b. 1955)

Ramona Luengen (b. 1960)

> Antonio Lotti (1667-1740)

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Andrii Hnatyshyn (b. 1909) arr. Melanie Hladenuwich Vasily Titov (ca.1650-1715)

> Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

This recital is presented in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the Master of Music degree for Mr Armstrong.

Mr Armstrong is a recipient of a Beryl Barns Memorial Award (Graduate).

Reception to follow at 10555-72 Avenue, Unit A.

#### Translation

Ave Verum Corpus

Hail, true body of Christ, Born of the Virgin Mary, That truly, sacrificed Upon the Cross for mankind. From whose pierced side flow water and blood, That unto us a foretast Of our death we may behold.

#### **Tenebrae Factae Sunt**

Darkness came over the earth when the Jews did crucify Jesus; And around the ninth hour Jesus exclaimed in a loud voice: "My God! Why hast Thou forsaken Me?" And inclining His head, He gave up the spirit. Jesus, exclaiming in a loud voice said:"Father, Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit."

#### Crucifixus

And was crucified also for us Under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried.

Schaffe in mir, Gott
Make thou in me, God, a pure heart, and grant me thy spirit of holiness.
Turn not away Thy gracious countenance, and take not Thy holy spirit from me.
Give me the comfort of Thy salvation;
Let Thy spirit of joy come over me.

#### Bless the Lord, Oh my Soul

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and let all that is within me bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits. Compassionate and merciful is the Lord, long-suffering and abounding in mercy.

#### Glory, only Begotten Son

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages, Amen. Only-begotten Son, and Word of God, Who art immortal, And didst will for our salvation To be incarnate of the Holy Theotokos And ever-Virgin Mary, Who without change didst become man, And wast crucified, O Christ God, Trampling down death by death, Who art one of the Holy Trinity, Glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit, Save us. Aus der Tiefen rufe ich, Herr, zu dir 1. Chorus Out of the depths cry I, Lord, to Thee. Lord, hear my voice, let Thine ears give heed to the voice of my supplication!

2. Bass Arioso & Soprano Chorale (Bass solo)
If Thou wouldst Lord, sin reckon,
Lord, who would stand?
(Soprano chorale)
Have mercy on me with my great burden,
take it out of my heart, Since thou hast atoned for it,
on the tree with death's pangs,
(Bass solo)
For with Thee there is forgiveness
that one may fear thee.
(Soprano chorale)\
o that I do not go to ruin in great woe,
amidst my sins,
not evermore despair.

3. Chorus I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, And I hope in His word.

4. Tenor Aria & Alto Chorale (Tenor solo)
My soul waits for the Lord from one morning watch to the other.
(Alto Chorale)
And because I, in my heart, as I before have lamented also a troubled sinner am,
Whom his conscience rankles,
And would gladly in the blood of thine
From my sins washed be,
Like David and Manasseh.

5. Chorus

Israel, hope in the Lord; for with the Lord There is - mercy and (there is) much redemption with him. And he will Israel redeem from all of his sins.

## Choir

#### Soprano

Jolaine Kerley Alicia Kerley Nina Hornjatkevyc Bernice Gartner Tiffany Brulotte Benila Ninan Melanie Hladunewich Andrea Halisheff - Leader

## Alto

Lynne Anne Roberts Shannon Markovitch Sarah Thomsen Ruth Brodersen Gillian Brinston Laura Mireau Patty Tachynski Kathy Tachynski

## Tenor

Doug Laver John Brough Dwayne Kunitz Ondrej Golias David Faulkner William McBeath Jacob Cooper

## Bass

Paul Guise Chris Giffen Matthew Ogle Bill Kempster John Giffen Kevin Gagnon

# Orchestra

Violin David Colwell Mark van Manen

Viola Brianne Archer Sheldon Person

Cello Paul Radosh Jeff Faragher

Oboe Vic Houle

Bassoon Ondrej Golias

Organ John Brough