



University of Alberta
Department of Music

Madrigal Singers

The Vienna and Graz
University Choir
Vijay Upadhyaya, conductor

Sunday, September 15, 1996
8:00 pm

Program

Come again, sweet love doth now invite
Now, oh now I needs must part

John Dowland
(1562-1625)

Si ch'io vorrei morire
Ecco mormorar l'onde

Claudio Monteverdi
(1567-1643)

Trois Chansons:
Dieu! qu'il la fait bon regarder
Quant j'ai ouy le tabourin
Yver, vous n'estes qu'un villain

Claude Debussy
(1862-1918)

Richte mich, Gott
Denn er hat seinen Engeln befohlen über dir

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy
(1809-1847)

Ave Maria
Os justi
Virga Jesse

Anton Bruckner
(1824-1896)

Austrian Folk Songs:
Liab' i di, krieg' i di
Kimt's lei eina in sie Stubn
Oberösterreichisches Landlaliad

Spirituals:
Swing low (arr. Ed Lojeski)
I'm gonna sing (arr. Don Besig)
He's got the whole world (arr. Robert De Cormier)

Program Notes

The Vienna University Choir

The Vienna University Choir was founded in October 1994 in a corporation of the Austrian Students Union and the Vienna University. Later the organization of the choir changed hands from the Austrian Students Union to the Vienna University Club. Due to the large number of students wanting to enter the choir a second group was opened in 1995. At present each group has about 80 singers.

In spite of its short history the choir has sung successful concerts in Austria, Germany and Italy, and has recorded a CD. This is the choir's first tour to Canada.

The Graz University Choir

The Graz University Choir was founded in October 1991 and is composed of students and graduates of the Karl-Franzens-University and the Technical University in Graz. The choir has recorded two CDs and undertaken extensive concert tours to Germany, France, Italy and the US. The choir has also participated in various concerts and opera projects of the Music University of Graz. The choir rehearses once a week, consists of approximately 80 singers and has built up various exchange projects with foreign university choirs.

Vijay Upadhyaya, conductor

Vijay Upadhyaya was born in 1966 in Lucknow, India. His early school education included studies in piano and in Indian percussion and ballet. At the age of fourteen he took over the direction of his high school choir and thereafter conducted various school and church choirs, including the Delhi Cathedral Choir in India. After completing his undergraduate Arts degree in English Literature, History and Economics at Lucknow University, Upadhyaya began music studies in Austria in 1987, completing his Masters degree in Church Music and Voice. He has conducted concerts in Austria, Germany, France, Italy and the US, and has recorded several CDs. At present Vijay Upadhyaya conducts the Vienna and the Graz University Choirs, has the music direction of the Vienna Karlskirche, and is lecturer at the Graz Music University.

Acknowledgments

Club Austria, J Niederleitner, president

Doug Laver

Richard Eaton Singers

Upcoming Events:

Monday, November 4 at 8:00 pm

Convocation Hall

Free admission

Master of Music Recital: **Rachel**

Grantham, choral conducting. Program

will include works by JS Bach, Elgar,

Petrassi, and Watson-Henderson.

Friday, November 22 at 8:00 pm

Convocation Hall

Admission: \$5/adult, \$3/student/senior

The University of Alberta Madrigal

Singers. Leonard Ratzlaff, conductor.

Program to be announced.

Sunday, December 1 at 8:00 pm

Convocation Hall

Admission: \$5/adult, \$3/student/senior

The University of Alberta Concert Choir

Concert. Debra Cairns, director.

Program will include Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols* and Luboff's *African Mass*.

Monday, December 2 at 8:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church

10025 - 105 Street

Free admission

Doctor of Music Recital: **László Nemes,**

choral conducting. Program will include

works by Pergolesi, Stravinsky,

Mussorgsky, and Kodály.



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