Heather Johnson, conductor

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Candidate for the Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting

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Friday, February 12, 1999 at 8:00 pm

All Saints' Anglican Cathedral 10035 - 103 Street



Department of Music University of Alberta

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Program

Chanson on "Dessus le marche d'Arras" (1529)

Chanson on "Dessus le marche d'Arras" (1584)

Magnificat in the First Tone on "Dessus le marche d'Arras" (1587) Soloist: David Falkner

Bel Canto Ensemble

Vier Gesänge, Op. 17 (1860) Es tönt ein voller Harfenklang Lied von Shakespeare Der Gärtner Gesang aus Fingal

> Henry Mokken, piano **Belle Canto**

Nigra Sum (1930)

Margaret King, piano **Belle Canto**

Magos a rutafa (1941)

Belle Canto

Jeremy Spurgeon, organ

Cantilon Children's and Youth Choirs

Pater Noster (1998)

Intermission

Missa Brevis in D, Op. 63 (1959) Kyrie Gloria Soloists: Krista Lumsden, Bronwyn Troutman, Kayla Oscroft Soloists: Melanie Adams, Maren Mitchell Sanctus Agnus Dei

Adrian Willaert (c. 1490 - 1562)Orlando di Lassus (1532 - 1594)Orlando di Lassus (1532 - 1594)

Johannes Brahms (1833 - 1897)

> Pablo Casals (1876 - 1973)

> Lajos Bárdos (1899 - 1986)

Vytautas Miškinis (b. 1954)

Benjamin Britten

(1913 - 1976)

Song of the Stars The Sower The Sun Is A Luminous Shield Daybreak Song

Songs of the Lights, Set I (1986)

Soloist: Julia Chambers

David Colwell, violin I Sheldon Person, violin I Mark vanManen, violin II Brianne Archer, viola

Krista Mury, cello Toscha Turner, doublebass Jon Sharek, glockenspiel Margaret King, flute

Cantilon Youth Choir, Belle Canto

The Sprig of Thyme (selections from) (1989) The Cuckoo The Sprig of Thyme The Bold Grenadier O Can Ye Sew Cushions? The Keel Row

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Soloist: Lauren Barr

David Colwell, violin I Mark van Manen, violin II Brianne Archer, viola Krista Mury, cello **Toscha Turner**, doublebass Margaret King, flute Shelley Foster, oboe Karen Taylor, clarinet Ondrej Golias, bassoon Barbara Roznick, harp

This recital is presented in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the Master of Music degree for Ms Johnson.

Ms Johnson is a recipient of a Beryl Barns Memorial Award (Graduate).

Reception for all guests in foyer following the concert.

Imant Raminsh (b. 1943)

Translation

At the marketplace of Arras We went to town the other day (Merrily, merrily we play) Met a Spaniard bright and gay (This very day, o come away) Merrily, merrily we dally Merrily, merrily we play.

"Listen, maid," the man did say (Merrily, merrily we play) "Gold and silver I will pay" (This very day, o come away) Merrily, merrily we dally Merrily, merrily we play.

Magnificat

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 great 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 holpen His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy. As He spake to our fathers, and to His seed forever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Vier Gesänge, Op. 17 1. Harp notes ring forth Friedrich Ruperti Harp notes ring forth, increasing love and longing; they pierce, deep and quivering, to my heart, and leave my eyes o'erflowing.

Fall then, my tears; heart, throb and tremble; love and happiness lie in the grave, my life is lost!

2. Song William Shakespeare Come away, come away death, And in sad cypress let me be laid. Fly away, fly away breath, I am slain by a fair cruel maid, My shroud of white, stuck all with yew, Oh prepare it! My part of death, no one so true Did share it.

Not a flower, not a flower sweet On my black coffin let there be strown: Not a friend, not a friend greet My poor corpse, where my bones shall be thrown. A thousand thousand sighs to save, Lay me, oh where Sad true lover never find my grave, To weep there.

3. The Gardener Joseph von Eichendorff Wherever I go or look in field and wood and valley, from mountain down to meadow, I greet you a thousandfold. loveliest and noble lady.

In my garden I find many a lovely, delicate flower; many garlands from them I weave, with a thousand thoughts and greetings in them intertwined.

None of these dare I offer her, he is too high and fair; they all must wither away, but only love without compare remains forever in the heart.

I tend happy things and labour back and forth, and though my heart should break I dig away and sing, but soon will dig my grave.

4. Song from Ossian's "Fingal" Weep on the rocks of roaring winds. O maid of Inistore! Bend Thy fair head over the waves. Thou lovelier than the ghost of the hills, When it moves, in a sunbeam, at noon Over the silence of Morven! He is fallen! The youth is low, Pale beneath the sword of Cuthullin! No more shall valour raise thy love To match the blood of kings. Trenar, graceful Trenar died, O maid of Inistore! His grey dogs are howling at home; They see his passing ghost. His bow is in the hall unstrung. No sound is in the hill of his hinds.

Nigra Sum Song of Solomon

I am black but comely, O ye daughters of Jerusalem. The King hath rejoiced in me, the King hath brought me into His own chambers. He spake unto me: Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away, for lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone, the flowers appear upon the earth, and the time of renewal is come. Alleluia.

Magos a Rutafa

The ruta tree is very tall, the branches are wide Helen is a beautiful young girl, with silky yellow hair, There is a pearl crown around her beautiful hair.

One of the branches of the tree leans into a dark-haired young boy's farmyard. Helen is a beautiful young girl, with silky yellow hair, There is a pearl crown around her beautiful hair.

The other branch leans into a beautiful blond girl's yard. Helen is a beautiful young girl, with silky yellow hair, There is a pearl crown around her beautiful hair.

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There is a fine, delicate, and well-prepared wood. I will not remain unmarried... I will be a young bride, and I will be the most beautiful of all.

III

A group of young girls gathers together, each bringing a handful of flour. They are kneading the flower into dumplings. The village lord's dog sneaks up on them and eats all of the dumplings!

All of the dumplings have been lost. This is how the girls' party ended.

Pater Noster

Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed by thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy wili be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, and deliver us from evil. Amen.

Missa Brevis

Kyrie Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we adore Thee, we glorify Thee. We give Thee thanks for Thy great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. Thou who takest away the sins of the world ,have mercy upon us. Thou who takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou alone art holy, Thou alone art the Lord, Thou alone art most high, Jesus Christ. With the Holy Ghost, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Sanctus

Holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, Have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, Grant us peace.

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Soprano

Melanie Adams Amy Appleton Catherine Kubash Melissa Druett Barbara Johnson Teresa Johnson Sally McIntosh Mandy Miller Maren Mitchell

Alto

Heather Branston Cheryl Dyck Margaret King Carol Kriwokon Debbie Marzolf Heidi Robinson Laurie Young Amy Zalasky

Tenor Brad Appleton John Brough David Falkner Ondrej Golias

Bass Colin Armstrong Kevin Cripps Kevin Gagnon Chris Giffen John Giffen Eric Janzen