

# The University of Alberta Concert Choir Bruce Wheatcroft, Director Friday 7 April 1989 8:00 pm

Kim Aippersbach, piano Mini Mathew, piano William C. Hutton, organ

### Programme

#### Requiem

John Rutter b. 1945

Requiem aeternam
Out of the deep
Pie Jesu (Judy-Lynn Sawchuk, soprano)
Sanctus
Agnus Dei
The Lord is my shepherd (Mary Ann Cunningham, soprano)
Lux aeterna (Lise Gratian, soprano)

#### Interval

#### Draw us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold Friedell 1905-1958

#### Os justi meditabitur

Anton Bruckner 1824-1896

Os justi meditabitur sapientiam, et lingua ejus loquentur judicium. Lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius: et non supplantabuntur gressus ejus. The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of judgment. The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.

#### The Twenty-Third Psalm (1989)

Dedicated to the Concert Choir and Bruce Wheatcroft World Premiere Violet Archer b. 1913

Who is at my window, who?

WelfordRussell c. 1901-1975

#### Hail, Gladdening Light

Charles Wood 1866-1926

#### **Un Canadien Errant**

arr. Michael Perman b. 1955

#### Four Children's Rounds

Luigi Zaninelli b. 1932

Winter is near It's not that Nina's Naughty Poor Donna Denwix Up the Street the Band is Marching Down

Up the street the band is marching down
Hear the fifers shrill; See the drummer's skill,
Tramp, tramp, tramp, round the town, round the town
If the trumpets make an error, See their faces pale with terror!

#### The Old Mayflower

arr. Harry Somers b. 1925

Quick, we have but a second

Irish Air arr Charles V. Stanford 1852-1924

The University of Alberta Concert Choir is undertaking a major international tour to Thailand, Hong Kong and China in May of this year. We are indeed proud that we will be representing the University of Alberta, the City of Edmonton, our province and Canada. Performances will be given in Bankok, Chiang Mai, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Harbin and Beijing. Of special note is out participation in Canada month in Beijing. We will receive full media coverage in China and will make a visit to our twin city of Harbin and the University of Heilongjiang.

We have two very exciting fund raising events that will assist the tour choir in reaching their financial goal. The first is a Gala Concert and Dinner at the Chateau Lacombe on Friday 14 April and the second is a Silent Auction, also at the Chateau Lacombe on Wednesday 19 April. Please help support this most worthy effort. We hope to have the pleasure of your company at one or both events. Donations to the project are most welcome; cheques are payable to The University of Alberta and are tax deductible. See the enclosed flyer for full details.

Thank you for your generous support!

#### 1. Requiem aeternam (Chorus)

Requiem aeternam dona els Domine: et lux perpetua luceat els. Te decet hymnus, Deus in Sion: et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem. Exaudi orationem meam, ad te omnis caro veniet. Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

#### (from Missa pro defunctis)

Grant them rest eternal, Lord our God, we pray to thee: and light perpetual shine on them for ever. Thou, Lord, art worshipped in Sion; thy praises shall ever be sung in all Jerusalem. O hear us; O Lord, hear thy faithful servants' prayer; to thee shall all mortal flesh return. Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

#### 2. Out of the deep (Chorus)

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord:
Lord, hear my voice. O let thine ears consider well:
the voice of my complaint. If thou, Lord, wilt be
extreme to mark what is done amiss: O Lord, who
may abide it? For there is mercy with thee:
therefore shalt thou be feared. I look for the Lord;
my soul doth wait for him: in his word is my trust.
My soul fleeth unto the Lord; before the morning
watch, I say, before the morning watch. O Israel,
trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy:
and with him is plenteous redemption. And he shall
redeem Israel: from all his sins.

(Psalm 130)

#### 3. Pie Jesu (Soprano and Chorus)

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem. Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis sempiternam requiem.

(from "Dies Irae", <u>Hissa pro defunctis</u>)
Blessed Jesu, Lord I pray in thy mercy grant them rest. Lord our God, we pray thee, grant them everlasting rest.

#### 4. Sanctus (Chorus)

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Saboath. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

#### (from Missa pro defunctis)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and majesty. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord our God: Hosanna in the highest.

#### 5. Agnus Dei (Chorus)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona els requiem. Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: in thy mercy, grant them rest.

Man that is born of a woman hath but a short time to live, and is full of misery. He cometh up, and is cut down like a flower; he fleeth as it were a shadow. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem. In the midst of life we are in death: of whom may we seek for succour? Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem. I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

(Latin text from Missa pro defugglis; English text from the Burial Service, 1662 Book of Common Prayer)

#### 6. The Lord is my shepherd (Chorus)

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff comfort me. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou has anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full. But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

(Psalm 23)

#### 7. Lux aeterna

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labours: even so saith the Spirit. Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine: cum sanctis tuis in aeternum quia pius es. Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine: et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Light eternal shine upon them, Lord, we pray: with saints and angels ever dwelling, for thy mercy's sake, may they rest in peace. Grant them rest eternal, Lord our God, we pray to thee: and light perpetual shine on them for ever.

(English text from the Burial Service - altered; Latin text from <u>Missa pro\_defunctis</u>)

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requests the pleasure of your attendance at a

# Gala Concert

to be held

Friday, April 14, 1989 in the Alberta Ballroom, Chateau Lacombe

in support of their spring tour to Thailand, Hong Kong, and China

A traditional Thai dinner will be served.

Cocktails 6pm (no host)
Supper 7pm
Guest speaker: Alex Mair
Performance by Concert Choir

Tickets \$50.00 per person (\$25 tax receipt will be issued)

Tables of ten are available Checks payable to The University of Alberta

RSVP: 487-4110 or 435-0677

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### Silent Auction and Dinner

to be held

Wednesday 19 April 1989 in the Alberta Ballroom, Chateau Lacombe

in support of their spring tour to Thailand, Hong Kong, and China

A traditional Chinese dinner will be served.

Cocktails 6 pm (no host)
Dinner 7 pm
Performance by Concert Choir

Tickets \$25.00 per person (includes dinner) \$5.00 at the door for the Silent Auction at 8:30 pm

Tables of ten are available Checks payable to The University of Alberta RSVP: 487-4110 or 435-0677

#### Soprano I

Elizabeth Cassidy
Heather Challoner
Lise Grattan
Anne Marie Hoover
Fan Yan Kung
Pauline Lim
Jennifer Minsos
Margaret O''Dwyer
Judy-Lynn Sawchuk
Christine Schultz
Joanna Stasiak
Mella Sung
Elain Wong
Kitty Wu
Dana Zemrau

#### Soprano II

Kim Aippersbach
Michelle Bozynski
Leslie Brenneis
Mary Ann Cunnignham
Christina Lan
Lily Lee
Mei Sze Liu
Alison Looi
Tracey Maksymetz
C. Jane Perman

Sharon Reisdorf Melissa Screaton Tracey Semeniuk Erin Weisenburg Cheryl Williams

#### Alto I

Rhonda Breitkreuz Marcia Breitkreuz Helen Hong Deziree Lafaut Ping Ping Lee Amanda Loch Tracev Malinowski Mini Mathew Connie Ng Shawna O'Neil Gladys Odegard Jacqueline Orr Shauna Patrick Marilea Pattison Carolin Pinno Shari Rothwell Rosemarie C. Siever Beverly Speight Cindy Thamer Kara Thompson Michelle Wells Cheryl White

Jill Wright

#### Alto II

Lillian Au
Patricia Briskie
Christine Dancey
Roswita Engel
Dorothea Fehr
Pamela Grobben
Shannon Holownia
Fiona McCormack
Ching Ching Mui
Susanna Chor Fo Ngan
Lori Price
Debi Spence
Tanya Sullivan
Carolyn Yohemas

Tenor I

Bob Fenske Duncan Morrison John Tessier

#### Tenor II

Anthony Bernhardt Todd Bishop Dean Foster George Irwin Brian McMillan (Shaji) Phil Palamattam

#### Baritone

Jeff Bowen
David Dzurko
John Fleming
Scott Godin
Michael Hensby
K. Todd Hirsch
Patrick Kalita
Joseph C. Lai
Kevin Lantz
Blaine Mark Neumann
Murray Schellenberg
Paul Wharton

#### Bass

Peter Boberg
Marco Burak
Alastair Hunter
Mark Israel
Greg MacDougall
David McDonald
Mike Emil Mestinsek
Derek Persson