

The Lord is My Light

Percy Bady (1960)

Anticipation

V. Michael McKay (1952)



### Essence of Joy

Dr. Anthony Leach, *music director*

Austin Norrid, *assistant conductor*

Aquila Kikora Franklin, *faculty choreographer*

Kyrah Nagy Allender, *Sign Language consultant*

Jermaine Crosson, *guest choreographer*

Ava DiMartino, *student choreographer*

Sharleen Banatte, *narrator*

Neal S. Holter, *electric bass*

Darrin Thornton, *percussion*

#### SOPRANO 1

Elizabeth Baierlein  
Jessica Heisey  
Liberty Rose Krauss  
Lauren Leib  
Samantha McNett  
Madison Travaglino

#### ALTO 1

Catharine Aboulhoda  
Sharleen Banatte  
Julie Dzikowski  
Ashley Godwin  
Rachel Hitz  
Caroline DeKorte

#### TENOR 1

Thomas Delahoy  
Antonio Fondacaro  
Alex Lott

#### BASS 1

Tanner Deyo  
Austin Norrid  
John McLaughlin  
Ryan Rosignal

#### TENOR 2

Jonah Carney  
James King  
Connor Peterman  
Robert Tricarico, Jr.  
William Zhang

#### BASS 2

Nicholas Beebe  
Cameron Clark  
Collin Edgell  
Zion Sykes  
Mason Yocum

#### SOPRANO 2

Haley Barham  
Abby Franey  
Alexandra Guerra  
Nicola Kirkwood  
Annabelle Smart  
Emma Smith  
Sophia Trembler


#### ALTO 2

Ava DiMartino  
Mila Hirsch  
Kelsey Melancon  
Sidona Robiel  
Rachel Seiden  
Hallie Todd

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**Dr. Anthony T. Leach**  
*conductor*

Recital Hall

To be selected from the following

I.

### *The Soul of EOJ*

I Can Tell the World Moses Hogan (1957 – 2003)  
Lift Every Voice and Sing Roland Carter (1941)  
Triumph In My Song Adolphus Hailstork (1941)  
Nia from the Nguzo Saba Suite Glenn Burleigh (1949 – 2007)  
Precious Lord Roland Carter  
Annabelle Smarth and Sasha Guerro, *soloists*

II.

Depth of Mercy Victor Johnson (1978)  
The Blood Song Kirk Franklin (1970)  
Sharleen Banatte and Annabelle Smarth, *soloists*  
Hosanna, Hosanna from 'Let God Arise' Glenn Burleigh (1949 – 2007)

III.

### *'The Spirit of EOJ'*

Wanting Memories from 'Crossings' Ysaye Barnwell (1946)  
I Love the Lord from "The Preacher's Wife" Richard Smallwood (1948)  
Rachel Seiden, *soloist*  
Glory from "Selma" John Stephens, Lonnie Lynn, Che Smith  
Hallie Todd, Connor Peterman, Rachel Hitz, *soloists*  
Nicholas Beebe, Robert Tricarico, Jr., Sidona Robiel, *rappers*  
The Road to Freedom from "Rustin" Lenny Kravitz (1964)  
Ava DiMartino / Antonio Fondacaro, *soloists*  
Rejoice! Rev. Smokie Norful (1975)  
Ryan Rosignal, Rachel Seiden,  
Ava DiMartino, Antonio Fondacaro, *soloists*

I Just Want to Say Thanks Raymond Wise (1962)