

Oriana Singers

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Dr. Kathryn Hylton, conductor Austin Norrid, graduate assistant conductor Carolyn Barr, piano

Sunday, April 21, 2024 ♦ 4:00 p.m.

Recital Hall

Portraits and Landscapes

in collaboration with the School of Visual Arts

Terre-Neuve ("Newfoundland")

Marie-Claire Saindon

Land
splattered with shrieks of sun
with colors of ocean and
rock
rust-red the cliff splits
crackling ice
a fresh taste of shivering snow
stirs a shrouded memory
mingles with the wind
spirals vibrant with the salt of a joy New found
~ Annick Perrot-Bishop (b. 1945); trans. Saindon

Bloom

Philip Silvey (b. 1965)

Once April rouses earth from deep, silent slumber and awakens the stirrings of the unopened bud.
Beauty, hidden for a time, duly ushers in the season, reborn beauty, subtle and sublime, a renaissance of new life in bloom.
Crocus and snowdrop, daffodil and lily come to life at the surface of the groggy, gray ground.
Beauty, breaking, burgeoning, breath-taking
So brief a time, when the blossom is in its prime, so brief a time, when the blossom will flourish in its overwhelming beauty, hidden for a time, duly ushers in the season, reborn beauty, subtle and sublime, a renaissance of new life in bloom.

David N. Childs (b. 1969)

Austin Norrid, conductor

Shed no tear, O shed no tear!
The flower will bloom another year.
Shed no tear! Shed no tear!
Weep no more, O weep no more, O weep no more!
Dry your eyes, O dry your eyes
For I was taught in Paradise
To ease my breast of melodies—
Weep no more, O weep no more!

~ adapted from John Keats (1795–1821)

Encinctured with the Twine of Leaves Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875–1912)

Encinctured with a twine of leaves, That leafy twine his only dress! A lovely Boy was plucking fruits, By moonlight, in a wilderness. The moon was bright, the air was free. And fruits and flowers together grew On many a shrub and many a tree: And all put on a gentle hue, Hanging in the shadowy air Like a picture rich and rare. It was a climate where, they say, The night is more beloved than day. But who that beauteous Boy beguiled That beauteous Boy to linger here? Alone, by night, a little child, In place so silent and so wild -Has he no friend, no loving mother near?

~ from "The Wanderings of Cain" (1797); Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1772–1834) Lift Thine Eyes (from "Elijah")

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–47)

Austin Norrid, conductor

Lift thine eyes, O lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help.
Thy help cometh from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.
He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved. Thy Keeper will never slumber.

~ adapt. William Bartholomew (1793–1867) from the Lutheran Bible, Psalm 121:1

O, Salve Regina ("O Hail Holy Queen")

Alice Tegnér (1864–1943)

O Hail Holy Queen, Mother Mary, O sweet Virgin Mary, O clement, loving Mother, Have mercy.

Ave Maria ("Hail Mary")

Tegnér

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you,

Holy Mary, Mother of God.

Pray for us sinners,

now and in the hour of our death.

Hail Mary, full of grace.

Amen.

Freedom

Stephen Hopkins (b. 1953)

Ella Duch, soloist

Someday in freedom we'll be, We'll see freedom, We'll be in freedom, We'll see freedom, Freedom.

Cedit Hyems ("Be Gone, Winter!")

Abbie Betinis (b. 1980)

Kiera Chillis, flute

Night—confused, disordered, Disturbed darkness of the world— Light breaks in, the heavens grow bright, Christ has come! Depart!

~ from "Cathemerinon II" by Prudentius (348-ca.410); trans. Stephen Self

Now, Winter, yieldeth all they dreariness, The cold is over, all they frozenness, All frost and fog, and winds untowardness. All sullenness, uncomely sluggishness, Paleness and anger, grief and haggardness.

Now Love, all golden, comest thou to me, Bowing the tameless neath thine empery. I stretch my hands...

~ ms of Benedictbeuern (Carmina Burana); trans. Helen Waddell



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NAME SOPRANO 1	DEGREE	HOMETOWN
SOPRANO 1 Sierra Auman Brooke Bau Erica Brown Mia Eason Maya Fulton* Keira Jones Shannon Joshi Samantha Lee Molly Lucas Samantha McNett Tori Robinson Grace Roti Faith Roughsedge CJ Seamon Faith Turnbull	English (Writing Concentration) Undecided Advertising/Public Relations and Engl Music Technology (Voice) Biology Hospitality Management Mechanical Engineering Advertising/Public Relations Political Science Human Development and Family Stud Music Geobiology Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Music Education (Trombone) Public Relations	Boston, MA Bellefonte, PA State College, PA New Hope, PA Seoul, Korea London, UK
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SOPRANO 2

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ALTO 2

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