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SCHOOL OF MUSIC

University Choir

Bryan Nichols, *conductor*
Anna Song, *piano*

Sunday, April 21, 2024 ♦ 1:30 p.m.

Recital Hall

Prelude

Ola Gjeilo
(b. 1978)

Exsultate, Jubilate
O vos animae beate
Summa Trinitas revelatu
Et ubique adoratur
Date gloriam
Date illi gloriam
Summa Trias adoratur

Rejoice, resound with joy
O you blessed souls
The Great Trinity is revealed
And everywhere adored
Give glory
Give It glory
The Great Triad is adored

Tu virginum corona
Tu nobis pacem dona.
To consolare affectus,
Unde suspirat cor.
Alleluia.

You, o crown of virgins
Grant us peace,
Console our feelings,
From which our hearts sigh.
Alleluia.

My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord

Moses Hogan
(1957–2003)

He Never Failed Me Yet

Raymond Ray
(1946–2022)

Eric Farrall & Clare Robson, *soloists*

Suffrage Song

Eleanor Smith
(1828–1913)

IV. To a Sinister Potato

*O vast earth-apple, waiting to be fried,
Of all life's starers the most many-eyed, What furtive purpose hatched
you long ago In Indiana or in Idaho?*

*In Indiana and in Idaho
Snug underground, the great potatoes grow, Puffed up with secret
paranoias unguessed By all the duped and starch-fed Middle West.*

*Like coiled-up springs or like a will-to-power, The fat and earthy lurkers
bide their hour,
The silent watchers of our raucous show
In Indiana or in Idaho.*

*"They think us dull, a food and not a flower. Wait! We'll outshine all roses
in our hour. Not wholesomeness but mania swells us so In Indiana and in
Idaho.*

*"In each Kiwanis Club on every plate,
So bland and health-exuding do we wait That Indiana never, never
knows
How much we envy stars and hate the rose."*

*Some doom will strike (as all potatoes know) When – once too often
smashed in Idaho – From its cocoon the drabbest of earth's powers
Rises and is a star.*

And shines. And lours.

V. A Gnarled Old Crab-apple Tree Answers Joyce Kilmer

*I'll bow my trunk to true simplicity But not to folksy simperings that drool.
Poems are made by trees like me,
But only God can make a fool.*

Verbum caro factum est

Hans Leo Hassler
(1564–1612)

*Verbum caro factum est
Et habitavit in nobis
Et vidimus gloriam ejus
Gloriam quasi unigenite a Patre
Plenum gratiae et Veritatis*

*And the Word became as flesh
And henceforth dwelt among all men
And we beheld glory forever
Glory as the only begotten of the Father
Full of grace and truth highest honor,*

Tuttarana

Reena Esmail
(b. 1983)

Danny Boy

arr. Joseph Flummerfelt
(1937–2019)



University Choir Personnel

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SOPRANO

Brooke Bau
Carson Chapman
Kristina Colby
Alex Ferry
Sarah Fryman*
Ainsley Glaze*
Hannah Henry
Beth Struble
Ashley Brown
Makayla Elscheid
Caroline High
Abigail Lowe
Alaina McCloskey
Maya Pagano
Marissa Polites
Madison Reed
Elizabeth Rollins
Sophie Tomasco

ALTO

Sara Ayad
Alex Brajovic^
Olivia DeFino
Courtney Elmore
Hannah Harrington
Sharvari Purighalla
Clare Robson*
Katherine Schiffert
Rori Vickers
Carter Celgin
Zan Dyreson
Evan Kern
Hannah Park
Maddie Wagner (S2)

TENOR

Adam Cameron
Ryan Kopco
Alex Lott
Tanner Vickers

BASS

Noah Aberegg
Braden Dyreson
Eric Farrall
Gregory Gilmour^
Matthew Combs
Brock Handley
Deva Harikrishnan*
Ben Ingram
Dasjohn Jeannot*
Jackson Malenke
Taran Pelkey*
Jack Sisco

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