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Music Department
Illinois State University

Women's Choir
and
University Choir

First United Methodist Church
Sunday Evening
November 12, 2000
3:00 p.m.

The forty-ninth program of the 2000-2001 Season.

PROGRAM

I

from *Riverdance*
Cloudsong

Bill Whelan
(born 1946)

Jennifer Berman, *soprano*
Aaron Zinter, *conductor*
Robert Kuba, *piano*

from *In Time of Silver Rain*
Pasture

Z. Randall Stroope
(born 1953)

II

Three Songs
Welcome the Day
One Summer's Eve

Edvard Grieg
(1843-1907)

Water Lilies

Brooke Blozis, *soprano*
Aaron Zinter, *conductor*
Robert Kuba, *piano*
University Choir

III

La Lluvia

Stephen Hatfield
(born 1956)

Away from the Roll of the Sea

Allister McGillery
arranged by Dianne Loomer

Maureen Cleary, Amanda Tunstall,
Lauren Brandon, *solos*
Robert Kuba, *piano*

from *Winter Celebrations*
One Umbrella

Vincent Persichetti
(1915-1987)

Annie D'Amico, *flute*

IV

from *Nursery Rhyme Cantata*
She shall have Music

Nick Page
(born 1952)

from *Folksongs for Four Seasons*
Sprig of Thyme

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

Marissa DeSilva, Giovanna Delima, Kiley Gallich,
Rachel Moeller, Stephanie Jourdon, *soloists*
Lauren Brandon, *conductor*

from *Crossings*
Wanting Memories

Yssaye Barnswell
(born 1945)

Scott Grobstein, *bass*

Dancing Song

Zoltan Kodaly
(1882-1967)

Illinois State University Women's Choir
Kathleen Keenan-Takagi, *conductor*
Robert Kuba, *piano*

Intermission

V

Cloudburst

Eric Whitacre
(born 1970)

Scott Rasso, *soloist*
Merryn Foulke, Megan Treptow,
Giovanna DeLima, Michelle Triplett, *percussionists*
Robert Kuba, *piano*

VI

Two Mountain Folk Songs
Black Sheep

arranged John Rutter
(born 1945)

Sourwood Mountain

Courtney Rouix, *soloist*

Phillip Cain, Kyle Merkle, *soloists*
University Choir
Bret Peppo, *conductor*

Program Notes

Dancing Song

People say the Magyars are suited for dancing.
That's because their shoes are little and trousers wide.
They need boots with spurs, feathered hats,
Caps with Pearls, Hungarian headscarves.

My shirt is Polish linen, although it has no tassels,
My boots are crimson, although they have no soles
They sewed the boots so we can dance in them, Even though
they are ragged, if they are dirty, dancing fits them.

Once I caught a monster gnat and stuck it with my sword,
(My boots are worn out, Look at it)
Then I melted down its fat, filled more than a bucket,
(Send the cobbler, He'll mend it)
Who dares to say the Magyar cannot dance
(cobbler mend my boot, though I have no money, if you don't,
it will soon fall apart)
If the Magyar can't dance, I'd like to know who can!
Cobbler, you will be well paid.
Though I don't have a coin, you'll be paid in Gnat's fat.
Now the boot is all in pieces.
Go on dancing, go on dancing till you drop.

Cloudburst

The rain...

Eyes of shadow-water,
eyes of well-water,
eyes of dream-water.

Blue suns, green whirlwinds,
birdbeaks of light pecking open
pomegranate stars.

But tell me, burnt earth, is there no water?
Only blood, only dust,
only naked footsteps on the thorns?

The rain awakens...

We must sleep with open eyes,
we must dream with our hands,
we must dream the dreams of a river seeking its course
of the sun dreaming its worlds,
we must dream aloud,
we must sing till the song puts forth roots,
trunk, branches, birds, stars,
and remember what the blood,
the tides, the earth, and the body say,
and return to the point of departure...

Women's Choir

Kathleen Keenan-Takagi, conductor

Tracy Atteberry
Anne Bradford
Kari Bradham
Lauren Brandon
Amy Brophy
Karah Chianakas
Maureen Cleary
Giovana DeLima
Larissa Deshinsky
Marisa DeSilva
Mary Di Leo
Stephanie Ewing
Christina Farrell
Merryn Foulke
Yumiko Fukuda
Kiley Gallick
Jennifer Gunter
Corey Harris

Jamie Hodge
Stephanie Jourdan
Esther Kwan
Ellen Kwon
Melissa McKenna
Riann Messenger
Stephanie Miressi
Rachel Moeller
Laura Mooney
Jessica Oliver
Ashleigh Roberds
Dawn Parrot
Shelly Scroggins
Megan Treptow
Michelle Triplett
Erika Takahashi
Amanda Tunstall
Jay Vittenson

University Choir

Bret Peppo, conductor

Ralph Beck
Jenny Berman
Jon Bobell
Amy Brophy
Bethany Broughton
Philander T. Brown
Andrew Chusid
Bill Cooper
Janette Cowling
Monica Dees
Alex Doty
Julia Edwards
Kimberly Embree
Anna Fasano
Sarah Fies
Caitlin Ford
Stephanie Fox
Staci Fullerton
Ryan Galloway
Gus Garritano
Jeff Gaylor
Becky George
Gina Gilliland
Stephanie Glynn
Vanessa Grall-Huebner
Stephanie Guetschow
Jamie Hodge

Scott Bartnik
Elizabeth Beetzel
Angela Bielicke
Brooke Blozis
Bridget Brosnan
Lauren Brown
Philip Cain
Sarah Clark
Leslie Cotter
Alisha Davis
Jennifer Dorsey
Stephanie Drago
Jennifer Egert
Christina Farrell
Jennifer Fesi
Amie Floyd
Jennifer Foster
Robert French
Kiley Gallick
Laine Gangware
Tina Gattuso
Rachel Getz
Colleen Gillespy
Carleen Glasgow
Jay Gonnam
Melany Green
Sara Hahn
Tim Holbrook

University Choir (cont.)

Kristen Knapp
Linda Lacy
Chris Lapetino
Beth Laude
Erin Locke
Jennifer Manley
Gwen Marzano
Keith McCoy
Kyle Merkle
Kyle Miller
Tim Morton
Lisa Mueller
Bethany Nelson
Lindsey Nordmark
Elaine Nussbaum
Summer Owen
Jackie Plett
Scott Rasso
Sarah Reynolds
Jamie Ringling
Traci Rudin
Michelle Scroggins
Rhonda Sheaffer
Jill Skowronski
Leia Smith
Lisa Sowa
Tara Stahl
Kimberly Straight
Courtney Stubbs
Katherine Suchman
Alana Tawil
Veeshal Trivedi
Kenneth VanDyke
Cortney Wasson
Ashley Wroblewski
Craig Wu

Greg Howard
Kelly Kloster
Dan Landauer
Molly Larson
Erika Lindstrom
Rachal Maat
Josh Martin
Amy Mattson
Riann Messenger
Thomas Miles
Allison Millett
Kim Muckey
Stefanie Negley
Shante Nelson
Brian Noble
Molly Olson
Susan Patelski
Amanda Polley
Lindsey Rife
Courtney Rioux
Joe Schmid
Dave Sesso
Chris Siegel
Kate Smith
Sara Soden
Kate Speaker
Matthew Stanczak
Rebecca Steidl
Jenn Stukin
Lesley Swick
Krysta Tilges
Amanda Tunstall
Jonathan Walter
Elizabeth Wilson
Jody Wyborney
Aaron Zinter