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ENCORE!

Cory Howell, Conductor Aaron Zinter, Conductor

Recorder Ensemble

Paul Borg, Director

Madrigal Singers

James Major, Conductor Cory Howell, Conductor

Acafellaz

This recital is in partial fulfillment of the graduation requirements for the degree Masters of Music in Choral Conducting for Cory Howell and Aaron Zinter.

Kemp Recital Hall Friday Evening April 20, 2001 8:00 p.m.

The one hundred and twenty seventh program of the 2000-2001 Season.

Program

Encore!

Christ lag in Todesbanden, BWV 4

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Sinfonia

Verse 1 (Choir): Christ lag in Todesbanden

Verse 2 (Duet): Den Tod niemand zwingen kunnt

Lauren Branden, soprano Amy Schroage, Alto

Verse 3 (Solo): Jesus Christus, Gotten Sohn

Ron Drummond, Tenor

Verse 4 (Choir): Es war ein wunderlicher Kreig Verse 5 (Solo): Hier ist das rechte Osterla

Scott Grobstein, Bass

Verse 6 (Duet): So feiern wir das hohe Fest

Lauron Brandon, soprano Ron Drummond, tenor

Verse 7 (Chorale): Wir essen und wir leben wohl

Aaron Zinter, conductor Al Bartosik, violin Ann Polishinski, violin Julie Brown, viola Edith Klostermann, viola Kimberly Martin, cello Doris Hill, organ

Three Courses from E. E. Cummings

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Maggie and Milly and Molly and May

Cory Howell, conductor

Peter Schickele (born 1935)

Recorder Ensemble

Paul Borg, director

Four Chansons Amour me poingt	Claudin de Sermisy (ca. 1490-1562)
De vous servir	(ca. 1470-1302)
Allez souspirs	
Amour me voyant	

Two Lieder Heinrich Isaac Innsbruck, ich muss dich lassen (ca. 1450-1517) Zwischen Berg und tiefem Tal

Five Chansons Marog lavourez les vignes Orlando di Lasso (ca. 1532-1594) Margot lavourez les vignes Jacques Arcadelt (ca. 1505- ca. 1562) Autant en porte Pierre de la Rue (ca. 1450-1518) Il venant de Lyon Jean Mouton (ca. 1459-1522) Ils sont bien pelez anonymous

Acafellaz

She's Got A Way Billy Joel (born 1949) arranged by Niall Casserly and Andrew Jensen

Madrigal Singers

Dun que divin spiracolo	Giovanni Da Palestrina
	(1525-1594)

Ma so ben, Signor mio Giovanni Da Palestrina

Selig sind die Toten Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)

Cory Howell, conductor

Areophany Stephen Andre Taylor (born 1965)

Whom Shall I Send Jean Berger Kelly Watkins, trumpet

James Major, conductor Polly-Wolly-Doodle

Gail Kubik (1914 - 1984)

Translations

Verse I
Christ lay in thralls of death,
Sent to us for our sings,
He has risen again
And brought us new life.
For this we should rejoice,
Praise the Lord and give thanks
And sing Hallelujah,
Hallelujah!

Verse 2
Death none could command
Amongst all mankind,
This came from our sin,
No innocence could be found.
Hence death came so soon
And took power over us,
Held us captives in his realm.
Hallelujah!

Verse 3
Jesus Christ, Son of God,
In our place has come
And has removed our sin,
Thus taking from death
All its right and strength,
Till nought was left but death' skeleton,
He had lost his sting.
Hallelujah!

Verse 4
It was a strange war,
When death and life fought,
Life carried the victory,
It swallowed.
The Scriptures had forecast this,
As one death ate the other,
A farce has become of death.
Hallelujah!

Dunque divin Spiracolo (Come, Divine Breath)

Dunque divin Spiracolo
inspira il mio cor vano
Tu sai, ch' il tuo abitacolo
solo è nel cor umano
D'ogni voler mondano
purgami tutto quanto
sicch'il tuo lume santo
alberghi nel mio cor in tutto l'ore

Come, divine breath,
breathe new life into my heart.
You know that Your dwelling place
Can only be in the human heart.
Let mundane longings depart;
Purge me of them completely,
So that Your holy light
May dwell in my heart for all time.

Verse 5
Here is the proper Easter Lamb,
Of which the Lord commanded.
That was high and the cross' beam
Burning in fervent love.
The blood marks our door,
This our creed holds death to be,
The killer can no longer harm us!
Hallelujah!

Verse 6
Thus we celebrate the High Beast, With joy and heart and bliss
That our Lord lets shine for us
Himself the sun with all,
Who with His mercy bright
Illumines all our hearts.
The night of sin has disappeared.
Hallelujah!

Verse 7
We eat and we live very well
Of proper Easter Cake,
The old-worn leaven shall not be
With the word of Mercy –
Christ shall our food now be,
He alone feed our sould,
Our creed will not live by any other.
Hallelujah!

Ma so ben, Signor mio (Well do I know, my Lord)

Well do I know, my Lord Ma so ben, Signor mio che ciò che fai That all you do Is only for my good. è solo per mio bene L'ardente carita che d'amor mai The ardent charity that Your love shows Celar non si conviene No longer should I disown. O my unyielding heart, O cor mio duro, Who restrains you from your own love. Chi ti tiene che non ardi d'amore Vedendo il tuo fattore. Since the one who created you Arder innamorato per tuo amore? Eagerly wishes for your love?

Selig sind die Toten (Blessed are the dead)

Selig sind die Toten,
die in dem Herren sterben von nun an.
Ja, der Geist spricht:
sie ruhen von ihrer Arbeit,
und ihrer Werke folgen ihnen nach.

Blessed are the dead,
those who rest in the Lord from now on.
Yes, the Spirit speaks:
they rest from their work
and their works follow them hence.

Program Notes

Areophany is a word coined by the writer Kim Stanley Robinson, in a series of novels about future human presence on the planet Mars. The areophany, he writes, is "a type of landscape religion, a consciousness of Mars as a physical space suffused with... the spiritual energy or power... in the land itself." As part of the imaginary ceremony, the names of Mars are chanted in ancient languages (I found these translations in NASA's Atlas of the Solar System.)

Al-Qahira (Arabic) Ares (Greek) Augakuh (Quechua) Bahram (Persian) Hamarkhis (Ancient Egyptian) Hrad (Armenian) Huo Hsing (Chinese) Hua Sung (Korean) Kasei (Japanese) (Hebrew) Ma'adim Maja (Nepali) Mamers (Oscan) Mangala (Sanskrit) Mawrth (Welsh) (Sesotho for "Planet") Nanedi Nirgal (Babylonian) Shalbatana (Akkadian) Simud (Sumerian)

To capture the feeling of Martian ritual, I've drawn on several traditions including Gregorian chant, a kind of feverish whispering that evokes Balinese religious chants, and a quote from the "Mars" movement of Gustav Holst's masterwork *The Planets*.

Encore!

Bret Peppo, director Aaron Zinter, conductor

Ѕортапо

Jennifer Bailey Lauren Brandon Corinne Erdmann

Tenor

Niall Casserly Ron Drummond Craig Schlatter

Alto

Amy Haeseker Amy Schrage Cecili Williams

Bass

Scott Grobstein Cory Howell Dexter O'Neal Tobin Sparfeld

Madrigal Singers

James Major, conductor Cory Howell, assistant conductor

Soprano

Cathy Bailey Lauren Brandon Laura Doherty Ginger Thomas

Alto

Katie Bay Amy Haeseker Kathryn Milner Sondra Trumble

Tenor

Betillo Arellano Niall Casserly Cory Howell Andy Steadman Dennis Tobenski

Bass

Scott Grobstein Andy Jensen Tim Soszko Tobin Sparfeld

Recorder Ensemble

Paul Borg, director

Katie Bartel Tricia Boyer Jessica Maple Paul Borg

Acafellaz

Niall Casserly Ron Drummond Tim Soszko Andy Steadman Dennis Tobinski