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Illinois State University
School of Music

University Choir

Bret Peppo, Conductor

Lauren Brandon, Assistant Conductor

Michelle Brower, Piano

*St. John's Lutheran Church
Sunday Afternoon
April 14, 2002
3:00 p.m.*



The One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Program of the 2001-2002 Season.

Program

Translations

Funeral March On The Deaths of Heroes

Brock McElheran

Benedictus
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

from *Second Mass in C* (Paukenmesse)

Franz Joseph Haydn
(1732-1809)

Agnus Dei
Lamb of God,
Who takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

Benedictus
Agnus Dei
Dona nobis pacem

Dona nobis pacem.
Grant us peace.

Jennifer Kramer, soprano
Beth Wilson, alto
Tony Panepitino, tenor
Kyle Merkle, bass
Michelle Brower, piano
Ben Steirs, timpani

Three African-American Sprituals

Ain't Got Time to Die

arranged by Hal Johnson

Tiffany Williams, soloist

There is a Balm in Giliad

arranged by William Dawson

Lesley Wilson, soloist

Soon-Ah Will Be Done

arranged by William Dawson

Bret Peppo, conductor

Battle Hymn of the Republic

arranged by Peter Wilhousky

Lauren Brandon, conductor
Ben Steirs, snare drum

Program Notes

Our program this afternoon is one that focuses on the struggles that the human race has faced throughout its history. Many selections also represent the great triumph and defeat that took place to overcome these conflicts. Our opening piece, originally written to honor soldiers who fell in three wars for freedom, has been arranged to honor those Americans who lost their lives in the recent World Trade Center disaster. Haydn's *Paukenmesse*, also known as "Mass in Time of War", has an interesting instrumentation that is not typical for a liturgical piece. The use of trumpet and timpani give a representation of conflict on the battlefield. At the same time, the choir is stating "Grant us peace" and ends with this text making a very bold statement. Our set of spirituals speak of struggle that the African-American slaves lived with and of life after their time on earth. "Battle Hymn of the Republic" is a traditional song of triumph and patriotism to the United States of America.

We ask that the audience join in singing the final refrain when acknowledged.

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University Choir
Bret Peppo, Director

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| Allison Alvarez | Ethan Kibler | Susan Sknerski |
| Lindsey Anders | Kelly Kloster | Jill Skowronski |
| Risa Azechi | Kelly Kniffen | David Smith |
| Moira Begale | Jennifer Kramer | Erin Smith |
| Adam Beitelman | Angela Labranche | Justine Smith |
| Amy Bielec | Christopher Lapetino | Leia Smith |
| Angela Bielicke | James Larson | Lisa Sowa |
| Michelle Brower | Sean Les | Staci Sowa |
| Lauren Brown | Amanda Lestor | Elizabeth Stachura |
| Po Kyung Cho | Shannon Maney | Matthew Stanczak |
| Rebecca Christakos | Joshua Martin | Allison Stefanich |
| Andrew Chusid | Molly McGuigan | Lesley Stephens |
| Sarah Clark | Melissa McKenna | Natalie Stephens |
| Amy Coughlin | Jennifer McLemore | Elizabeth Stolarski |
| Joni Cowden | Lindsey Megehee | Courtney Stubbs |
| Michelle Cox | Kyle Merkle | Michael Swanson |
| Justin Cubillos | Jennifer Mickelson | Shay Thiele |
| Haley Cutler | Thomas Miles | Jamie Thompson |
| Alison Davis | Jacqueline Mimnaugh | Megan Thompson |
| Larissa Deshinsky | Shandy Moore | Michael Treacy |
| Joel Dickerson | Jeffrey Muilken | Veeshal Trivedi |
| Abigail Dombrock | Natalie Mullen | Amanda Tunstall |
| Alaina Eckerty | Tamara Myers | Jaclyn Urbanec |
| Jennifer Egert | Stephanie Negley | Kenneth Vandyke |
| Stephanie Ewing | Bethany Nelson | Dara Walch |
| Christina Farrell | Elizabeth Neuman | Jonathan Walter |
| Lauren Fassi | Elaine Nussbaum | Jaime Watts |
| Taylor Foltz | Samuel Oertel | Kathleen Webster |
| Caitlin Ford | Andria Oltman | Lindsey Weiss |
| Merryn Foulke | Daniel Orlando | Tiffany Williams |
| Katherine Freske | Renea Owens | Elizabeth Wilson |
| Laine Gangware | Anthony Panepinto | Laura Wilson |
| Martha Gast | Dawn Parrot | Lesley Wilson |
| Merritt Gemberling | Simon Patry | Jennifer Zdeb |
| Rebecca George | Angela Pierce | |
| Elizabeth Gero | Brian Pihl | |
| Erin Gibson | Kristin Pilson | |
| Bethany Graf | Alison Post | |
| Sarah Green | Kathleen Quick | |
| Jeffrey Handley | Kristopher Racine | |
| Corey Harris | Ashleigh Roberds | |
| Sarah Heyen | Jason Safranek | |
| Camille Hobbs | Santo Scavuzzo | |
| Bethany Hostetler | Michelle Schmid | |
| Gregory Howard | Yukie Shumada | |
| Blake Huntley | David Shutan | |
| Brandon Joy | Matthew Simpson | |