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Women's Choir

Michael Fitch, *Director*

Diane Russell, *Accompanist*

This recital is in partial fulfillment of the graduation requirements for the Master of Music Performance.

Center for the Performing Arts

April 4, 2004

Sunday Afternoon

3:00 p.m.

This is the one-hundred and twenty sixth program of the 2003-2004 season.

Program

The Harmony of Morning

Elliott Carter
(born 1908)

The harmony of morning and a thrush's
Throat among the sleep-deserted boughs;
Of a clear dusk, with music at the closer;
With harp, rain song, night madrigal and round:
There is no word melodious as those.

Rage of the viol whose deep and shady room
Is sounded to a tempest by the strings;
Sweet keys depressed, swift rise upon a note
Whence all the narrow soul of music hangs;
The lifted flute, the reed, and horns agreeing:
Words in the wake of these are scannel gongs.

In them another music, half sound
And half of something taciturn between;
In them another ringing, not for ears,
Not loud, but in the chamber of a brain
Are bells that clap an answer when the words
Move orderly, with truth among the train.

Women's Choir, Chamber Ensemble

Stabat Mater

Giovanni Battista Pergolesi
(1710-1736)

Selections from the following:

Cujus Animam gementem

Emily Marcantonio, *Soprano*

Through her weeping soul, compassionate and grieving, a sword passed.

Quis est homo qui non fletet

Amanda Tunstal, *Soprano*, Katie King, *alto*

Who is the man who would not weep if seeing the Mother of Christ in such agony? Who would not be have compassion on beholding the devout mother suffering with her Son? For the sins of his people she saw Jesus in torment and subjected to the scourge.

Idit suum dulcem natum

Rebecca Johnson, *soprano*

She saw her sweet Son dying, forsaken, while he gave up his spirit.

Eja, mater, fons amoris

Christin Keyes, *alto*

O Mother, fountain of love, make me feel the power of sorrow, that I may grieve with you.

Quando corpus morietur

Kristin Eminger, *soprano*, Molly Schrishun, *alto*

When my body dies, grant that to my soul is given the glory of paradise. Amen

Sarah Nimke, Jenny Berman, Leah McCray, *soprano*
Miriam Lieberman, Suzanne Daniels, Regan Thompson, *alto*

Ave Maria, Op. 12

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary pray for us.

from *Missa S. Leopoldi* Dona Nobis Pacem

Johann Michael Haydn
(1737-1806)

Grant us peace.

Katie Floeter, Alison Millett, *Soprano*
Katelyn Lobit, *Alto*
Lynn Bowes, *Flute*, Heather Broyles, *Oboe*

Acafellaz

The Raven

A luminescent bird sits quietly in the night
 The sheen on her feathers like moonlight on waves
 Silent she sits unaware of the cold though the wind rushes on and on.
 The full moon shines and lights up the sky
 And shadows fall from sources unseen
 The raven is wise, a glimmer in her eyes.
 A luminescent bird sits quietly in the night
 She ruffles up her feathers to embrace the chill
 Then opens her wings in flight; soaring higher up in the sky
 A shadow across the moon.
 A luminescent bird has disappeared in the night.

Keleigh Guy, *soprano*
 Rachel Moeller, *conductor*

How Fares the Night?

Butterfly

Ain-a That Good News

Rachel T. Moeller
 (born 1980)

Nancy Van de Vate
 (born 1930)

Nancy Telfer
 (born 1950)

William L. Dawson
 (1899-1990)

Women's Choir
 Michael Fitch, *Director*
 Diane Russell, *Accompanist*
 Eleanor Lefferts, *Choir Manager*

Soprano I

Karah Baker
 Kelsi Benjamin
 Jennifer Cain
 Marisa DeSilva
 Katie Floeter
 Elizabeth Gero
 Teri Gorleski
 Rebecca D. Johnson
 Jeanne Kenney
 Amy Krol
 Laura Lyznicki
 Emily Marcantonio
 Rachel T. Moeller
 Savannah Moore
 Sarah Kay Nimke

Soprano II

Courtney Albertus
 Chrissy Altergott
 Jill M. Arbogast
 Jenny Berman
 Cristina Bueno
 Tricia Cole
 Kristin Eminger
 Keleigh Guy
 Jeni Kovac
 Rachel Marshall
 Leah N. McCray
 Taylor Nix
 Elayne Storc
 Amanda J. Tunstall

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 Woodstock
 Fujisawa, Japan
 Cary
 Forrest
 Highland Park
 Grayslake
 Bloomington
 Palos Park
 Oswego
 Lake in the Hills
 St. Charles
 Mahomet-Seymour
 Streator

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 Oswego
 Pontiac
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 Edwardsville
 Pekin
 Danville
 McHenry
 Streamwood
 Effingham
 Champaign
 Alton
 Park Ridge
 Homewood

Alto I

Angeline Anastasia
 Suzanne Daniels
 Lauren Gibson
 Leanne Hogan
 Christin Keyes
 Lauren Kramer
 Katelyn Lobit
 Katrina Lynn
 Lindsey Malnar
 Katherine Manning
 Alison Millett
 Molly Scanlon
 Samantha Starinieri
 Lauren Switalski

Alto II

Sara Joy Boeke
 Meg Hofer
 Krista Gradberg
 Jessica Griffin
 Kimberly Guider
 Katrina King
 Eleanor Lefferts
 Miriam Lieberman
 Nika Plattos
 Jane Poynter
 Molly Schrishuhn
 Jessica Stiller
 Regan Thompson

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 Springfield
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 Bloomington
 Bloomington

Instrumentalists

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Flute
Oboe
Clarinet
Bassoon
Horn

Beth Erwin, Mark Ericksen
 Xavier Kimble, Jennifer Kluchenek
 Colleen Kuraszek, Pamela Kaufman
 Brian Bromberg
 Lynn Bowes
 Heather Broyles
 Ivory Sebastian
 Erin Click
 Sara Giovanelli

Illinois State University School of Music
Upcoming Events

April			
04	KRH*	7:00 p.m.	Illinois State University Percussion Ensemble
05	KRH	8:00 p.m.	Graduate Recital, Pawatchai Suwanakangka
06	KRH*	6:00 p.m.	Graduate Recital, Lynn Bowes, <i>flute</i>
06	KRH*	7:30 p.m.	Graduate Recital, Erik Swanson, <i>guitar</i>
07	KRH*	7:30 p.m.	Graduate Recital, Shelly Monier, <i>flute</i>
07	CPA	7:30 p.m.	The Marriage of Figaro
08	KRH*	6:00 p.m.	Senior Recital, Adebayo Gordon, <i>tenor saxophone</i>
08	CPA	7:30 p.m.	The Marriage of Figaro
08	CPA	8:00 p.m.	Guest Artist Series, Dennis Bubert, <i>bass trombone</i>
09	CPA	7:30 p.m.	The Marriage of Figaro
10	CPA	7:30 p.m.	The Marriage of Figaro
13	CPA	11:00 a.m.	Convocation Recital
13	KRH*	8:00 p.m.	Sonneries Quintet
14	KRH*	6:00 p.m.	Graduate Recital, Elivi Varga, <i>flute</i>
14	KRH*	7:30 p.m.	Graduate Recital, Kristof Kovacs, <i>piano</i>
14	KRH*	9:00 p.m.	Senior Recital, Toby Thomas, <i>alto saxophone</i>
15	KRH*	11:00 a.m.	Masterclass, John Stevens, <i>tuba/euphonium</i>
15	CPA	8:00 p.m.	Brass Night with the Sotto Voce Quartet
16	CPA	6:00 p.m.	Shades of Blue Masterclasses
16	KRH*	6:00 p.m.	Graduate Recital, Jennifer Smith, <i>flute</i>
16	KRH*	7:30 p.m.	Senior Recital, Casandra Anderson, <i>oboe</i>
16	KRH*	9:00 p.m.	Junior Recital, Ben Stiers, <i>percussion</i>

Events subject to change - * indicates free admission

CPA	-	Center for the Performing Arts
KRH	-	Kemp Recital Hall
CE	-	Centennial East room 224