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Illinois State University  
College of Fine Arts  
School of Music

# Choral Collage

Center for the Performing Arts  
April 30, 2006  
Sunday Evening  
7:00 p.m.

This is the one hundred and fifty-ninth program of the 2005-2006 season.

**Program**

Please turn off cell phones and pagers for the duration of the concert. Thank You.

**University Choir**

Come to the Music

Gretchen Church, *piano*  
Meredith Melvin & Christina Quatrini, *percussion*  
Stuart Palmer, *piccolo*

Joseph M. Martin

Loveliest of Trees

Jonathan Seeger, *conductor*  
Stephanie Hewson, *piano*

James Muholland

**Women's Choir**

My Funny Valentine

Richard Rodgers  
words by Lorenz Hart  
arranged by Jeremy Landig

The Roses

Joan Szymko  
inspired by the poetry of Mary Oliver

poetry reading by Annelise Ahlman

**Madrigal Singers**

"Fire Songs" on Italian Renaissance Poems  
Ov' è Lass', Il Bel Viso?  
Quando Son Più Lontan  
Io Piango

Morten Lauridsen

**Civic Chorus**

All-Night Vigil, Op. 37  
#7 Sláva v všiřníh Bógu (The Lesser Doxology)

Sergei Rachmaninoff

Glory to God in the highest  
and on earth peace  
good will toward men

O Lord, open Thou my lips,  
and my mouth shall proclaim Thy praise.

**Concert Choir**

Leonardo Dreams of His Flying Machine

Eric Whitacre

Leonardo dreams of his flying machine  
Tormented by visions of flight and falling,  
More wondrous and terrible each than the last,  
Master Leonardo imagines an engine  
To carry man up into the sun...

And as he's dreaming the heavens call him,  
Softly whispering their siren-song  
Leonardo, Leonardo, vieni volare.

Leonardo, Leonardo, come fly.

L'uomo colle sua congegiate e grandi ale  
facciendo forza contro alla resistente aria.

A man with wings large enough and duly connected  
might learn to overcome the resistance of the air.

As the candles burn low he paces and writes  
Releasing purchased pigeons one by one  
Into the golden Tuscan sunrise...

And as he dreams, again the calling,  
The very air itself gives voice:  
Leonardo, Leonardo, vieni volare.

Leonardo, Leonardo, come fly.

Vicina all'elemento del fuoco...  
Scratching quill on crumpled paper  
(Rete, canna, filo, carta.)  
Images of wing and frame and fabric fastened tightly.  
...sulla suprema sottile aria.

Close to the sphere of eternal fire...

(Net, cane, thread, paper.)

...in the highest and rarest atmosphere.

As the midnight watchtower tolls,  
Over rooftopstreet and dome,  
The triumph of a human being ascending  
In the dreaming of a mortal man.

Leonardo steels himself,  
Takes one last breath, and leaps...  
Leonardo vieni volare! Leonardo, sognare!

Leonardo come fly! Leonardo, dream!

## Combined Chords:

With My Swag All on My Shoulder

Tim Fredstrom, conductor  
Karyl Carlson, melodies

arranged by Vijay Singh

Measure Me, Sky

Karyl Carlson, conductor  
Gretchen Church, Piano

James Mulholland

The Anthem

arranged by Nathan Lansing

## Program Notes

Morton Lauridsen writes: "The choral masterpieces of the high Renaissance, especially the sacred works of Josquin and Palestrina and the secular madrigals of Monteverdi and Gesualdo, provided the inspiration for my own Madrigali. Italian love poems of that era have constituted a rich lyric source for many composers, and while reading them I became increasingly intrigued by the symbolic imagery of flames, burning, and fire that recurred. I decided to compose an intensely dramatic a cappella cycle based on Renaissance poems employing this motif while blending stylistic musical features of the period within a contemporary compositional idiom. In doing so, I wanted the music to emanate (like ripples from a pebble thrown into a pond) from a single, primal sonority--one dramatic chord that would encapsule the intensity of the entire cycle and which would provide a musical motivic unity to complement the poetic. This sonority, which I've termed the 'Fire-Chord', opens the piece and is found extensively throughout all six movements in myriad forms and manipulations. The Madrigali are designed in an arch form with significant sharing of materials between movements one and six, two and five. The cycle has its dramatic high point in movement four, 'Io Piango', where the music gradually builds from pianissimo to a fortissimo, seven part explosion of the 'Fire-Chord' before settling to a quiet return of the opening measures."

## University Choir

Tim Fredstrom, conductor  
Gretchen Church, accompanist  
Jonathan Seeger, graduate assistant

|                            |                      |                         |                          |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Lindsey Ann Adamson        | Carolyn Gembala      | Nichole L. Meisenheimer | Jessica Sharp            |
| Julia Affrunti             | Kate Marie Gizella   | Meredith Melvin         | Johnathan James Shepherd |
| Dominique Allison          | Kristen Gjerde       | Amanda Meyers           | Alec Siegel              |
| Amanda August              | Anthony Golden       | Rob Micensky            | Mallory Sims             |
| Stephen Badger             | Teri Gorleski        | Brian Michalski         | Danah Sivik              |
| Becky Bentley              | Mike Graf            | Ashley Modica           | Julie Snoreck            |
| Kyle Berens                | Jeffrey Graham       | Rachael Ann Molenda     | Emily Snyder             |
| Brian Blank                | Rachel Hakes         | Katie Molohon           | Megan Soberski           |
| Rosemary Blessent          | Mary Martin Hamilton | Lisa Montgomery         | Kathryn Sokolowski       |
| Kayla Block                | Jennifer Hanley      | Amy Muszynski           | Kelcey Soraparu          |
| Caitlin Boylan             | Jennifer Hedstrom    | Andrew Nagel            | Ryan M. Sprague          |
| Bradley Brescia            | Conor Hegarty        | Jon Nelson              | Jennifer Starks          |
| Dawnelle Brown             | Elyse Heinrich       | Andrew Novak            | Aileen Stauffer          |
| Mae Brown                  | Amy-Mae Henkels      | Lynn O'Brien            | Jessica Stiller          |
| Erin Burns                 | Sarah Hepner         | Alison O'Connell        | Kristen M. Suwanski      |
| Kara Butcher               | Stephanie Hewson *   | Sarah L. Oliver         | Eric Thompson            |
| Aryn Bylsma                | Sean Hoffmann        | Mike O'Neill            | Brittany M. Thompson     |
| Caitlin Cameron            | Emily Hofmann        | Melissa Ordonez         | Theresa Tiske            |
| Megan Campbell             | Rebecca Holtzman     | Carolyn Orbegoso-Borzum | Kalen Tjarks             |
| Alyssa Carmien             | Ashley Hotz          | Claire O'Ryan           | Lisa Trksak              |
| Terry Cole                 | Michelle Hunt        | Amy O'Shaughnessy       | Katelyn Trunnell         |
| Shavon Nichelle Coleman    | Alissa Jones         | Stuart H. Palmer        | Corey Tunt               |
| Trisha Conner              | Tricia Jones         | Kailey M. Parks         | Lauren Marie Vala        |
| Katherine Marie Cunningham | Sarah Kaminski       | Sarah Perkins           | Kathryn Valle            |
| Anthony Dadabo             | Kristi Kawanna       | Katie Petrucci          | Andrew Vuong             |
| John Damore                | Courtney Kelley      | Michelle Pomeranz       | Maureen Wagner           |
| Suzanne Daniels            | Shawn Kellner        | Katie Pool              | Katherine Waller         |
| Brittany Davidson          | Cole Kervin          | Selina Pritchard        | Kate Ward                |
| Jamie DeAngelis            | Jessica Kilpatrick   | Christina Quatrini      | Jamie Weatherhead        |
| Megan DeCaluwe             | Joey Klen            | Ali Quigley             | Elizabeth Wilson         |
| Sheila Dills               | Kelly Q Koske        | AJ Rahm                 | Adrienne Wilson          |
| Katherine DuBois           | Jessica Kramer       | Elizabeth Rainville     |                          |
| Colleen Duffy              | Carly Krieg          | Carla Renken            |                          |
| Ellen Duffy                | James Kristoff       | Matthew Richert         |                          |
| Grace Ecker                | Sara Nicole Lane     | Melissa J. Rivett       |                          |
| Laura Eilers               | Jessica Lasak        | Amanda Roark            |                          |
| Tim Ellis                  | Mark Laska           | Eric Michael Rueffer    |                          |
| Amanda Emerson             | Chantele Lehmkuhl    | Kent Russell            |                          |
| Carolyn Erickson           | Sean Les             | William Russell         |                          |
| Amy Erxleben               | Grace Lethiot        | Kimberly Rust           |                          |
| Kristiana Joy Escobar      | Michael Majewski     | Jay Sanders             |                          |
| Amy Feulner                | Amy Malouf           | Kimberly Sass           |                          |
| Britt'ni Fields            | Ashley Manny         | Kyle Schneider          |                          |
| Matthew Fisher             | Lindsey Marshall     | Mark Schoer             |                          |
| Megan C. Flynn             | Sarah Mason          | Lindsay Schryver        |                          |
| Matthew Gabriel            | Zachary Mattocks     | Danielle Schuller       |                          |
| Stefanie Gagliano          | Amy McLain           | Kathryn Schumpert       |                          |
| Kristen Gajda              | Brandi McLaughlin    | Sam Schwiertert         |                          |
| Jillian Ganschow           | Megan McMahan        | Andrew Seng             |                          |
| Daniel Gardner             | Lauren Mehew         |                         |                          |

\* Liberace Scholar



## Women's Choir

Lauren Saeger, *conductor*  
Diane Russell, *accompanist*

\*Annaliisa Ahlman  
\*Sarah Brillhart  
\*Megan Brueggemann  
Chelsea Capron  
Dominique Carlson  
Bailey Dietz  
Grace Ecker  
Brittni Fields  
Nicole Florczyk  
Megan Franz  
Kimberly French  
Nicole Fuller  
Jenna Gagliano  
Marlisa Giacone  
Jennifer Gruben  
Christine Hall  
Christine Hicks  
Ineke Hoekstra  
Rachel Johnson

\* section leaders

Kathleen Kelly  
Yoon Kim  
Lauren Krause  
Kelly Lambert  
Gina Laudani  
Rachel Liebers  
\*Lindsey Malnar  
Magen McCarthy  
Stacey Nielsen  
Tereva Parham  
Noel Perez  
\*Jane Poynter  
Heather Richardson  
Kathryn Schumpert  
Molly Sharer  
Stefanie Smith  
Katie Vasel  
Nicole Vega  
Rosa Vivanco  
Paige Wiley

Angelina Anastasia  
Louise Andrew  
Sally Bailey  
Karah Baker  
Susan Bock  
Judy Brown  
Kara Butcher  
Cristina Carbia - Schneider  
Niall Casserly  
Rebecka Cederholm  
Dominique Collins  
Kelsie Corcoran  
Jeff Courtright  
Chandran Daniel  
Clint Desmond  
Lola DeVore  
Christopher Elven  
Char Fesler  
Lisa Fik  
Jisanu Gajaseni  
Gary Gletty  
Ruth Gnagey  
Ryan Grill  
Janet Grupp  
Suan Guess-Hanson  
Christine Hall  
Janasha Hampton  
Megan Hannah  
Richard Hanson  
Mary Hasser Weber  
Andy Hillier  
Ed Hines  
Judy Hines  
Joel Huffman  
Arlene Johnson  
Utae Kamisharo  
Laura Kaeding  
Jim Kalmbach  
Cole Kervin  
Taehyung Kim  
Michelle Kittleson  
Holly Klass

## Civic Chorals

Karyl Carlson, *director*  
Patricia Foltz, *rehearsal accompanist*  
Jonathan Saeger, *graduate assistant*

Sonja Larson-Strieff  
Hsin-Hwa Lee  
Bea Lowery  
Elizabeth Loy  
Magen McCarthy  
Doug McDannald  
Jerry McGinnis  
Noelle Mendoza  
Eric Meyer  
Hye Young Moon  
Ebony Murrell  
Laurie Nesemeier  
Lisa Neuweg  
Nancy Nickerson  
Sarah Nimke  
Kathleen O'Conner  
Cindybet Perez-Martinez  
Julie Prandi  
Krista Reese  
Jim Reid  
Lucho Romero  
Pat Rosenbaum  
Afrim Sabani  
Marilyn Sams  
David Sauvageau  
Yeinhee Shim  
Ann Sokan  
Patrick Stalinski  
Wongsiri Subhayon  
Timothy Swan  
Jean Wallace  
James Weirman  
Joanna Weirman  
Martha Wells  
Elizabeth Wilson  
Christopher Wiman  
Diane Wuesthoff  
Roslyn Wylie  
Bob Young  
Jeff Young

## Madrigal Singers

*Karyl Carlson, director*

Nick Adomaitis  
Scott Ammann  
Kyle Bush  
Niall Casserly  
Chris Faye  
Jillian Ganschow  
Jessica Griffin  
Ashli Keith  
Molly Martin  
Elliott Robinson  
Peter Schwartz  
Ashley Smith  
Kelly Snyder  
Katie Strosahl-Johnson  
Jamie Szynal  
Denton Tobenski

## Concert Choir

*Karyl Carlson, director*

*Clinton Desmond, graduate assistant*

### Soprano

Cathy Bennett  
Cristina Bueno \*  
Katie Floeter  
Christin Keyes  
Kassy Krause  
Emily Marcantonio  
Leah McCray  
Kimberly Owens  
Molly Scanlon  
Shaina Sedder  
Katie Strosahl-Johnson

### Alto

Kristina Belgio  
Jessica Griffin  
Melissa Hueneburg  
Morgan Joyce  
Lauren Kramer  
Aubrey Malito  
Kathryn Martens  
Molly Nixon  
Nika Plattos \*  
Arlene Siagian +  
Kelly Snyder  
Rachel Ventress

### Tenor

Mike Brown  
Shannon Carey  
Niall Casserly+  
Terry Cole  
Clinton Desmond \*+  
Andrew Fisher  
Scott Guerrero  
Andy Hillier  
Jay Sanders

### Bass

Adam Bellows  
Ryan Bennett  
Brian Birch  
Tristan Hansen  
Joel Huffman  
Blake Long  
Lucho Romero  
Jonathan Saeger \*+  
Jeff Vukovich

\* Denotes section leader + M.M. in conducting