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THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
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ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

presents

THE UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR

JAMES L. RODERICK, Conductor

8:15 p.m.

Sunday, January 12, 1969

Capen Auditorium

PROGRAM

AD SUM TUI PLAGA DOLORIS

Heinrich Schütz
(1585-1672)

I, Lord, am the stroke that hath pained Thee,
It is my deep guilt that hath slain Thee.
I have by my sin required Thy death.
I shall have provoked Thy vengeful wrath.
I am Thy agony and affliction; I am Thy crucifixion.

DO NOT LET THEE GO

Johann Christoph Bach
(1642-1703)

The composer was the uncle of J. S. Bach. The motet is typical of the period. Written for double choir, it is based on a chorale tune.

REGINA COELI, K.V. 276

W. A. Mozart
(1756-1791)

Queen of Heaven! Be joyful. Because the one whom you deserved to bear has risen as He said; Pray for us. Alleluja.

Pianist: Betsy Drillon

Soloists: Judith Steers, soprano; Charlotte Derwin, alto;
Martin Jackson, tenor; Michael Persenaire, bass

BEHAVIOR, THROW THE HEAVENS WIDE, Op. 74, No. 2

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

This motet consists of a hymn-tune with five variations which ends with a polyphonic Amen.

WILL EXTOL THEE, MY GOD

Jean Berger
(1900-)

Mr. Berger is composer-in-residence at the University of Colorado.

Trumpets: George Adamson and Susan Childers

WE STILL PRAYER OF DEVOTION

Henry C. Eyer
arr. Maxcine Posegate

Originally published in 1839 in both German and English, it is one of the traditional hymns of the "Pennsylvania Dutch" colony of our country.

THE PEOPLE THAT WALKED IN DARKNESS

Houston Bright

The composer is on the faculty of West Texas State University.

INTERMISSION
(10 minutes)

THE NIGHT HAS A THOUSAND EYES

Vittorio Rieti
(1963)

A contemporary setting of a text by Francis Bourdillon (1852 - 1921).

ENTREATY

C. L. Madison
(1966)

This contemporary setting of a text by Nikolaus Lenau makes use of the 12-tone technique of composition and is dedicated to Arnold Schoenberg.

SONG OF SUMMER

Robert Schumann
(1810-1856)

This selection from Volume IV of "Romanzen and Balladen" Opus 146, No. 4, was composed in 1849.

PRAYERS FROM THE ARK

Ivor R. Davies
(1967)

This modern musical setting of poems by Carmen Bernos De Gasztold expresses the poet's concept of the thoughts and feelings of Noah and the animals from the Ark.

1. Noah's Prayer
2. The Prayer of the Mouse
3. The Prayer of the Raven
4. The Prayer of the Dove

MY SONG IN THE NIGHT

Southern Folk Hymn
Arr. Paul Christiansen, 1967

THE KEYS OF HEAVEN

English Folk Song
Arr. Raymond Rhea

I CAN TELL THE WORLD

Negro Spiritual
Arr. Jester Hairston

CONCERT CHOIR PERSONNEL

Officers:

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Julie Hiner, Joliet
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Irene Jirka, Elgin
John Joern, Rockford
Mark Johnson, Willowbrook
Nancy Johnson, Chillicothe
Jackie Jones, Palatine
Linda Kloptowsky, Blue Island
Mike Krueger, Glen Ellyn
Roger Kuntz, Streator
Ann Lambert, Toulon
Betty Marski, Willowbrook
Richard Mau, Herscher
Cheryl McCracken, Kewanee

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