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#### Upcoming Events

**Saturday, October 27**

"Diva Delights" Michelle Vought Studio Recital  
10:30 am  
Kemp

Deb Austin Voice Studio Recital  
2:00 pm  
Kemp

Senior Recital: Rachel Miller, mezzo soprano  
4:30 pm  
Kemp

**Sunday, October 28**

Graduate Recital: Hae Ra Jang, piano  
7:30 pm  
Kemp

**Monday, October 29**

ISU Guitar Ensemble and Friends  
7:30 pm  
Kemp

**Tuesday, October 30**

Convocation Recital  
11:00 am  
Kemp

Charles W. Bolen Faculty Recital: Faculty Piano Quartet  
7:30 pm  
Kemp

**Wednesday, October 31**

String Bass Ensemble  
8:00 pm  
Kemp

**Friday, November 2**

Jazz Ensemble I & II  
8:00 pm  
CPA

Please see the ISU event calendar for more information on the CFA events. The link is included below:

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## The Singing Revolution: Chamber Singers in Concert

Mark Grizzard, director

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Kemp Recital Hall  
October 25, 2018  
Thursday Evening  
7:00 p.m.

This is the twenty-seventh program of the 2018-2019 season.

## Program

Please silence all electronic devices for the duration of the concert. Thank you.

Tuljak Mūna Hārma (1864-1941)  
Estonia

This folk song vividly describes a jubilant wedding reception, with an aside "Oh, to go through life this way" and concluding with the declamation "Let us live!".

Kur Gīra Žaluoja Juozas Gudavičius (1873-1939)  
(Where the Forest Grows Green) Lithuania  
Sam Fleming, *conductor*

Tava Saknes Tavā Zemē Pēteris Plakidis (1947-2017)  
(The Roots in Your Land) Latvia

O Salutaris Hostia Vytautas Miškinis (born 1954)  
(O, Saving Victim) Lithuania

Lecture Presentation, Part I Connor Rooney

Raua Needminec Veljo Tormis (1930-2017)  
(Curse upon Iron) Estonia  
Robert Voelker, *tenor solo*; Sho Otsuka, *bass solo*;  
Jakob Kocanda, *percussion*

Lecture Presentation, Part II Connor Rooney

In My Little Picture Frame Ēriks Ešenvalds (born 1977)  
Latvia  
Iris Leahy, *soprano solo*; James Kicliszewski, *tenor solo*

Pūt, Vējiņi Latvian folk song  
(Blow, Wind)

Pūt vē - ji - ņi, dzen lai vi - ņu, aiz - dzen ma - ni Kur - ze - mē.  
[POOT VEH YEE NYEE DZEN LIE VEE NYOO EYES DZEN MAH NEE KOOR ZEH MEH]

**ALL – *pp*** 1. Pūt, vējiņi, dzen laiviņu, Blow, wind, push my boat,  
aizden mani Kurzemē. sail me to Courland.

(CHAMBER SINGERS) 2. Kurzemiece man solīja A Courland woman promised me  
sav' meitiņu malējiņ'. her daughter, a mill worker.

3. Solīt sola, bet nedeava, She promised, but did not do it,  
teic man lielu dzērājiņ', saying I am a heavy drinker.

4. Teic man lielu dzērājiņu, Saying I am a heavy drinker,  
Kumeliņa skrējējiņ'. and a reckless horse racer.

**ALL – *mf*** 5. Pūt, vējiņi, dzen laiviņu, Blow, wind, push my boat,  
aizden mani Kurzemē. sail me to Courland.

(CHAMBER SINGERS) 6. Kuru krogu es izdzēru, Which tavern did I drink dry, whose  
kam noskrēju kumeliņ'? horse did I race into the ground?

7. Pats par savu naudu dzēru, I drank with my own money,  
Pats skrēj' savu kumeliņ'. and raced with my own horse.

**ALL – *p*** 8. Pūt, vējiņi, dzen laiviņu, Blow, wind, push my boat,  
aizden mani Kurzemē. sail me to Courland.

**ALL – *p*** 9. verse on "ooo"

This semester, Chamber Singers are celebrating the centennials of the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. These small Eastern European nations share a rich culture of choral music and a powerful history of nonviolent struggle for freedom that will be shared during tonight's concert. If you are interested in exploring this topic further, we recommend the 2006 documentary "The Singing Revolution" by James Tusty, which gives wonderful insight into Estonia's experiences, and the 2013 book *The Power of Song: Nonviolent National Culture in the Baltic Singing Revolution* by Guntis Šmidchens, which details the ways that the use of song in the Baltic states provides the world with a successful example of nonviolent political action. Thank you for spending your evening with us!

## Illinois State University Chamber Singers

Grace Eom, *accompanist*

**Soprano 1**  
Hailey Ahlman  
Katie Badger  
Jessica Bella  
Ivy Buenaventura  
Iris Leahy  
Olivia Watkins

**Soprano 2**  
Taylor Chioros  
Ashton Estell  
Ivana Popovic  
Sydney Waleski

**Alto 1**  
Ashley Bautista  
Julia Fraczek  
Lauren Knicl  
Sam Masini  
Emma Moran  
Sarah Schumacher

**Alto 2**  
Millie Frank  
Megan Roche  
Kinga Smutek  
Shayna Rosenberg  
Sam Masini

**Tenor 1**  
Melvin Campbell  
Payton Gehm  
James Kicliszewski

**Tenor 2**  
Sam Fleming  
Adam Frank  
Blaise Mollett  
Connor Rooney  
Robert Voelker  
Russell Zillman

**Bass 1**  
Jake Hackl  
Sho Otsuka  
Dan Provis

**Bass 2**  
Jeffrey Burke  
Jonny Childs  
Jeremy Eason  
Devin Jackson  
Dominic Regner  
Matt Sears  
Luke Johnson