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Illinois State University
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School of Music

Spring Choral Concert Treble Choir University Glee Belle Voix

Center for the Performing Arts April 28, 2024 Sunday Afternoon 3:00 p.m.

This is the two hundred and first program of the 2023-2024 season.

Program

Please silence all electronics for the duration of the concert. Thank you.

~ Treble Choir ~

Mark Grizzard, *director* Younhee Choi, *piano*

This Little Light of Mine

Traditional

arr. Mark Grizzard

William Hussey, bass guitar; Jonathan Frattini, drum set

Spark of Light

Andrew Steffen

(born 1990)

Where the Light Begins

Susan LaBarr

(born 1982)

Little Blue

Jacob Collier (born 1994)

arr. Mark Grizzard

Maddie Muhvic, *solo*William Hussey, *bass guitar*; Jonathan Frattini, *drum set*featuring

The Halcyon Quartet

Natalie Pearson, soprano sax; Caitlin Fallert, tenor sax; Chloe West, alto sax; Frankie Scarpelli, baritone sax

Cikala Le Pong Pong

Indonesian folk song arr. Ken Steven

Hannah Schroeder, solo

Josie Peters, Hannah Schroeder, Natalie Subgrunski, Jessica Wenc, and Marlie Woolever, *soli small group*

~ University Glee ~

Tim Fredstrom, *director* Aerim Kim, *piano*

Exultate Pacifica Randall Johnson

(born 1959)

Sicut Cervus Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

(1532-1594)

Sea Fever Nancy Cobb

(born 1951)

I Dreamed of Rain Jan Garrett

(born 1945)

arr. Larry Nickel

Muddy Water from *Big River* Roger Miller

(1936-1992)

arr. John Leavitt

Presentation of Scholarships

~ Belle Voix ~

Andrew Bruhn, *director* Joanne Tung, *piano*

Songbird Sarah Quartel

(born 1982)

In Time of Silver Rain Victor C. Johnson

(born 1978)

Ave Regina Caelorum Isabella Leonarda

(1620-1704)

Ellie Capraro and Athena King, soloists

Dr. Adriana Ransom, cello

Crowded Table Natalie Hemby, Lori McKennam and Brandi Carlile

arr. Andrea Ramsey

Allie Rosenfeld, soloist Amanda Tauch, violin

Sigue Ivette Herryman

(born 1982)

TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS

~ Treble Choir ~

This Little Light of Mine

Traditional arr. Mark Grizzard

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!

—Traditional

Spark of Light

Andrew Steffen (born 1990)

I am the speeding spark of light flung by God from the forge of Chaos.

I soar on wings swifter than wind above the paths of the pulsing stars.

Faster! faster! to find the place where cosmic waves crash ashore on the edge of heaven.

I watched the stars rise from the still streams of heaven, eager to make their million year race through the thin ethereal blue.

Faster! faster! to find the place where Nothingness reigns and Chaos wending my way.

— Jónas Halgrímmson

Where the Light Begins

Susan LaBarr (born 1981)

Perhaps it does not begin.
Perhaps it is always.
Perhaps it takes a lifetime
to open our eyes, to learn to see

the luminous line
of the map in the dark,
the vigil flame in the house of the
heart,
the love so searing
we can't keep from singing,
from crying out.

Perhaps this day the light begins. We are where the light begins.

— Jan Richardson

Little Blue

Jacob Collier (born 1994) arr. Mark Grizzard

Little blue, be my shelter; Be my cradle, be my womb. Be my boat, be my river. Be the stillness of the moon.

If I could, I'd go with you
To a place I never knew.
In your eyes, so dark and open
There's a light that leads me back to
you.

'Cause you're not so far away; I hear you say: You'll never walk alone.

Singing: Don't be afraid of the dark. In your heart you're gonna find a way To carry the weight of the world On your shoulders.
You're gonna find a way home.

Little blue, be my anchor; Be my light, my compass star. Be my darkness, be my danger, Be the strings of my guitar.

Little blue, how I love you, Something strong and something true. In your arms, so dear and gentle There's a hope that leads me back to you.

Don't be afraid of the light. It's all right, you're gonna find a way To carry the weight of the world On your shoulders. You're gonna find a way home.

— Jacob Collier

Cikala le Pong Pong

Indonesian folk song arr. Ken Steven

SUNG IN PAKPAK (BATAK DAIRI)

Cikala le pongpong (imitating the sound of a drum)

Ue merbuah si Nangka bari. Le oe!
 Yes, yesterday the tree bore
 jackfruit. Hi, friends!

Si manguda bagendari en dak
 mangkabari.

The girls today always go out and stay up late.

Mela mo cituk kene male!

Please behave!

Ulang ulaken kene male;

Do not do it anymore;

Ulah-ulah nde neidi bagi.

Do not do things like that.

Ulang dak bagi.

Please do not do it anymore.

Kade mo lemlem pagemu pucuk bincoli mo Kabir-kabiren (text defies translation)

What do you actually want?

Anak maholi man pabing-abingen?

Is it a handsome boy to hug?

Pong kirpong lepong kirpong

(imitating the sound of a drum)

— Indonesian folk song

~ University Glee ~

Exultate Pacifica

Randall Johnson (b. 1959)

SUNG IN LATIN AND PIDGIN

Exultate justi in Domino Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones:

Rectos decet collaudatio,

It is fitting for the upright ones to give praise.

Cantate ei canticum novum. Sing to him a new song.

Bene psallite ei in vociferatione.

Sing praises to him well with a loud voice.

Jisas yu holem han blong mi yu tekem han

Jesus, you hold my hand you take my hand

Blong mi Aba mi kraeaot fo yu. Father, I cry out for you,

Yu nao faen evri gud samting long disfala wol

You find every good thing in this world

Aba mi kraeaot fo yu. Wo oh ... Father, I cry out for you,

Jisas mi kam long yu nao, oh oo oh, yu tekem mi distaem.

Jesus, I come to you now, you take me now.

Exultate justi in Domino, Laudamus te! Rejoice all ye righteous in the Lord, we praise you!

—Traditional Latin and Solomon Islands hymn

Sicut Cervus

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

SUNG IN LATIN

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum,

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks,

Ita desiderat anima mea ad te deus. So longeth my soul after thee, O God.

—*Psalm 42*

Sea Fever

Music by Nancy Hill Cobb (b. 1951)

I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky,

And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by;

And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking,

And a grey mist on the sea's face, and a grey dawn breaking.

I must go down to the seas again, for the call of the running tide

Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied;

And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying,

And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the sea-gulls crying.

I must go down to the seas again, to the vagrant [seafaring] life,

To the gull's way and the whale's way where the wind's like a whetted knife:

And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow-rover,

And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over.

— John Masefield

I Dreamed of Rain

Jan Garrett (b. 1945) arr. Larry Nickel

I dreamed of rain, and the rains came Soft and easy, sweet and clear I dreamed of rain, and the rains came, And peace spread over the land

I dreamed of summer, and the winds changed

And the green was easy, and the rivers ran clear

I dreamed of summer, and the winds changed,

And peace spread over the land

And the flowers bloom in the desert, And the air is fresh and clear I dreamed of rain, and the rains came, And peace spread over the land

I dreamed of freedom, and the moon rose And the way was easy, and the path was clear

I dreamed of freedom, and the moon rose, And peace spread over the land

And the guardian stars are shining
And the night is bright and clear
I dreamed of freedom, and the moon rose,
And peace spread over the land

I dreamed of heaven, and the earth sang And the sound was easy, and the song was clear

I dreamed of heaven, and the earth sang, And peace spread over the land

And the ancient pain is forgotten And the father's debts are clear I dreamed of heaven, and the earth sang,

And peace spread over the land

— Jan Garrett

Muddy Water from Big River

Roger Miller (1936-1992) arr. John Leavitt

Look out for me, oh muddy water Your mysteries are deep and wide And I got a need for going some place

And I got a need to climb upon your back and ride

You can look for me when you see me comin'

I may be runnin' I don't know
I may be tired and runnin' fever
But I'll be headed south to the mouth
of the Ohio

Look out for me, oh muddy water Your mysteries are deep and wide And I got a need for going some place

And I got a need to climb upon your back and ride

— Roger Miller

~ Belle Voix ~

Songbird

Sarah Quartel (born 1982)

I am a Songbird; I will sing anything. Give me a tune, I will spin you gold.

Closer you come to the Songbird weaving, Stronger the thread of the music's hold,

Feel in the breeze a breath, a soaring Song to you, and hear me say: 'I am a Songbird; I will sing anything. Follow the breeze and come my way!'

One little bird on a branch sits fanning Amber wings to the passers by. Two little birds in flight are threading Webs of gold in an endless sky.

Three little birds with brushes painting Moonlit sighs in the heart of day. Four little birds with voices gleaming Breathe to the wind singing 'come my way!'

Sing little bird so sweetly. Drown my fears completely.

Five little birds with feathers fluffing Stretch and spread in the midday sun. Six little birds are cooing, humming, Drawing the eyes of ev'ryone.

Seven little birds in fountains splashing. Droplets soar, they fawn and play. Eight little birds raise voices higher, Breathe to the wind singing, 'come my way!'

Sing little bird so sweetly. Drown my fears completely.

Fly, little Songbirds, to the horizon.

Land meets sky and sky meets sea. Dance, little Songbirds, flick your feathers, Move the current, carry me!

Sing, little Songbirds, call to your lovers. Draw them in completely. You, little Songbirds, you can sing anything. I follow the wind and I come your way.

—Sarah Quartel

In Time of Silver Rain

Victor C. Johnson (born 1978)

In time of silver rain
The earth puts forth new life again,
Green grasses grow
And flowers lift their heads,
And over all the plain
The wonder spreads
Of life!

In time of silver rain
The butterflies lift their silken wings
To catch a rainbow cry,
And trees put forth new leaves to sing
In joy beneath the sky
As down the roadway
Passing girls and boys
Go singing, too,

In time of silver rain When spring And life Are new.

—Langston Hughes

Ave Regina Caelorum

Isabella Leonarda (1620-1704)

SUNG IN LATIN

Ave, Regina caelorum, Hail, Queen of Heaven! Ave, Domina Angelorum: Hail, Mistress of Angels! Salve, radix, salve, porta Hail, root, hail, portal Ex qua mundo lux est orta: From which the Light for the world has risen. Gaude, Virgo gloriosa, Rejoice, glorious Virgin, Super omnes speciosa, Beautiful above all others. Vale, o valde decora, Farewell, most gracious, Et pro nobis Christum exora And pray for us to Christ. —Marian Antiphon

Crowded Table

Natalie Hemby, Lori McKennam and Brandi Carlile arr. Andrea Ramsey

You can hold my hand
When you need to let go
I can be your mountain
When you're feeling valley-low
I can be your streetlight
Showing you the way home
You can hold my hand
When you need to let go

I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young
and able
And bring us back together when the day is

And bring us back together when the day is done

If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed
Plant a little happiness
Let the roots run deep
If it's love that we give
Then it's love that we reap
If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed

Yeah I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young
and able
And bring us back together when the day is

And bring us back together when the day is done

The door is always open
Your picture's on my wall
Everyone's a little broken
And everyone belongs
Yeah, everyone belongs
I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone

Let us take on the world while we're young and able

And bring us back together when the day is done

And bring us back together when the day is done

—Natalie Hemby, Lori McKennam and Brandi Carlile

Sigue

Ivette Herryman (born 1982)

SUNG IN SPANSIH

Camina, caminante, *Walk traveler*,

Sigue;

Continue walking;

Camina y no te pare,

Walk and do not stop,

Sigue.

Continue walking.

Cuando pase po su casa When you pass by her house

No le diga

Do not tell her

Que me bite,

That you saw me,

Camina, caminante,

Walk traveler,

Sigue.

Continue walking.

Sigue y no te pare,

Continue and do not stop,
Sigue.

Continue walking.

No la mire sit e llama,

Do not look if she calls out for you,
Sigue;

Continue walking.

Acuérdate que ella es mala, Remember that she is bad,

Sigue.

Continue walking.

— Nicolás Guillén

Treble Choir

Mark Grizzard, *director* Younhee Choi, *piano*

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Layla Quillen Miranda Robles Hannah Schroeder

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Kelsi Vandermaiden

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Tim Fredstrom, *director* Aerim Kim, *piano*

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