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Saturday, November 13, 2004
Wright Auditorium
8:00 p.m.

Program

The Women's Chorale
Lisa Stockard and Erica Washburn, assistant conductors

With a voice of singing

Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

*With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, "Alleluia!"
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people.
O be joyful in God, all ye lands. O sing praises to the honour of his name,
Make his praise to be glorious.*

Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains from Elijah Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

*Lift thine eyes, O lift thine eyes to the mountains whence cometh help.
Thy help cometh from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.
He hath said, thy foot shall not be shaken.
Thy keeper will never slumber.*

Veni Domine, Op. 39, No. 1

Felix Mendelssohn

Mary-Jean O'Dougherty, soprano soloist

*Translation of Latin:
Come Lord, and tarry no longer.
Assuage all of the suffering of thy people, and gather the scattered unto thy dwellings.
Employ for us, O Lord, thy gracious power, and bring salvation to us.*

Father William

Irving Fine (1914-1962)

Nikki Jenkins, Jennifer Vickers, Katy Avery, and Megan Williams, quartet

*"You are old, Father William," the young man said, "And your hair has become very white. And yet you incessantly stand
on your head. Do you think at your age it is right?"
"In my youth," Father William replied to his son, "I feared it would injure the brain. But now that I'm perfectly sure I
have none, why I do it again and again."
"You are old," said the youth "And your jaws are too weak for anything tougher than suet. Yet you finished the goose, with
the bones and the skin. Pray, how did you manage to do it?"
"In my youth," said his father, "I took to the loam, and argued each case with my wife. And the muscular strength which it
gave to my jaw has lasted the rest of my life."*

Alleluia. Amen from The Place of the Best Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

Alleluia, Amen.

The Storm is Passing Over

Erica Washburn, conductor

*Have courage my soul and let us journey on.
Though the night is dark and I am far from home.
Thanks be to God the morning light appears.
The storm is passing over, Hallelui!*

Charles Tindley

The University Chorale
Lawrence Speakman, Lisa Stockard, and Erica Washburn, assistant conductors
perform

Choruses from the Operatic Stage

featuring
Ms. Sharon Munden, mezzo-soprano

I Pogliacci

The Bell Chorus

Ruggiero Leoncavallo (1858-1919)

Translation of Italian:

Ding Dong!

*Here the vespers bells, to call friends and neighbors.
Create your labors and hasten on. How the fading sun is ending the day.
Our numbers here singe eyes, Be careful, I say!
All the world is a-glow and radiant with love!
But, old ones keep a watchful eye from the terrace.*

Dido and Aeneas

When I am laid in earth

Henry Purcell (1659-1696)

*When I am laid in earth, may my sorrows cease no trouble in thy breast.
Remember me, but forget my fate.*

With drooping wings

*With drooping wings you Cupids come,
To scatter roses on her youth.
Soft and gentle as her heart,
Keep here your watch and never part.*

Il Trovatore

Anvil Chorus

Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)

Translation of Italian:

*See how the night mist is lifting its veil and the great wash of heaven above is shining.
Sense like a widow whose mourning is done, casting off all the black of her sorrows and pining*

To work here! Ready your hammers!

Who cherishes the gypsy's days and raises up his spirits?

You know the answer? A pretty woman!

Fill up your glasses! Our arms are strong and hearts are brave again when wine is flowing.

Look how the sunbeams show in the glass where the water that we drink is so brightly glowing.

To work, then...

Tannhauser

Pilgrim's Chorus

Richard Wagner (1813-1883)

Small Ensemble: Ashley Baker, Nikki Jenkins, Jennifer Murray, Megan Williams,
Dante' Johnson, Lawrence Speakman, John Williams, Todd Richman

*Once more, dear home, I with rapture behold thee
and greet the fields that so sweetly rejoiced thee,
Thou pilgrim staff, may rest thy now,
since I to heaven have fulfilled my vow.*

*By penance sore I have atoned,
and God's pure law my heart hath owned;
My pains hath He with Hesting crown'd,
to God my song shall ever sound.*

Hallelujah! I'll serve my God forevermore.

The Gondoliers

Dance a cacha, fandango, bolero

Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900)

*Dance a cacha, fandango, bolero,
Here we'll drink, Mazamilla, Mouton,
Wine, when it runs in abundance, enhances
The reckless delight of that waltz of dancers!*

*To the pretty pitter pitter pitter,
And clatter, clatter, clatter clatter, we'll dance!*

*Once more, gondoliers, both skillful and so
Free from this quarandary, contended set
From Royalty flying, our gondolias ply
And merrily crying our "primo stallo!"*

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*So goddy: cuckoo, fandango, helena
We'll dance a farewell to that measure,
Old Xerez, adios, Manzanilla, Montsen,
We leave you with feelings of pleasure!*

Carmen

Habanera

George Bizet (1838-1875)

Translation of French:
*Love's a bird that will not stay,
A bird we would for you in name,
If her pleasure's to stay away,
No use for you to call her name!*

*If you threaten her, she'll not stay;
So try to charm her from her way;
If you chase me, I'll fly away,
But if you charm me, then we'll stay!*

*Love knows no rules and has no home,
A gypsy wandering as free as air,
And if my fancy starts to roam,
Then I'm warning you, young man, take care!*

*When you think love is in your hand
She spreads her wings and flies away;
No use trying to understand,
Just let the bird return some day.*

*If she's there out of reach, just wait:
She'll come and settle in your lap;
Try to catch her, you'll be too late,
But try to run, and you're in her trap!*

Madam Butterfly

Humming Chorus

Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924)

Vanessa

Under the Willow Tree

Samuel Barber (1910-1981)

*Under the willow tree two doves cry,
Where shall we sleep, my love, whither shall we fly?
The wood has swallowed the moon, the fog has swallowed the shore,
The green road has swallowed the key to my door.*

Aida

Triumphal Scene

Giuseppe Verdi

Christopher Neely and Lawrence Speakman, soloists

Translation of Italian:
CHORUS OF THE PEOPLE
*Clory in Egypt, wonderland, Isis, our great defender!
O King, who reigns in splendor, authors of praise we sing!
Clory! Clory to our king!*

*A beauteous garland fair among the victors' laurel twining,
We'll spread a carpet shining bright with the blossoms of spring.
We'll dance, Egyptian maidens, in honor of our great one;
Stars circling round the sun who dutiful tribute bring.*

PRIESTS

*Offer your humble thanks this triumphant holy day!
Your eyes lift up ye people, unto your judges offer humble thanks,
Thank all the Gods, offer up your homage in this triumphant day.*

La Jolie Parfumeuse

Neighbors Chorus

Jacques Offenbach (1819-1880)

*Please excuse me, instead, we don't want to bother, we only want to know.
All of us are neighbors, so we're very curious. Why do you look so low?
Give us all the low-down, did you reach a show-down with your less lady love?
Did she keep you waiting? Did she break your date? Please elucidate, please elaborate!
Did she treat you badly, was she very hard? Did she make you mad? Are you very sad?
Was she a very rich man's daughter who showed that she was not all you thought her?
When with your songs of love you sought her, were you doused with water poured down from above?
Did you beat her, try to choke her till you made her pout?
Did her father take a poke, did he throw you out?
Did you beat her and choke her and knock her all about?*

Women's Chorale

Soprano I

Krisy Bervoort
Nikki Jenkins
Kelly Landholt
Alison Lassier
Kistel Maxwell
Melody Maxwell
Melissa Metzze
Sarah Mosely
Mary-Jean O'Doherty
Eileen Shibley
Victoria Wood

Soprano II

Juliana Allen
Joya Barnett
Liz Bean
Ashleigh Bensan
Kimberly Chenoweth
Dorothy Glick
Crystal Hall
Lauren McKinney
Kac Moriguchi
Beitany Pierce
Amber Satterthwaite
Jackie Thompson
Jennifer Vickers

Alto I

Nicole Allen
Hilary Attanas
Kathryn Avery
Crystal Butts
Jessica Barber
Matic Carpenter
Alice Dorsett
Emily Litaker
Pamela Rykwalder
Nell Seigler
Katya Sitnik
Rozanna Vancil
Megan Whitaker

Alto II

Lauren Dennis
Hampton Girmus
Sara Powell
Naithlyn Rice
Rochelle Stewart
Courtney White
Sarah Vladimery
Megan Williams
Leah Yates

Select upcoming events

Sunday, December 5

Friends of the School of Music Holiday Concert: ECU Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Chamber Singers, Scott Carter and Daniel Bara, conductors, 3:00 p.m., Wright Auditorium, free

Monday, December 6

ECU Women's Chorale and Bell Choir Concert, featuring seasonal Christmas music including Beethoven's *Ceremony of Carols*, Erica Washburn and Lisa Stockard, conductors, 8:00 p.m., St. James Methodist Church, 2000 East Sixth Street, free

Monday, January 10

Faculty recital: John Kearar, baritone, with guest pianist John Keene, works by Brahms, Poulenc, Thomson and Finzi, 7:00 p.m., A. J. Fletcher Recital Hall, free

Monday, January 17

Guest recital: Darryl Taylor, voice, 7:00 p.m., A. J. Fletcher Recital Hall, free

Saturday, January 29

Friends of the School of Music Scholarship Gala: "Broadway and Orchestra," John Kramar, baritone, and Karen Patton Hall, soprano, 7:00 p.m., call 252-328-6331 for tickets.

Saturday, February 12

Symphonies of the Renaissance: Mass for Joan of Arc, Pierre De La Rue: Missa L'Homme Armé with plainchant propers from the Feast of Sancta Ioannae Arcensis and instrumental interludes; ECU Early Music Singers with the ECU Viol Consort, Kevin N. Moll, director, 7:30 p.m., St. Paul's Episcopal Church, free

Friday, February 25

Women's Chorale and University Choral present *Love is in the Air: Choral Music from the Heart*, Daniel Bara and Janna Brendell, conductors, 8:00 p.m., Wright Auditorium, free

University Chorale

Soprano

Ashley Baker
Heather Brinkley
Megan Cummins
Kim Gutf
Sarah P. Davis
Lauren Donovan
Noel Guidry
Dale Harris
Nikki Jenkins
Meredith Jerry
Ashka Lewis
Tiffany Mangum
Ekua Mensah
Elizabeth Merlin
Mary-Jean O'Doherty
Rebecca Page
Rashidah Reed
Tracy Richman
Melissa Williams

Alto

Alycia Aldieri
Maggie Ashworth
Dannah Barnett
Ta-Kisha Darden
Kristie Davis
Sara De Hoog
Filippa Duke
Madiyah Iles
Susan Moegan
Jennifer Murray
Kimberly Paige Lilly
Nell Seigler
Deondra Scott
Lisa Stockard
Dorthea Taylor
Erin Thompson
Erica Washburn
Alicia Williams
Megan Williams

Tenor

Jonathan Carson
Jairus Dolfi
Steven Freeman
Dennis Knight
Bobby Moore
Stephen Mout
Ches Neely
John Rains
Todd Richmond
Kenneth Taylor
Bradley Whaley
John Williams
Matt Wilson

Bass

Chris Adkins
Mark Bell
Bradley Collier
John Corey
Howard Dudley
Harry Frank
Kyle Greer
Brent Hawkins
David Jernigan
Dante Johnson
Davey Kolk
Raoul Mata
Lawrence Speakman
Brent Usey
Matthew White

