



Center for Fine
and Performing Arts
UNIVERSITY of WEST FLORIDA

Summer Festival Chorus: Garcia Requiem
Saturday, June 15th - 7:30 PM – Rolfs Music Hall

Summer Festival Chorus: Summertime Jazz
Saturday, June 29th - 7:30 PM – Rolfs Music Hall



Dr. Grier Williams
School of Music
UNIVERSITY of WEST FLORIDA

presents

“Moments”

featuring the

UWF Singers & Concert Choir

Dr. Peter Steenblik, Director

Hyunjoo Kim & Daniel Perkins, Collaborative Pianists

April 18, 2024
Rolfs Music Hall
7:30 pm



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Prelude provided by:

Argo Chorus

Mike Stark-Sabo and Jacob Hyer, Conductors; Kayla Neely, Piano

The Argo Chorus is a student-led Tenor-Bass extracurricular chorus that is open to all interested persons with rehearsals once a week.

Tee-idle Dum Dum (1996)..... Barbershop Harmony Society
Battle Above the Clouds (2008) Vicki Tucker Courtney (b. 1954)
Padstow Farewell (18th c./2005)..... Traditional English Sailor Song
Emerson DeSimone, Will Hardison, Jacob Hyer, Chris Iversen, Tucker Ledford,
Nix Millington, Seth Pardee, Mike Stark-Sabo, Henry Peyton, Jordan Svendsen

All Things Bright and Beautiful (2005) Phillip E. Silvey (b. 1965)

from *Gloria* (ca. 1715) Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)
Laudamus Te

Wondrous Love (18th c./2005)..... Tune “Christopher” from *Sacred Harp*
arr. Betty Bertaux

On My Dreams (2017) Jocelyn Hagen (b. 1980)

What Happens When a Woman? (2017) Alexandra Olsavsky (b. 1990)
Kendall Falana, soloist

Operator (1959/1999) William Spivery (1930-2004)
Morgan Merrell & Abigail Mallory, soloists arr. Kirby Shaw

from *The Color Purple* (2005) Brenda Russell, Allee Willis, & Stephen Bray
What About Love?
The Color Purple

Concert Choir

Dr. Peter Steenblik, director
Daniel Perkins, collaborative pianist

~ 10 min intermission ~

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from *Yentl* (1983) Barbra Streisand (b. 1942)
This is One of Those Moments arr. Ronald Staheli
Brooke Ryan & Tris Weeks, soloists; Hyunjoo Kim & Daniel Perkins, piano

from *The Lion King* (1994) Elton John (b. 1947) & Lebo M (b. 1964)
The Circle of Life arr. Anna Abelada
Mary Provencher, Ethan Middleton, & many others, soloists

from *Songs of Faith* (1999) Paul Basler (b. 1963)
Psalm 23
Maegan Mallet, horn

Hanacpachap Cussicuinin (1631) Anonymous
Abigail Morse, conductor

Mitä kaikatat kivonen? (2005) Mia Makaroff (b. 1970)
Katie Hilliard, conductor

God will give orders / Sweet child (2016) Sarah Quartel (b. 1982)
Olivia Enkey, viola; Kayla Neely, djembe

Cloudburst (1996) Eric Whitacre (b. 1972)
Kalani Yen & Morgan Thurman, soloists; Angie Perez, narration

Sign Me Up (2021) Brandon Boyd (b. 1976)
Jermel Kidd, piano

UWF Singers

Dr. Peter Steenblik, director
Hyunjoo Kim, collaborative pianist

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The Dr. Grier Williams School of Music presents

UWF Summer Festival Chorus

Dr. Peter Steenblik, Director
Andrew Gregg, Pianist



June 10–15, 2024

José Mauricio Nunes Garcia: *Requiem*

June 24–29, 2024

Summertime Jazz



CFPA Rolfs Music Hall

The UWF Summer Festival Chorus is open to singers of all musical levels, ages 17 and up. This week-long choral immersion experience occurs twice each summer, 7:00 to 9:30pm.

Come be a part of this amazing group of community members, students, and faculty.

Registration is only \$60 per session, or \$95 for both. Student rates also available.

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Texts and Translations

All Things Bright and Beautiful – Cecil F. Alexander (1818-1895)

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.
He made them all.

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
That brightens up the sky.

He made all things well.

Each little flow'r that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.
He made them all.

Laudamus Te – excerpt from the liturgical Gloria text

Laudamus te, Benedicimus te.
Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.

We praise thee. We bless thee.
We worship thee. We glorify thee.

Wondrous Love – Text first published in 1811, Lynchburg, VA

What wondrous love is this, oh my soul, oh my soul. What wondrous love is this, oh my soul.
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down, sinking down.
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I am, While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be. Throughout eternity, I'll sing on.

On My Dreams – William Butler Yeats (1865-1939)

Had I the heavens' embroidered cloths,
Enwrought with golden and silver light,
The blue and the dim and the dark cloths
Of night and light and the half light;
I would spread the cloths under your feet:

But I, being poor, have only my dreams;
I have spread my dreams under your feet;
Tread softly because you tread on my dreams.

What Happens When a Woman? – Alexandra Olsavsky (b. 1990)

What happens when a woman takes power?
What happens when she won't back down?
What happens when a woman takes power?
What happens? What happens?
What happens when she wears the crown?
What happens when she rules her own body?
What happens when she sets the beat?
What happens when she bows to nobody?
What happens when she stands on her own two feet?
Woah, We rise above; Woah, We lead with love;
Woah, We have won; We are one; We've just begun.

Operator – William Spivery (1930-2004)

Operator, give me information.
Give me long distance.
Give me heaven.

Operator, information, well give me Jesus on the line.
Operator, information, I'd like to speak to a friend of mine.
Oh, Prayer is my number, Faith is the exchange,
Heaven is the street, and Jesus was his name,
Operator, information, please give me Jesus on the line.

Operator, information, please tell me why it can be taking you so long.
Operator, information, don't try to tell me what number to call.
Oh, my mother used this number when I was very small,
And every time she dialed it, she always got a call.
Operator, information, please give me Jesus on the line.

Operator, information, please help me if you can.
Operator, information, please connect me with the man,
Oh, don't worry about the money, I will pay the charge,
Just give me a private line, I'm calling from the heart.
Operator, information, please give me Jesus on the line.

What About Love / The Color Purple – Brenda Russell, Allee Willis, & Stephen Bray

Is that me who's floating away lifted up to the clouds by a kiss Never felt nothin' like this
Is that me I don't recognize love's the one thing I know all about I had it all figured out
But what about trust? What about tenderness?
What about tears when I'm happy? What about wings when I fall?
I want you to be a story for me that I can believe in forever. So what about love?

Will you be my light in the storm? Will I see a new world in your eyes
With you my whole spirit rise?
And what about hope? What about joy? What about tears
What about you and me and love now seem to me What about love?

Rising like a dove, love has opened up my wings.
Your heartbeat makes my heart beat when we share love.

Like a blade of corn, like a honey bee
Like a waterfall, all a part of me
Like the color purple, where do it come from?
Now my eyes are open. Look what Love has done

It take a grain of love to make a mighty tree
Even the smallest voice can make a harmony
Like a drop of water keep the river high
There are miracles for you and I

Like a blade of corn....

Amen.

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This is One of Those Moments – Barbra Streisand (b. 1942)

There are moments you remember all your life.
There are moments you wait for and dream of all your life.
This is one of those moments.

I will always remember this night, this feeling, the songs within my heart.
The words I'm singing, the thoughts I'm thinking,
The faces I'm seeing, the feelings I'm feeling,
The words, the sounds will be written on my mind,
Will be written in my heart as long as I live.

I can travel the past and take what I need to see me through the years,
What my father learned and his father before him will be there for my eyes and ears.
I can walk through the forests of the trees of knowledge and listen to the lessons of the leaves.
I can enter rooms where there are rooms within rooms wrapped in a shawl that learning weaves.

I'll remember always all that has been taught me!
The lessons taught me, look at what they've brought me!
There are certain things that once you have no man can take away,
No wave can wash away, no wind can blow away,
And they're about to be mine!

No tide can turn away, no fire can burn away, no time can wear away!
I can open doors and take from the shelves all the books I've longed to hold.
I can ask all the questions, the whys and the where's as the mysteries of life unfold.
Like a link in a chain from the past to the future that joins me with the children yet to be,
I can now be a part of the ongoing stream that has always been a part of me!

There are certain things

And now they're about to be mine!

Circle of Life – Lebo M (b. 1964), & Tim Rice (b. 1944)

<i>Nants'ngonyama bakithi baba.</i>	Here comes a lion father.
<i>Sithi hu ngonyama.</i>	Oh yes, it's a lion.
<i>Ingonyama nengwe nama bala.</i>	A lion and leopard come to this open place.

From the day we arrive on this planet and blinking step into the sun,
There is more to see than can ever be seen, more to do than can ever be done.
There is far too much to take in here, more to find than can ever be found.
But the sun rolling high through the sapphire sky keeps great and small on the endless round.
It's the circle of life and it moves us all through despair and hope, through faith and love.
Till we find our place, on the path unwinding, in the circle, the circle of life.

Psalm 23 – from *The Old Testament*

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.	Thou preparest a table before me
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,	In the presence of mine enemies,
He leadeth me beside the still waters,	Thou annointest my head with oil,
He restoreth my soul,	My cup runneth over.
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness,	Surely goodness and mercy
For His name's sake.	Shall follow me all the days of my life,
Yea, though I walk	And I will dwell in the house of the Lord
Through the valley of the shadow of death,	Forever. Amen.
I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me.	
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.	

Hanacpachap Cussicuinin – Quechuan hymn

<i>Hanacpachap cussicuinin,</i>	Heaven's joy!
<i>Huaran cacta muchas caique.</i>	A thousand times shall we praise you.
<i>Yupairuru pococmallqui,</i>	O tree bearing thrice-blessed fruit,
<i>Runa cunap suyacuinin.</i>	O hope of humankind,
<i>Callpannacpa quemicuinin,</i>	Helper of the weak.
<i>Huaciascaita.</i>	Hear our prayer!
<i>Uyarihuai muchascaita</i>	Attend to our please,
<i>Diospa rampam Diospamaman</i>	O column of ivory, Mother of God!
<i>Yurac tocto pamancaiman</i>	Beautiful iris, yellow and white,
<i>Yupascalla, colpascaita</i>	Receive this song we offer you;
<i>Huahuarquiman suyuscaita</i>	Come to our assistance, the fruit of your womb
<i>Ricuchillai.</i>	Show us!

Mitä kaikatat kivonen? – from *Kanteletar* (1840) compiled by Elias Lönnrot

Mitä kaikatat kivonen,	What do you clatter on and on, you little stone
Laklatat kiven lapatta--	What do you mean with your murmuring, you millstone
Sitäkö kaikatat kivi	Is it that you clatter, you little stone
Laklatat kiven lapatta,	Is it that you murmur, you millstone
Ettei naia neitojamme,	That our maidens shall not be married
Korjaella kukkiamme;	That our flowers shall not be picked
Ettei naitu naintavuonna,	That we were not married when it was the year
Kihlattu kilokesänä?	That we were not betrothed during the sunny summer?
Elä kaikata kivonen,	Do not clatter on and on, you little stone
Laklata kiven lapatta;	Cease your murmuring, you millstone
Vielä näille neitosille,	There still will be for these maidens
Näille kaunoille kanoille,	There still will be for these pretty hens
Kihlat kiljuen tulevat,	Betrothal gifts coming with pomp
Rahat suuret raskutellen,	Big moneys making the ground tremble
Elä kaikata kivonen,	Do not clatter on and on, you little stone
Laklata kiven lapatta;	Cease your murmuring, you millstone
Vielä näille neitosille,	There still will be for these maidens
Näille kaunoille kanoille,	There still will be for these pretty hens
Reki rensuen ajavi,	A sled coming with fine speed
Kirjakorja kiiättävi,	Pulled by a hansom roan
Juoksevi ori punainen,	A red stallion running in front of it
Tiellä teuotellen,	Taking the width of the road
Liinaharja liuottavi.	Sliding behind a flaxen-maned palomino!

God will give orders / Sweet child – Sarah Quartel (b. 1982)

God will give orders to his angels about you,
And all his angels, all his armies sing: "Ah!"
Do not think poorly of these little children.
All of them have an angel in heaven.
And all their angels can see the face of the Father,
All your angels see the face of your Father.

Sweet child, hear my song.
Sweet child, I will guard you.
Sweet child, you're the future.
Love and mercy show to others.

Faith, like a child, can hear the song, A song that falls on ears of those who wait,
Like a child, for peace to come. And trust that we will learn to show them love,
Like a child, who knows no wrong From being loved by those who've taught them.
Faith, like a child, forever strong. The circle goes on. Sweet child, I will show you how to love!

Cloudburst – Octavio Paz (1914-1998), adapted by Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

La lluvia...

The rain...

*Ojos de agua de sombra,
ojos de agua de pozo,
ojos de agua de sueño.*

Eyes of shadow-water,
eyes of well-water,
eyes of dream-water.

*Soles azules, verdes remolinos,
picos de luz que abren Astros
como granadas.*

Blue suns, green whirlwinds,
birdbeaks of light pecking open
pomegranate stars.

*¿Dime, tierra Quemada, no hay agua?
hay sólo sangre, sólo hay polvo,
sólo pisadas de pies desnudos sobre la espina?*

But tell me, burnt earth, is there no water?
Only blood, only dust,
only naked footsteps on the thorns?

La lluvia despierta...

The rain awakens...

*Hay que dormir con los ojos abiertos,
hay que soñar con las manos,
soñemos sueños activos de río,
buscando su cauce,
sueños de sol soñando sus mundos,
hay que soñar en voz alta,
hay que cantar hasta que el canto eche
raíces, tronco, ramas, pájaros, astros,
hay que desenterrar la palabra perdida,
recordar lo que dicen la sangre y la marea,
la tierra y el cuerpo,
volver al punto de partida...*

We must sleep with open eyes,
we must dream with our hands,
we must dream the dreams of a river
seeking its course,
of the sun dreaming its worlds,
we must dream aloud,
we must sing till the song puts forth
roots, trunk, branches, birds, stars,
we must find the lost word,
and remember what the blood, the tides,
the earth, and the body say,
and return to the point of departure...

La lluvia...

The rain...

Sign Me Up – Jerome Metcalfe and Kevin Yancy

Sign me up for the Christian Jubilee;
write my name on the, on the roll.
I've been changed since the Lord has lifted me.
I wanna be, yes, I got to be born again.

I got a home in glory;
I got to tell my story,
how He brought me over,
soon as I get home!

Roll, Jordan, roll. Roll, Jordan, roll.
I wanna go to heaven when I die,
to hear ol' Jordan roll. Oh, Lord.

I'm goin' to glory;
gonna shout my trouble's over.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!