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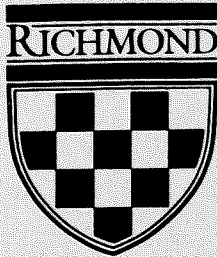
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UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
CONCERT SERIES

University of Richmond Choir
Schola Cantorum

James Erb, director

Fall Tour 1990

Cannon Memorial Chapel, 31 October 1990
Franklin, Virginia, 3-4 November 1990
Bon Air, Virginia, 11 November 1990

The program will be selected from the following:

I.

Music of the European Classical Tradition

- Pax Dei C. Whitney Coombs (1859-1940)
- Almighty and Everlasting God Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)
- Psalm Twenty-Six Franz Josef Haydn (1732-1809)
- The Sixty-Seventh Psalm Charles E. Ives (1874-1954)
- Two Prayers of St. Francis of Assisi (1948) Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)
1. Lord, I pray that the burning and gentle force of thy love may consume my soul and bring it from all that is less than heavenly, to the end that I may die of love of thy love; since thou hast deigned to die for the love of my love.
 2. O my most dear brothers and children, blessed for all eternity! Listen to me, hark to the voice of your father: We have promised great things, and have been promised even greater; cherish the former, aspire to the latter. Pleasure is short, pain eternal. Suffering is fleeting, glory infinite. Many are called, few are chosen; all will receive what they merit. So be it.
- Tutto lo dì (two settings) Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)
- All day long you say to me, "sing, sing." Can't you see I'm out of breath? What's the use of all this singing? I wish you'd ask me to ring -- not the bells at nones, but your cymbal. Ah, if I live (nonny-nonny-no), let me hold you in my clutches.
- Khvalitye Gospodas Sergei Rachmaninov (1873-1943)
- Praise the Lord from the Heaven, praise Him in the heights. Alleluia.
- Hor che'l ciel e la terra Cipriano de Rore (1516-1565)
- Now that heaven and earth and wind are still, and slumber holds the beasts and birds, night drives her starry chariot on its rounds, and in its bed the sea waveless lies. I lie awake, I ponder, I burn, I weep; and she who torments me is ever before me, to my sweet pain. War is my condition, full of rage and sorrow -- and only in thinking of her have I any peace.

La Passeggiata

Gioacchino Rossini (1792-1868)

Since the sky is serene, the water limpid and quiet, let's wander together.
Love will guide us. To the flood, to the radiance, to the flowers we'll speak
of love, and the beating of our hearts will respond for them. But heavens!
the breeze grows cooler and the water becomes rough. Quickly, let's be off
from here! Ah no! the moon appears, our fears were in vain. In such a
smiling state, let's sing.

Das ist je gewisslich wahr (1648)

Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)

This is a true saying, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners
-- of whom I am foremost; and for this cause Jesus Christ showed mercy to
me, as an example to them who believe on him to eternal life. To God the
eternal king, the everlasting and invisible and only wise one, be honor and
praise forever. Amen.

II.

American Folk Songs and Spirituals

The Colorado Trail (Colorado)	arr. J. Erb
The Cool of the Day (Kentucky)	Jean Ritchie
The Friendly Beasts (Virginia)	arr. Hilton Rufty
I Got Shoes (Spiritual)	arr. Alice Parker
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (Spiritual)	arr. Wendell Whalum
I Will Arise (Spiritual)	arr. Alice Parker
The New River Train (Virginia)	arr. J. Erb
Shady Grove (Kentucky)	arr. J. Erb
Shenandoah (Sea Chanty)	arr. J. Erb
Talk About a Child That Do Love Jesus (Spiritual)	arr. William L. Dawson
There is a Balm in Gilead (Spiritual)	arr. William L. Dawson

Notes

This program represents a progress report on a projected concert trip to Southeast Asia in May, 1991. The portion given to music in the European classical music reflects American culture's deep roots in that civilization, drawing on all its main stems: Schütz and Haydn for Germany, Poulenc for France, Rossini for Italy, Rore and Lasso for the Netherlands, Gibbons for Britain, Rachmaninov for Russia. Also nurtured and trained in the European tradition of "masterworks" are the American composers Ives and Coombs.

The second part of the repertoire represents the rich treasures of the so-called "oral tradition" through which many American folk tunes and verses have permeated American life. In addition, it reflects the influence of twentieth-century technology. One consequence of this is the practice of arranging well-known folk tunes for choruses to sing, thereby creating written, published variations on traditional tunes that tend to become classics in their own right.

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The University of Richmond Music Department has eight full-time faculty and offers programs leading to the bachelor of arts in music as well as to the bachelor of music degrees. For the non-major the department offers a wide range of introductory music courses, applied instruction in performance, and a wealth of ensemble opportunities. Music groups include the University Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Choir, Schola Cantorum, Orchestra, and many small chamber ensembles, all of which perform actively both on and off campus.

University Choir

Soprano 1

Elaine Bowen
Amy Craver
Kathy Ann Eckman
Carol Gibson
Shannon Monaghan
Kathy Myers
Kristen Strahl
Megan Taylor

Alto 1

Alison Anderson
Zabe Bowers
Courtney Butler, *Secretary*
Louise Kay Childs
Betsy Dickinson
Paula Durbin
Jennifer Gates
Jennifer Gidner
Marnie Larkin
Melissa Luck
Laura Patillo
Robin Prager
Laura Riddles
Meagan Schnauffer
Claudia Sgro, *Accompanist*

Tenor 1

David Greenwood
Stephen Sheppard
Mike Smith
Matt Straw

Bass 1

Travis Allison
Kevin Kendall
Carlton Monroe
Grant Mudge
John Murphy
John Nichols
Chris O'Brien
Scott Rothrock
Matt Zemon

Soprano 2

Bevin Dobetski
Rachael Enoch
Elizabeth Kristiansen
Anji McEntire
Pam Mellinger
Emily Mitchell
Julia Price
Lori Sohns
Jennifer Whipple

Alto 2

Cathy Chamblee
Kate Devilbiss
Cary Fridley
Linda Gehrs
Kristiana Kuczma
Greta Mann, *President*
Jody Miller
Elizabeth Morrow
Anne Samuel
Analisa Wedemeyer

Tenor 2

Matthew Beams
David Houghton
T J. Moffett
John Polhill

Bass 2

Stephen Berry
Tom Farrar
Tripp Hudgins
Eric Link
Rich Miller
Vernon Phillips
Tom Young, *Treasurer*

Schola Cantorum

1. Karen Heard
2. Jennifer Himes
3. Kim Sayle
4. Lori Sohns
5. Greta Mann
6. Ellen Bryant
7. Wendy Withers

8. Scott Edwards
9. Josh Krugman
10. Matt Beams
11. Chris O'Brien
12. Carlton Monroe
13. David Howson
14. Stephen Berry