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The University of Richmond Choir

presents



A
Concert
of
Motets
& Carols

Sunday, December 5 4:00 P.M.

Cannon Memorial Chapel

James Erb, Director

Kathy Kessler, Assistant Director

University Choir

A CONCERT OF MOTETS AND CAROLS

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PROGRAM

- A Virgin Unspotted* William Billings
(d. 1800)
- Reading Dr. David Burhans, University Chaplain
- Plainsong: *Ave Maria* Medieval
Motet: *Ave Maria* Tomas Luis de Victoria
(d. 1611)
- Motet: *Ave Maria* Anton Bruckner
(d 1896)
- Motet: *Ave Maria* Serge Rachmaninov
(d. 1943)
- Cherry Tree Carol* American, arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw
- Soloists: Bill Brubeck, '80, Tenor
Dianne Graham, '76, Soprano
- Star in the East* American, 1840
- Go Tell it on the Mountain* Spiritual, arr. W. H. Smith
- Congregational Hymn:
Watchman, Tell us of the Night Hymn 276
- A Legend* P. I. Tchaikovsky
(d. 1893)
- Poverty* Welsh Carol, arr. Caradog Roberts
- Reading Dr. Burhans
- Verbum Caro Factum Est* Hans Leo Hassler
(d. 1612)
- Congregational Hymn:
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing Hymn 286

TRANSLATIONS

AVE MARIA

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus; Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen

VERBUM CARO FACTUM EST

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
We have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father,
Full of grace and truth.

SPRING, 1977

The University Choir has embarked on one of its most ambitious seasons to date.

After performing J. S. Bach's *Mass in B Minor* last spring in the Cannon Chapel, the choir is again preparing to present this difficult work. Under the baton of Neville Marriner, world renowned British conductor of the Orchestra of the Academy of St.-Martin-in-the-Fields, the choir will participate in the St. Moritz Music Festival in Switzerland during June, 1977. The festival will be preceded by a seven-day singing tour of Central Europe.

In addition to the European Tour, the Choir will be performing their Annual Spring Concert on April 17. Dr. Claudia Stevens will be preparing and conducting the Choir for this concert as well as the European Tour and the Virginia Tour (May 10-15) which is being organized in conjunction with the Alumni Development Office.

