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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

# James Erb, *Director*Kathy Kessler, *Assistant Director*

#### **PROGRAM**

A Virgin Unspotted
Reading
Plainsong: Ave Maria
Motet: Ave Maria
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Cherry Tree Carol American, arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw
Soloists: Bill Brubeck, '80, Tenor Dianne Graham, '76, Soprano
Star in the East
Go Tell it on the Mountain Spiritual, arr. W. H. Smith
Congregational Hymn:  Watchman, Tell us of the Night
Watchman, Tell us of the Night
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Watchman, Tell us of the NightHymn 276A LegendP. I. Tchaikovsky (d. 1893)PovertyWelsh Carol, arr. Caradog RobertsReadingDr. BurhansVerbum Caro Factum EstHans Leo Hassler

#### 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.

#### THE UNIVERSITY CHOIR

#### SOPRANOS

Helen A. Bickers Anne Blackwell De Lena Browder Kathleen Carlsson Anne Chiles Elizabeth Crumb Anne D'Agostino Leslie Dunaway Javnie Edwards Dianne Graham Carol Grizzard Anne Johnson Leslie Kay Kathy Kessler Teresa Martin Elaine McCaulev Dori Parsons Cindy Puryear Anne Carter Seeler Martha Stockstill Jennie Taylor Kimberlee Thomas Laura Thomas Akiko Wakabavashi Carmen Ward Debbie Wood

#### **ALTOS**

Virginia Allen Debra Brooke Dee Carter Sherry Clark Elaine Crews Anne Edwards Kathy Gordy Bethann Hobbs Robin Holderness Vonda May Kimble Gina Lyons Anne Robin Marsh Beth Masencup Megan McGrath Celeste Nuckols Janet Poston Lynn Robinson Mary Beth Rodes Stacy Scott Betsy Skinner Page Smart Frances Taylor Sherry Williams Kate Wren

#### **TENORS**

William O. Brubeck, Jr. Charles Friend Geoffrey Haydon Robert Humphrey John Ingersoll William Ivey Jack Price Gary Williams

#### **BASSES**

Jim Bennighof Tom Berry Rob Brown Christopher Conver H. F. Crotzer, Jr. John W. Edmonds, IV Thomas Elder Brad Gardner Tim Heilman Tripp March **Dudley Oakes** John Quinley Robert Ravelli Clint Smith Tedd Smith David Williams

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