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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*

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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 preceeded 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

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Helen A. Bickers
 Anne Blackwell
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 Kathleen Carlsson
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 Anne D'Agostino
 Leslie Dunaway
 Jaynie Edwards
 Dianne Graham
 Carol Grizzard
 Anne Johnson
 Leslie Kay
 Kathy Kessler
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 Elaine McCauley
 Dori Parsons
 Cindy Puryear
 Anne Carter Seeler
 Martha Stockstill
 Jennie Taylor
 Kimberlee Thomas
 Laura Thomas
 Akiko Wakabayashi
 Carmen Ward
 Debbie Wood

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 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

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Jim Bennighof
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 Rob Brown
 Christopher Conver
 H. F. Crotzer, Jr.
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