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# University of Richmond

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

*presents*

THE UNIVERSITY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Frederick Neumann, Conductor

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THE UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND CHOIR

Edwin Robertson, Conductor



8:30 P. M.

December 16, 1968

THE JAMES L. CAMP MEMORIAL THEATER

## PROGRAM

- Overture to Coriolanus Beethoven
- Symphony No. 97 in C Major Haydn
- Adagio: Vivace
- Adagio ma non troppo
- Menuetto: Allegro
- Finale: Presto assai

The University Chamber Orchestra

## INTERMISSION

- Cantata 6: Blieb bei uns J. S. Bach

Chorus: Bide with us, for eve is drawing onward,  
and the day is now declining.

Aria (alto) Thou, whose praises never end, Son of God,  
vouchsafe to hear us; while before Thy  
throne we bend. Let Thy favor still be near  
us. Grant, O grant us needful light, through  
the coming hours of night.

Chorale: O bide with us, Thou Saviour dear, Forsake  
us not when eve is near. Thy sacred word,  
clear guiding light; O grant it ne'er be  
quenched in night. In this our last and  
weakest hour, inspire us, Lord, with stead-  
fast pow'r that undefiled Thy faith we keep,  
until in death secure we sleep.

Chorale: Lord Jesus Christ, Thy pow'r display;  
Thou, Lord, whom other lords obey,  
Thy servants with Thy grace defend,  
That so their thanks may never end.

The University Choir and Orchestra  
Catharine Pendleton, alto soloist  
Marcia Wade, English Horn obligato  
Frederick Neumann, Conductor

Birthday Greeting

Zoltan Kodaly

Motets for the Season of Christmas

Francis Poulenc

O magnum mysterium

O how great the mystery, and how ineffable the covenant, that simple beasts behold the Christ-Child, as a babe new-born, and lying in a manger stall. O blessed Virgin, hallow'd is thy womb that it could hold the flesh and blood of Christ our Lord.

Quem vidistis pastores dicite

Whom did you see? Shepherds, say! Who was there? Pray tell us who came down to the earth, tell us who appeared! We saw the Infant Child, and angels sang in chorus glorifying God on high. Tell us then! Say what you saw there! Tell the glad tidings that Christ was born to save us!

Videntes stellam

Beholding the star, with joy the Wise Men came and with great gladness: and they entered in the house, and there offered the Lord gold and myrrh and incense.

Hodie Christus natus est

Born today is Christ, born for us: Comes today, lo! to us the Saviour comes: Songs today angels sing, sing to men on earth, and their praise Archangels bring: Loud today the just men cry out, exulting: Glory be, Glory to God on high, Alleluia.

Virga Jesse

Anton Bruckner

The rod of Jesse hath blossomed: a virgin hath brought forth One Who was both God and man: God hath given back peace to man, reconciling the lowest with the highest to himself.

The University Choir  
Edwin Robertson, Conductor

## PERSONNEL OF THE ORCHESTRA

### First violins:

Anne Ball, concertmistress  
Wayne Smith  
Marshall Lowenstein  
Milton Church  
Daphne Hayzlett  
Aleo Sica  
Marilyn Gibson  
Joseph Schreibfeder

### Second violins:

Elizabeth Granger  
Tom Carson  
Suzanne Hirt  
Carol Moore  
Jon Hustis  
Anne Brown  
Mary Anne Rennolds  
Eve Pendleton

### Violas:

Ruth Erb  
Zilphia O'Halloran  
Don Campbell  
Midge Liggan

### Cellos:

Megan Mabey  
Anne Rennolds  
Christine Burley  
Caroline Reaves

### Basses:

Peter Bahler  
James Larkin

### Flutes:

Walter Braxton  
Ronda Bondliker

### Oboes:

Alice Planting  
Frank Stockstill

### English Horn:

Marcia Wade

### Clarinets:

Randy Phelps  
Ronnie Bell

### Bassoons:

Eugene Stickley  
Eugene Cox

### Horns:

Morris Powell  
Michael Foster

### Trumpets:

Ed Wooldridge  
Steve Salter

### Timpany:

Vernon Haskell

### Continuo:

Vernon Haskell

## PERSONNEL OF THE CHOIR

### Sopranos:

Jane Arrington  
Nancy Boykin  
Joyce Clinkscales  
Betsy Herrick  
Donna Holmes  
Patricia Price  
Edith Paulette  
Janet Sewell  
Jan Spangler  
Mary Anne Toms

### Altos:

Sally Andrews  
Patsy Blackard  
Betty Brookes  
Lisa Byers  
Ann Carson  
Nancy Clevinger  
Joanne Herrington  
Judy Jacobs  
Judy Johnson  
Maude Williams

### Basses:

F. A. Buhrman  
William Cale  
Richard Davis  
Louis Graham  
W. L. Jenkins  
Carroll Morrow  
Davis Rawls  
Thom Robertson  
Bruce Stevens  
Joseph Talley

### Tenors:

Ray Alvis  
Campbell Johnson  
Jack Mays  
Dennie Poe  
Steve Salter  
Bill Saunders