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**UNIVERSITY
OF
RICHMOND
CHOIR**



**SPRING TOUR
1960**

The University of Richmond Choir is one of three very active choral organizations at this liberal arts school, which is located in Richmond's suburban west end. It is the most selective of the three, and in recent years has gained a reputation as one of the finest of its kind in the entire south.

Its repertoire is largely sacred music, and focused generally upon serious classical music of all periods of history. In the past six years the group has appeared frequently with the Norfolk and Richmond Symphony orchestras, yearly makes a privately published LP recording of high quality, and in the summer of 1959 was invited to do the initial broadcast of the NBC radio network program "Great Choirs of America."

The director, James Erb, is a native of Colorado, and a graduate of Colorado College. He studied singing and conducting for two years at the State Academy of Music in Vienna, Austria, and toured Europe with the now famous Vienna *Akademie-Kammerchor* as tenor soloist and assistant conductor. He holds a graduate degree from Indiana University, and has sung with the Robert Shaw Chorale.

THE UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

presents

The University Choir

IN CONCERT

Program

I.

Music of the Middle Ages

Kyrie Eleison.....Gregorian Chant, 10th Century
Alle, Psallite cum Luya.....13th Century
Hac in Anni Janua.....13th Century

Gloria in ExcelsisGuillaume Dufay (1400-74)

Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will. We praise Thee; we bless Thee; we worship Thee; we glorify Thee. We give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us: Thou who takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer: Thou who sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy on us.

For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord: Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

II.

When Jacob Had Beheld the CloakLudwig Senfl (1490-1550)

Sing to the LordChristopher Tye (1500-73)

Repleti Sunt OmnesJacob Handl (1500-91)

They all were filled with the Holy Ghost, Alleluia; And began to speak the wonderful works of God, Alleluia. (Acts 2: 4, 11)

III.

Agnus DeiG. B. Pergolesi (1710-36)

Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

God is MercifulMichael Haydn (1737-1806)

Evening Song to God.....Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

IV.

Six Chansons (Rainer Maria Rilke)Paul Hindemith (b. 1895)

1. The Doe

4. Springtime

2. A Swan

5. In Winter

3. Since All is Passing

6. Orchard

V.

SPIRITUALS

Elijah RockJester Hairston

Ride the ChariotArr. Smith

Mary's Boy ChildJester Hairston

Set Down ServantArr. Robert Shaw

UNIVERSITY CHOIR

Sopranos

MARGARET DENMAN
 NANCY HUDSON
 CAROL JOHNSTON
 SUE LUBINGTON, *Librarian*
 BETTY MARLOW
 JEANNETTE MCWILLIAMS
 DAPHNE SHEPARD
 ELIZABETH WAMPLER
 MARY JANE WILLETT
 DRUSILLA YOUNG, *Section Leader*

Altos

BETTY GAINES, *Section Leader*
 GERMAINE GRAFF
 FERNE GRIMMETT
 LOUISE INMAN, *Librarian*
 HELEN NITTI
 ADRIENNE PRICE, *Vice-President*
 BARBARA ROSS
 PATRICIA TESTERMAN
 EMELYN ST. CLAIR
 CYNTHIA KATZ

Tenors

G. O. BULLIS
 RANDY COX
 BOB HASTY
 DON LAINE, *Accompanist*
 GENE LASSITER
 RONALD MONTGOMERY, *President*
 PAUL NORTHEN, *Section Leader*
 DON SEELY

Bass

PAUL HANNAH, *Section Leader*
 CHRIS HASSELL, *Secretary-Treasurer*
 FRANK MASTERS
 GLEN MILLER
 DENNIS NOFSINGER
 NED PEPLÉ
 REGGIE PUCKETT
 EDWARD ROBERTSON
 RUSSELL ROBERTSON
 BILL SMITH
 ARTHUR TRUMP
 GENE WADE
 LEE WALCOTT
 JACK WELSH
 HARALD WIESNER, *Assistant Conductor*