

# Crane Choral Extravaganza

## Hosmer Singers

Heather Eyerly, Conductor

## Phoenix Club

Rebecca Reames, Conductor

## Men's Ensemble

Jeffrey Francom, Conductor

Tuesday, April 5, 2011  
Helen M. Hosmer Hall  
7:30 PM

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**Heather Osowiecki, Student Conductor**

From *Songs of Singing and the Songster*  
Lauliku lapsepõli (*The Songster's Childhood*)

Estonian Folk Songs  
Veljo Tormis  
(b. 1930)

Hallie Huges, Cecilia Snow, and Amanda Lauricella, Soloists

When I was very little, alle-aa, alle-aa, I grew so prettily, I was but one night old,  
Just two days old, mother took my cradle to the meadow, Pat my crib on the heath,  
put a duck to rock the cradle, The bird of summer to push me.

The duck had many words, the bird of summer had lots of songs, The duck sang  
many songs to me there, this crazy one [got to] know the words, All of them I  
placed on paper, all of them I hewed into a book. That is why I have so many  
words, that is why I have lots of tunes.

The fire said: "Be indifferent!" The water said: "Go about angry!" The stone said:  
"Be inflexible!" The stump said" "Be heartless!" How can I be indifferent, dear fire,  
go about angry, dear water, Be inflexible, dear stone, be heartless, dear stump – I  
am not one of those indifferent daughters, not one of the heartless women's chicks.  
My mother was happy, the woman who bore me was merry.

El cielo canta alegria, 1958 (Heaven is Singing for Joy)

Argentine Origin  
Pablo Sosa  
Arr. by Roger Bergs

(Guitar and Latin American Instruments)

Jordan Romanacce, Guitar

Lilly Lazo, Flute

Enzu Chang, Piano

Heaven is singing for joy, Hallelujah!  
For in your life and in mine is shining the glory of God. Hallelujah!  
Heaven is singing for joy, Hallelujah!  
For in your life and mine unite in the love of our God. Hallelujah!  
Heaven is singing for joy, Hallelujah!  
For your life and mine will always bear witness to God. Hallelujah!

Return to Joy (1998)

Australian composer  
Sarah Hopkins

Heather Osowiecki, Student Conductor

Return to Joy, a joyous celebration of life, reflects contemporary Australian composer Sarah Hopkins' considerable interest in world music and love of African Chant. Initial floating crystalline chords pave the way for two contrasting chant melodies: Joyous Chant with a strong rhythmic swing and Earthy Chant portraying power and vigor. The chants interweave and interlock creating a vibrant joyous ending that ultimately fades into the distance.

Al shlosa d'varim (1995)

Edith Grossman, Soprano  
Sara Chatalbash, Piano

Allan E. Naplan

O Sapo (The Toad)

Brazilian Folk Song  
Arr. by Stephen Hatfield

Sarah Gilbert, Percussion

Look at the toad He's in the hole (burrow); He's dying for a flight, hey!

Tie the rod (pole); get hold of the rod, Turn the rod, put everything in place because the country boy is looking to buy it.

Get the stuff together, light up the party, Leave everything in the tent; pick it up on the way back.

How Can I Keep from Singing? (1860)

Rev. Robert Lowry  
(1826-1899)  
Arr. Rollo Dilworth

Taylor Dziekan, Piano  
Bass or drums?

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the real, through far off hymn, that hails a new creation.  
Above the tumult and the strife, I hear its music ringing.  
It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth, it liveth.  
What thought the darkness round me close, songs in the night it giveth.  
No storm can shake my inmost clam, while to that rock I', clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth. How can I keep from singing?

When tyrants tremble sick with fear and hear their death knell singing.  
When friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing?  
In prison cell or dungeon vile, out thoughts to them are winging.  
When friends by shame are undefiled. How can I keep from singing?

## **Men's Ensemble** **Jeffrey Francom, Conductor** **Matthew Duclos, Student Conductor**

Sophomoric Philosophy (1934)

Raymond Dvorak  
(1900-82)

Plato, Euripedes, Socrates, Diagenes, are known for their philosophies.  
Philosophy of modern Greeks makes ancient logic very weak,  
A sophomore, the mighty speaks.

"The more you study, the more you know, the more you know, the more you forget,  
the more you forget, the less you know, so why study?  
The less you study, the less you know, the less you know, the less you forget,  
the less you forget, the more you know, so why study?"

We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace

Traditional Folk Hymn  
Arr. Ronald Burrichter

Matthew Duclos, Student Conductor

We shall walk through the valley of the shadow of Death.  
We shall walk through the valley in peace.  
And if freedom itself shall be our leader,  
we shall walk through the valley in peace.

There will be no sorrowing there.  
There will be no sorrowing there.  
And if justice and truth shall be our leader,  
we shall walk through the valley in peace.

Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho

Spiritual  
Arr. by Ronald Burrichter

Matthew Duclos, Student Conductor

Joshua fit the battle of Jericho, and the walls come tumblin' down!  
You may talk about your men of Gideon! You may talk about your men of Saul!  
But there's none like good old Joshua and the battle of Jericho!  
That morning Joshua fit the battle of Jericho, and the walls come tumblin' down!

Up to the walls of Jericho he marched with spear in hand.  
"Go blow them ram horns," Joshua cried, "cause the battle is in my hand!"  
Then the ram sheep horns began to blow, and the trumpets began to sound!  
Old Joshua commanded his children to shout, and the walls come tumblin' down.

Ubi Caritas et Amor (1997)

Mack Wilberg

Where there is charity and love,  
God is there.  
The love of Christ had gathered us together.  
Let us rejoice in him and be glad.  
Let us revere and love the living God.  
And let us love one another with a sincere heart.

O Welche Lust (Prisoners' chorus from *Fidelio*)  
(1805)

Ludwig van Beethoven  
(1770-1827)

Alex Perry, First Prisoner  
Matthew Zydel, Second Prisoner  
Matthew Duclos, Piano

What joy to breathe easily in free air,  
what joy it is!  
This, this alone is living!  
The prison cell is a grave.

We place our trust in God's help.  
Hope whispers softly to me:  
We shall be free, we shall find peace.

O heaven! Release! Such happiness!  
Is this freedom returning?

Speak softly, keep it to yourselves!  
Eyes and ears are trained on us.

What joy to breathe easily.

## Hosmer Singers Heather E. Eyerly, Conductor

Mata Del Anima Sola (1993)

Antonio Estevez

Tree of the lonely soul, wide opening of the riverside- Now you will be able to say:  
Here slept Cantaciario.

With the whistle and the sting of the twisting wind, the dappled and violet dusk  
quietly entered the corral.

The night, tired mare, shakes her mane and black tail above the riverside; and,  
in it's silence, your ghostly heart is filled with awe.

Abe Myler, Soloist

Singet dem Herr nein neues Lied

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1675-1750)

*Lobet den Herrn*

Praise ye the Lord in all his doings, praise ye him in all his might and majesty!

*Alles, was O dem hat, lobe den Herrn*

All things which breath do draw, praise ye the Lord, hallelujah!

Lux Aurumque (2001)

Eric Whitacre

Light, warm and heavy as pure gold and the angels sing softly to the new-born baby

Dryad's Bells (1999)

Stephen Chatman

Where the Earth Meets the Sky (2000)  
The Pasture

Z. Randall Stroope

I'm going out to clean the pasture spring: I shan't be long. I'll only stop to rake the  
leaves away: I shan't be long. And watch the water clear I may.

I shan't be gone long. You come too.

I'm going out to fetch the little calf: I shan't be long. The calf that's by the mother, I  
shan't be long. It is so young it totters when she licks it wither her tongue.

I shan't be gone long: You come too.

The Awakening (1995)

Joseph Martin

Matthew Duclos, Student Conductor  
Jeffrey Francom, Piano

I dreamed a dream, a silent dream of a land not far away where no bird sang, no  
steeple rang, and teardrops fell like rain. I dreamed a dream; a silent dream. I  
dreamed a dream of a land so filled with pride that every song, both weak and strong,  
withered and died. I dreamed a dream, no hallelujah; not one hosanna! No song of  
love, no lullaby. And no choir sang to change the world. No pipers played, no  
dancers twirled. I dreamed a dream; a silent dream. Awake, awake! Soli deo  
gloria! Awake, awake! Awake my soul and sing, the time for praise has come.  
The silence of the night has passed, a new day has begun! Let music never die in  
me; forever let my spirit sing! Wherever emptiness is found let there be joy and  
glorious sound. Let music never die in me; forever let my spirit sing! Let all our  
voices join as one to praise the giver of the sun!  
Awake, awake! Let music live!

He Never failed Me Yet (1982)

Robert Ray

I will sing of God's mercy, every day, every hour, He gives me power. I will sing  
and give thanks to Thee for all dangers, toils and snares that He has brought me out.  
He is my God and I'll serve Him, no matter what the test. Trust and never doubt,  
Jesus will surely bring you out, he never failed me yet.

I know God is able, to deliver in time of storm. I know that he'll keep you safe from  
all earthly harm. One day when me weary soul is at rest, I'm going home to be  
forever bless'd. Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never  
failed me yet.

Didn't my God deliver Moses from King Pharoah? And didn't He cool the fiery  
furnace for Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego? When I think of what my God can  
do, He delivered Daniel, I know he will deliver you. Trust and never doubt, Jesus  
will surely bring me out, He never failed me yet.

The Road Home (2002)

Stephen Paulus

Tell me where is the road I can call my own, that I left, that I lost, so long ago? All  
these years I have wandered, oh when will I know, There's a way, there's a road,  
that will lead me home?

After wind, after rain, when dark is done, As I wake from a dream in the gold of  
day, Through the air there's a calling from far away, There's a voice I can hear that  
will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me, Come away is the call, with love in your heart as the only song;  
There is no such beauty as where you belong, Rise up, follow me,  
I will lead you home.

### Phoenix Club

Molly Bacon	Mellisa Karmel
Gretchen Badger	Caryn Kelleher
Jennifer Beller	Amanda Lauricella
Erin Bonner	Tesia Layman
Angela Bove	Korinne Lazar
Alycia Cancel	Lilly Lazo
Enzu Chang	Jaclyn Lieto
Sara Chatalbash	Jessica Lopez
Sarah Costable	Christina Martucci
Mikaela Davis	Erin McMahon
Nina Deroziere	Katherine Mueller
Katherine Doe	Idil Oguz
Samantha Donohue	Gillian Orwoll
Taylor Dziekan	Heather Osowiecki, Student Intern
Alyssa Filardo	Andrea Palma
Kristen Freiman	Elizabeth Parks
Maria Gable	Cherie Passno
Ashley Gallagher	Jennifer Phelan
Meghan Gallagher	Erin Reppenhagen
Sarah Germain	Chelsea Roberts
Marlana Gibbs	Natalie Robson
Sarah Gilbert	Julie Salvas
Trudy Gordon	Amber Smith
Edith Grossman	Jessica Smith
Leanna Guerrieri	Cecilia Snow
Cayla Haycock	Janine Tomaselli
Stacy Heller	Malissa Tong
Elizabeth Houston	Krystal Vaughn
Hallie Hugues	Paula Vitolo
Victoria Jacobs	Emily Wickham
Kristen Johnson	Sarah Wigley
D'Nasya Jordon	Paige Williams
Brooke Kallenberg	Amanda Willis

## Men's Ensemble

Devan Ashline	Derrick Lacasse
James Barton	Brandon Linhard
Charles Bender	Ryan Lupka
Colin Blydenburgh	Brandon Manning
James Bock	Andrew Maroni
William Boulter	Alexander Mau
Kevin Brady	Mark Montondo
Zachary Brehm	Robert Morano
Cameron Brownell	Stephen Mucciolo
Joseph Cambareri	John Neggers
Evan DeSmitt	Ian Nieboer
Matthew Duclos	Robert Orbach
Andrew Duffer	Jarod Parker
San Egan	Jeffri Peralta
John Fealy	Alex Perry
Jason Francey	Matthew Regan
Matthew Gaulin	Corey Reichhart
Paul Greene-Dennis	Donte Reid
Jacob Hefele	John Samonte
Corey Hopkins	Joseph Schuessler
Jarred Hoyt	Mark Sieling
Cyris Jewels	Aidan Talbot
Boone Keefer	Eric Thompson
Zackary Kelley	David Treharne
Christopher Knight	Brady Walsh
Matthew Korn	Jon Wibben
	Matthew Zydel

## Hosmer Singers

Philip Aubin	Boone Keefer
Melissa Becker	Jeffery Kerr
Katherine Beck	Jarrett Larson
Charles Bender	Sarah Mackey
Alyssa Blodgett	Matthew Marco
Scott Bromschwig	Michael McAvaney
Cameron Brownell	Leanne Merrill
James Bucki	Mathew Morris
Caitlin Bush	Abraham Myler
Joseph Cambareri	Christopher Oill
Jean-Marie Carroll	Lawrence Perez
Michael Celentano	Alex Perry
Courtney Chester	Jacqueline Petriello
Morgan Chester	Michael Pitocchi
Maureen Cossey	Joseph Primm
Jordan Davidson	Jaclyn Randazzo
Kristina Davis	Audrey Saccone
Hannah Decker	Lauren Scharf
Samuel Detweiler	Joseph Schuessler
Daniel Donovan	Christopher Sendziak
Colleen Ewing	Emma Simon
Erica Fagundas	Charles Smith
Jamilla Fort	Alice Sorensen
Rachel Fuller	Jessica Spring
Jean Goloski	Jonathon Streker
Jonathan Halbig	Elizabeth Sterling
Cody Hampton	Robert Taube
Stephanie Heins	Stephen Travers
Kathryn Hess	Morgan Trevor
Esther Hong	Alexandra Tubbs
Amy Hoskins	Maggie Vaughn
Andrea Inghilleri	Jonathan Wibben
Daniel Johnstone	Ryan Williams