## **Evening Concert Series**

#### 2011-2012 Season

Friday, October 28 Helen M. Hosmer Hall 7:30 PM

## Crane Choral Extravaganza

Hosmer Singers
Phoenix Club
Men's Ensemble
Concert Choir
Crane Chorus

## Hosmer Singers Heather E. Eyerly, Director

Ngana (1996) Stephen Leek

Cody Hampton, Conductor

Ngana – shark; mangana – fish; yah – welcome; lina – blue waters "Ngana uses as its source an indigenous Australian text which calls to the sharks and the fish and welcomes them to the translucent blue waters around the reef."

--Stephen Leek

Rejoice, ye people of the earth, and praise God!
The redeemer is come, whom the Lord has promised.
He has revealed his justice to the world.
Hallelujah!

Sing Joyfully

William Byrd (1540-1623)

Jacqueline Petriello, Conductor

Sing joyfully unto God our strength.
Sing loud, sing loud unto the God of Jacob.
Take the song and bring forth the timbrel,
The pleasant harp and the viol.
Blow the trumpet in the new moon!
Even in the time appointed and at our feast day.
For this is a statute for Israel,
and a law of the God of Jacob.
--Psalm 81, Verses 1-4

I Am In Need of Music (2006)

David L. Brunner

I am in need of music that would flow
Over my fretful, feeling fingertips,
Over my bitter-tainted, trembling lips,
With melody, deep, clear, and liquid-slow.
Oh, for the healing swaying, old and low,
Of some song sung to rest the tired dead,
A song to fall like water on my head,
And over quivering limbs, dream flushed to glow!
There is a magic made by melody:
A spell of rest, and quiet breath, and cool
Heart, that sinks through fading colors deep
To the subaqueous stillness of the sea,
And floats forever in a moon-green pool,
Held in the arms of rhythm and of sleep.
--Elizabeth Bishop

Hallelujah (2011) "for Cassie"

Leonard Cohen Arr. by John Clinton

I've heard there was a secret chord
That David played, and it pleased the Lord
But you don't really care for music, do you?
It goes like this, the fourth, the fifth
The minor fall, the major lift
The baffled king composing Hallelujah.

Hallelujah, hallelujah. Hallelujah, hallelujah.

You say I took the name in vain I don't even know the name
But if I did, well really, what's it to you?
There's a blaze of light in every word It doesn't matter which you heard The holy or the broken Hallelujah.

Hallelujah, hallelujah. Hallelujah, hallelujah.

I did my best, it wasn't much
I couldn't feel, so I tried to touch
I've told the truth, I didn't come to fool you
And even though it all went wrong
I'll stand before the Lord of Song
With nothing on my tongue but Hallelujah.

Hallelujah, hallelujah. Hallelujah, hallelujah. Hallelujah, hallelujah. Hallelujah, hallelujah.

#### **Hosmer Singers**

Devan Ashline Alyssa Blodgett James Bock Erin Bonner Erin Bonner Angela Bove Scott Bromschwig Joe Cambareri Courtney Chester John Clinton Sarah Costable Nate Dellefave Daniel Donovan Taylor Dziekan Erica Fagundes Jamilla Fort

Ashley Gallagher Meghan Gallagher Matt Gaulin Sara Germain Paul Greenedennis Leanna Guerrieri Jon Halbig Cody Hampton Cayla Haycock Corey Hopkins Jarred Hoyt D'nasya Jordan Boone Keefer Zach Kellv Jeff Kerr Tom Kilourhy

Chris Knight Marybeth McGreevy Bobby Morano Matt Morris Kami Mueller Idil Oguz Robert Orbach Andrea Palma Jarod Parker Liz Parkes Cherie Pasno Jeffri Peralta Larry Perez Jackie Petriello Erin Repenhagen Evan Richardson

Natalie Robson Aiden Talbot Jon Streker Julie Salvas Janine Thomaselli Kate Waters John Samonte Eric Thompson Sarah Wigley Joe Schuessler Krystal Vaughn Paige Williams Cecelia Snow Paula Vitolo Amanda Willis Brady Walsh Jenna Wylie

# Phoenix Club Rebecca Reames, Conductor Robert Taube and Jean Goloski, Student Conductors

Dance into the Day (2010)

Mark Patterson

Malissa Tong, Piano Ashley Trudell, Xylophone

Dance into the day and dream into the night.

Breathe life into being; Release, unfold, embrace, behold the joy that is now.

Come dance into the day, sing boldly into the light, awaken now the joy of life!

Dwell in the deepest possibilities,

Embrace the meanings and the mysteries of morning sun and midnight rain, of faint lit glow and roaring flame, of childlike joy and wisdom gained.

Rejoice in the living of these days!

Ubi caritas (2008)

Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

Where charity and love are, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us revere and love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.

Omnia Sol (2006)

Z. Randall Stroope (b. 1953)

### Alyssa Filardo, Piano

Somewhere far from nowhere, I grew both strong and tall, Longing to become, but knowing not the path at all. But the footprints of the winter melted to fields of spring, One last embrace before I cross the threshold: To life we sing!

> O stay your soul and leave my heart its song, O stay your hand, the journey may be long. And when we part and sorrow can't be swayed, Remember when and let your heart be staid.

Omnia sol temperat, absens in remota.

(The sun warms everything, even when I am far away.)

Ama me fideliter, fidem mean noto.

(Love me faithfully, and know that I am faithful.)

Weave the dance and raise the chorus, grieve no more.

(Dance and sing and grieve no more.)

Through the strength of Orion find refuge from the shore.

Let courage be your oar, let passion be your sail.

Wisdom and Truth will guide your deep heart's yearning, through all travail.

Now I Become Myself (2000)

Gwyneth Walker (b. 1947)

Jean Goloski, Piano

Now I become myself. It's taken
Time, many years and places;
I have been dissolved and shaken,
Worn other people's faces,
Run madly, as if Time were there,
Terribly old, crying a warning,
"Hurry, you will be dead before---"
(What? Before you reach the morning?)

Now to stand still, to be here, Feel my own weight and density! The black shadow on the paper Is my hand; the shadow of a word As thought shapes the shaper Falls heavy on the page, is heard.

All fuses now, falls in place From wish to action, word to silence, My work, my love, my time, my face Gathered into one intense Gesture of growing like a plant. As slowly as the ripening fruit Fertile, detached, and always spent, Falls but does not exhaust the root, So all the poem is, can give, Grows in me to become the song: Made so and rooted so by love. Now there is time and Time is young. O, in this single hour I live All of myself and do not move. I, the pursued, who madly ran, Stand still, stand still, and stop the sun! -- May Sarton, 1953

Die Schwestern (The Sisters)

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Alyssa Filardo, Piano Jean Goloski, Conductor

We two sisters, we beauties Our faces so similar, Identical as two eggs, Identical as two stars.

We two sisters, we beauties, We have nut brown tresses, If you put them together You can't tell them apart.

We two sisters, we beauties
We dress the same,
Walking in the meadow,
And singing hand in hand.

We two sisters, we beauties, We race each other at spinning, We sit together in an alcove, And sleep in the same bed.

O sisters two, you beauties How the tables have turned, You love the same sweetheart; And now the song is over!

Stand Together (2005)

Jim Papoulis

Jean Goloski, Piano Christopher O'Reilly, Bodhran Drum

Stand alone, see the rain that's falling down below, where I'm reaching.

Joining hands, slowly takes us to a place we all can believe in.

Side by side we could be growing hopes and dreams.

If we stand together, we will sing forever of the dreams growing in our hearts.

If we stand together, we will see forever, side by side,
hope will find a way to our hearts.

One by one we will follow with our hearts a place we can dream of, Open hearts, slowly lead us to a place we all can believe in.

We will stand side by side with our dreams we will sing.
We will sing for freedom when we sing,
with our hearts we will stand side by side and believe.

Robert Taube, Conductor

#### **Phoenix Club Personnel**

Juliana Alfano Abigail Imhof Chevenne Bauer Jessica Jones Victoria Benkoski Kavla Kesner Marisa Borrello Jessica Lopez Emily Buckley Oscia Miles Katharine Bullock Maya Mitsuyasu Laura Capito Amelia O'Hara Gillian Orwoll Zoe Carpentieri Julie Chaves Michaela Pawluk Samantha Claps Josephine Perraglia Erin Clark Brianna Ouaranto Olivia Cornell Caitlyn Ricciardelli Juliana Riebel Beth Dolson Katelynn Donohue Sara Senev Nicole Fedorchak Tiffany Smalls Brittany Sullivan Heather Ferlo Anissa Tazari Alvssa Filardo Hannah Geiling Malissa Tong Meagan Gumble Yvonne Trobe Stacy Heller Sarah Visnov Kathryn Waters Hallie Hugues Chelsea Zalikowski

## Men's Ensemble Jeffrey Francom, Conductor Jamilla Fort, Student Conductor

Boatman's Hymn, Op. 13 (1892)

Margaret Ruthven Lang (1867-1972)

Benjamin Dickerson, Baritone Jarrett Larson, Piano

Bark that bears me thro' foam and squall!
You in the storm are my castle wall.
Tho' the sea should redden from bottom to top,
From tiller to mast she takes no drop.
Tide-top, on the tide-top,
Wherry aroon, my land and store!
Tide-top, on the tide-top,
She is the boat can sail go leor.

She dresses herself and goes gliding on;
Like a dame in her robes of lawn.
For God has blessed her gunnel and wale,
and if you could see her stretch out to the gale!
Tide-top, on the tide-top,
Wherry aroon, my land and store!
Tide-top, on the tide-top,
She is the boat can sail go leor.

Willan ahoy! Old heart of stone, stooping so black o'er the beach alone, answer me well, on the bursting brine, saw you ever a bark like mine?
Says Whillan since first I was made of stone, I have looked abroad o'er the beach alone, But till today on the bursting brine, saw I never a ship like thine!

"God of the air!" the seamen shout when they see us tossing the brine about "Give us the shelter of strand or rock, Or through us she goes with a shock!"

Tide-top, on the tide-top,
Wherry aroon, my land and store!

Tide-top, on the tide-top,
She is the boat can sail go leor.

Here's a Health to Ane I Lo'e Dear

Margaret Ruthven Lang (1867-1972)

Maxwell Horning, Piano

Here's a health to ane I lo'e dear!
Here's a health to ane I lo'e dear!
Thou art sweet as the smile when fond lovers meet,
And soft as their parting tear, Jessy,
And soft as their parting tear!

Altho' thou maun never be mine, Altho' even hope is denied, 'Tis sweeter for thee despairing Than ought in the world beside, Jessy, Than ought in the world beside!

I mourn thro' the gay, gaudy day,
As hopeless I muse on thy charms;
But welcome the dream o' sweet slumber, ane!
For then I am lockt in thine arms, Jessy For then I am lockt in thine arms.

I guess by the dear angel smile
I guess by the love-rolling e'e;
But why urge the tender confession,
'Gainst Fortune's fell, cruel decree, Jessy 'Gainst Fortune's fell, cruel decree.

#### Alastair MacAlastair

Margaret Ruthven Lang (1867-1972)

Adam Emery, Piano

Oh Alastair MacAlastair, Your chanter sets us a' asteer, Get out your pipes and blaw wi' birr, We'll dance the Highland fling.

Now Alastair has tuned his pipes, an' thick as bumbees frae their hives, The lads an' lasses leap the dykes, An' gather on the green.

The miller Hab was fidgin' fain to dance the Highland fling his lane; He lap an' danced wi' might an' main, the like was never seen.

As round about the ring he whuds, An' cracks his thumbs, an' shakes his duds, The meal flew frae his tail in clouds, An' blinded a' their e'en.

Now Alastair has done his best; an' weary stumps are wantin' rest, For bye we' drouth they're sair distressed, Wi' dancin' sae, I week.

The Old Man with a Gong (1905)

Margaret Ruthven Lang (1867-1972)

Andrew Maroni, Piano

There was an Old Man with a Gong,
Who bumped at it all the day long;
But they called out, "Oh, law! you're a horrid old bore!"
So they smashed that Old Man with a Gong.

The Old Man in a Tree (1905)

Margaret Ruthven Lang (1867-1972)

Jamilla Fort, Conductor Kevin Spencer, Piano

There was an Old Man in a Tree,
Who was horribly bored by a Bee;
When they said, "Does it buzz?" he replied, "Yes, it does!
It's a regular brute of a Bee!"

The Young Lady of Parma (1907)

Margaret Ruthven Lang (1867-1972)

Jamilla Fort, Piano

There was a Young Lady of Parma
Whose conduct grew calmer and calmer.
When they said, "Are you dumb?" she merely said, "Hum!"
That provoking Young Lady of Parma.

There was an Old Man who said, "Well!" (1905)

Margaret Ruthven Lang (1867-1972)

Jarrett Larson, Piano

There was an Old Man who said, "Well!
Will nobody answer this bell?
I have pulled day and night, till my hair has grown white,
But nobody answers this bell!

#### Men's Ensemble Personnel

John Andalora Jarrett Larson Dominick Angelo Brandon Linhard David Barnard Rvan Lockwood Charles Bender Ryan Lupka Nicholas Mariani William Boulter James Butner Andrew Maroni John Clinton Alexander Mau Joshua Collins Daniel Mertzlufft Nicholas Converso Stephen Mucciolo Samuel Crevatas John O'Connor Andrew Pacer Benjamin Dickerson Joshua Eichhorn Jarod Parker Spencer Elias Matthew Regan Adam Emery Donte Reid Eric Equils Nicholas Roehler Justin Green Sean Sansevere

Joseph Schuessler Zachary Hamilton Cory Hecht Gregory Shilling Jacob Hefele Timothy Sininger Maxwell Horning Aaron Smith Michael Janover Ryan Sparkes Cyris Jewels Kevan Spencer Benjamin Waara Boone Keefer Daniel Kurtz Raymond Weber Charles LaBarre William Zino

## Concert Choir Rebecca Reames, Conductor

Pater Noster (1926)

Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Salve Regina

Peter Phillips (c. 1560–1628)

Hail, O Queen, Mother of mercy; our life, our sweetness, and our hope: hail! To thee we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee we send up our sighs, groaning and weeping in this valley of tears.

To the Mothers in Brazil: Salve Regina (1991/2007)

Lars Jansson (b. 1951)

Arr. by Gunnar Eriksson

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
And Jesus the blessed fruit of thy womb.

High Word of God, eternal Light begotten of the Father's might,
Who cam'st a Child, the world to aid,
As years their downward course displayed.
Our hearts enlighten from above, and kindle with thine own true love; that, dead to earthly things, we may be filled with heavenly things today.
Praise to the Father, and the Son, and Holy Spirit, three in one,

All Works of Love (2010)

Joan Szymko (b. 1957)

#### Jean Goloski, Piano

And to the holy Paraclete be praised with them and worship meet. Amen.

If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other. Remember.

All works of love are works of peace.

--Mother Teresa of Calcutta (1920-1997)

Lebenslust (1815)

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

#### Stephanie Heins, Piano

He who feels a zest for life is never alone,
To be alone is tedious, who can enjoy that?
To live together in an intimate circle,
With a loving embrace, That is joy to the soul!
--Johann Karl Unger (1771-1886)

If I Can Help Somebody (1945/2010)

Alma Bazel Androzzo (b. 1912)

Arr. by David L. Brunner

Lauren Scharf & Kevin Watson, Soloists Jean Goloski, Piano

If I can help somebody as I pass along; If I can cheer somebody with a word or song, If I can show somebody he is trav'ling wrong, Then my living shall not be in vain.

Then my living shall not be in vain Then my living shall not be in vain If I can help somebody as I pass along, Then my living shall not be in vain. If I can point somebody to the Lamb once slain;
If I can tell somebody that He rose again,
That He can cleanse the guilty, He can wash the stain,
Then my living shall not be in vain.

Then my living shall not be in vain
Then my living shall not be in vain
If I can help somebody as I journey through this world,
Then my living shall not be in vain.

#### **Concert Choir Personnel**

Melissa Becker Michael McAvaney William Boulter II Mark Montondo Cameron Brownell Abraham Myler James Bucki Ian Nieboer Morgan Chester Christopher Oill Hannah Decker Jennifer Phelan Nina deRoziere Jaclyn Randazzo Katherine Doe Chelsea Roberts Andrew Duffer Audrev Saccone Jean Goloski Lauren Scharf Christopher Sendziak Stephanie Heins Kathryn Hess Jessica Spring Hallie Hugues Robert Taube Andrea Inghilleri Stephen Travers Daniel Johnstone Alexandra Tubbs Derrick Lacasse Kevin Watson Amanda Lauricella Matthew Zydel

## Crane Chorus Jeffrey Francom, Conductor

Nox Aurumque (2009)

Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

Gold,
Tarnished and dark,
Singing of night,
Singing of death,
Singing itself to sleep...

And an angel dreams of dawnings, and of war.

She weeps tears of the golden times

Tears of the cost of war.

O Shield!
O gilded blade!
You are too heavy to carry
Too heavy for flight.

Gold,
tarnished and weary,
Awaken!
Melt from weapon into wing!
Let us soar again,
High above this wall;
Angels reborn and rejoicing
With wings made
Of dawn,
Of gold,
Of dream.

Gold, Singing of wings, Singing of shadows... In order to ensure a pleasant concert experience for both performers and audience, please refrain from:

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- Bringing food or drink into the concert hall.
- Taking flash photographs.
- Using electronic devices (please remember to turn off your cellular phone, pagers and watches that chime on the hour).

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Thank you!

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