

Evening Concert Series

2012-2013 Season

Helen M. Hosmer Hall

Thursday, April 4, 7:30 PM

Crane Choral Extravaganza Touring Choir Phoenix Club Hosmer Choir

Touring Choir Rebecca Reames, Conductor

Down to the River to Pray(2004)

Traditional

Arr. by Phillip Lawson

Alleluia (1995)

Libby Larsen (b. 1950)

God So Loved the World (2005) (John 3:16-17)

Libby Larsen

Revecy venir du printans

Claude Le Jeune (1528/30-1600)

Refrain

Here again comes the spring, the amorous and fair season.

- The currents of water that seek the canal in summer become clearer, and the calm sea with its waves softens sad anger.
 The duck, elated, plunges and washes itself quietly in the water.
- And the crane, with forked flight, again crosses the air and flies away.
- 2. The sun shines brightly with a serene light.

 The shadow of the clouds flee from him who plays and runs and darkens.

 The forests, and fields and hills human labor makes green again.

 And the prairie uncovers its flowers.

- 3. Cupid, the son of Venus, seeding the universe with his arrows With his flame will rekindle animals that fly in the sky, Animals that crawl in the fields, animals that swim in the seas. Even those that feel not, fall in love and melt in pleasure.
- 4. Let us, too, laugh, and let us seek the sports and games of spring. Everything laughs with pleasure; Let us celebrate the gay season.

Te Quiero

Alberto Favero (b. 1944) Arr. by Liliana Cangiano

If I adore you it is because you are my love, my intimate friend, my all; And in the street, arm in arm, we are so much more than two.

Your hands are my caress, my daily affirmations. I love you because your hands work for justice.

Your eyes are my lucky charms against misfortune. I adore you for your gaze that looks to and creates the future.

Your mouth is yours and mine, your mouth is never mistaken: I love you because your mouth knows how to cry out for rebellion.

And for your sincere face and wandering spirit and your weeping for the world—

Because you are the people, I love you.

And because our love is neither famous nor naïve, And because we are a couple that knows we are not alone.

I want you in my paradise, which is to say, in my country; I want the people to live happily even though they aren't allowed to!

(Poem by Mario Benedetti (b. 1920), from Uruguay)

Te lucis ante terminum (2003)

Gyöngyösi Levente (b. 1975)

To thee before the close of day, Creator of the world, we pray That, with thy wonted favour, thou Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

Hosmer Choir Heather Eyerly, Conductor Taylor Dziekan, Piano Nicholas Roehler, Piano

Kalinda Sydney Guillaume

(b. 1982)

Listen friends, yes you have to listen: Dance, the best way you can, It's thanks to the sounds of the drum.

Dance, the best way you know how, You can dance as much as you can...

It's thanks to the sounds of the drum, Oh, how beautiful Without which, there would not be any dancing.

Oh how beautiful it would be, If everyone could find a drum.

Ayibobo! (Victory cry)

Dance, the best way you know how, It's thanks to the sounds of the drum.

The apple does not fall far from the tree; All good things derive from good things Thank you, drumbeats. It is thanks to the sounds of the drum. Ayibobo! (Victory cry)

Animal Crackers

Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

Volume I

The Panther

The Cow

The Firefly

Volume II

The Canary

The Eel

The Kangaroo

Western Songs

Libby Larsen (b. 1950)

Buffalo Gals

Matthew Morris, Student Conductor

Green Grow the Lilacs

Joseph Cambareri, Student Conductor

The Ol' Chisholm Trail

James Bucki, Student Conductor

**The Crane Touring Choir will be in the Hosmer Lobby before and after the concert to enthusiastically collect donations to help defray costs of the European Trip: May 21-31, 2013. Thank you for your continuous support of the choral program.

Touring Choir

Erin Bonner Angela Bove Emily Buckley Katharine Bullock Samuel Crevatas Sue DeSantis Andrew Duffer Zoe Dunmire Nicole Fedorchak Jennifer Freego Kaila Harrienger Jacob Hefele Abigail Imhof Daniel Johnstone Daniel Kurtz Amanda Lauricella Michelle Mesch Cynthia Morin Robert Orbach Michaela Pawluk Jennifer Phelan Kyle Sherlock Tasheen Thomas Brady Walsh

Phoenix Club

Gabrielle Amato

Luana Andrade Kaitlyn Baker Katherine Berquist Abigail Cowan Xenia Cumento Hannah Decker Alexandria DeJesus Katelynn Donohue Taylor Dziekan Tamara Fidler Chelsea Frirsz Lauren Hopkins Deanna Ibey Alyssa Johnson Jessica Jones Kayla Kesner Jin Heui Kim Emily King Courtney Kirschner Raquel Klein Iulianna Matthews Gillian Mattice Maya Mitsuyasu Jennifer Morawski Sarah Murphy Paige Alexandria Devon Rockhill Joanna Sanges Katrina Sheats Tiffany Smalls Melissa Sobczak Shaina Stroh Catherine Weston Karisa Widrick Alanna Winchell Adriana Woolschlager From all ill dreams defend our sight, From fears and terrors of the night; Withhold from us our ghostly foe, That spot of sin we may not know.

O Father, that we ask be done, Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, Doth live and reign eternally. Amen.

Phoenix Club Rebecca Reames, Conductor Hannah Decker, Student Conductor Taylor Dziekan, Student Conductor

Opening Chorus from The Bartered Bride

Bedrich Smetana (1824-1884) Arr. by Emily Ellsworth

Taylor Dziekan, Piano Hannah Decker, Conductor

Why shouldn't we be happy when God gives us good health?

Who knows if we'll find happiness in the future?

Those who are married say goodbye to joy!

Women at home face housework, man succumbs to drinking.

Oh dear! The end of pleasure! Brewing, worries, angers and grievances.

Only the one who makes the most of life is truly happy

Full Fathom Five (2012)

Paul Carey (b. 1974) Text by William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

Taylor Dziekan, Piano

Commissioned by Phoenix Club and members of the 2012 American Choral Directors Association Women's Commission Consortium Torna a Surriento (1902)

Ernesto de Curtis (1875-1937) Arr. by Valerie Shields

Sara Chudow, Violin Melissa Gallina. Cello Brandon Linhard, Piano Taylor Dziekan, Conductor

Look to the sea, how beautiful,
Exhaling such feeling
How sweet is the sound,
Making me dream.
Watch the seaside garden
Smell the scent of oranges.
Its perfume cannot compare
To the heartbeats of love...
And you say "I go, goodbye."
You leave my heart...

And from this land of love you can take your heart? Then do not leave me, nor give me such torment! Return to Sorrento, that I may not die!

Jack's Valentine

Libby Larsen (b. 1950)

No Time

Traditional Camp Meeting Songs Arr. by Susan Brumfield

Hosmer Choir

Juliana Alfano Dominick Angelo Deanna Basso Chevenne Bauer Victoria Benkoski Alyssa Blodgett Cameron Brownell James Bucki Joseph Cambareri Alycia Cancel Laura Capito Zoe Carpentieri Julie Chaves Samantha Claps Nicholas Converso Olivia Cornell Amanda Cossette Hannah Decker Nina Deroriere Benjamin Dickerson Katherine Doe Taylor Dziekan Joshua Eichhorn Ashley Gallagher

Megan Gallagher Matthew Gaulin Hannah Geiling Sarah Germain **Justin Green** Leanna Guerrieri Meagan Gumble Cayla Haycock Jarred Hoyt Hallie Hughues Cyris Jewels Jeffery Kerr Christopher Knight Charles LaBarre Derrick Lacasse Ryan Lockwood Nicholas Mariani Mary McGreevy Daniel Mertzlufft Robert Morano Matthew Morris Ian Nieboer John O'Connor

Amelia O'Hara

Idil Oguz Andrew Pacer Jarod Parker Elizabeth Parkes Cherie Passno Josephine Perragli Matthew Regan Erin Reppenhagen Chelsea Roberts Natalie Robson Nicholas Roehler John Samonte Gregory Schilling Rhimmon Simchy-Gross Timothy Sininger Aaron Smith Ryan Sparkes Aiden Talbot Anissa Tazari Alexandra Tubbs Kathryn Waters Raymond Weber

Paige Williams

Matthew Zydel

William Zino

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- Bringing food or drink into the concert hall.
- Taking flash photographs.
- Using electronic devices (please completely turn off any devices that make sounds or have glowing screens).

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