

# ROCHESTER SINGS!

### **A Choral Concert**

Featuring the
Chamber Singers, Treble Chorus &
Concert Choir

Sunday, October 3, 2021 3:00 PM Strong Auditorium

#### Welcome to the Return of Concerts!

Thank you for joining us! Our faculty and students have worked extremely hard for the past year and half to keep making music any way we could—whether masked, distanced, outdoors, or inside. We are all deeply grateful to be back in our familiar venues, with friends and family listening to music together in the same shared space. Thank you for your support, and enjoy!

Matthew BaileyShea Chair and Professor of Music, College Music Department

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Saturday, December 3 **Brass Choir Holiday Event**Munnerlyn Atrium in

Goergen, 4PM

Saturday, December 4
Chamber Singers & Concert
Choir
Upper Strong, 8PM

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### University of Rochester Concert Choir

Julie Covach, Director

Jacob Rose, piano

Dirait-on

Morten Lauridsen text by Rainer Maria Rilke

Abandon surrounding abandon, tenderness touching tenderness...
Your oneness endlessly caresses itself, so they say: self-caressing through its own clear reflection.
Thus you invent the theme of Narcissus fulfilled.

Diu Diu Deng (Taiwanese folk song)

arr. Chen Yi

Going up to the tunnel in the mountain, the water in the cave is dropping down. Going up to the tea mountain, enjoy looking at the tea-picking girls.

# University of Rochester Chamber Singers Julie Covach, Director

#### Ave Maris Stella

Edvard Grieg

Hail, star of the sea, loving Mother of God, and also always a virgin, Happy gate of heaven.

Break the chains of sinners, Bring light to the blind, Drive away our evils, Ask for all good. Keep life pure, Make the journey safe, So that, seeing Jesus, We may always rejoice together.

Let there be praise to God the Father, Glory to Christ in the highest, To the Holy Spirit, One honor to all three. Amen.

Leonardo Dreams of His Flying Machine

Eric Whitacre text by Charles Anthony Silvestri

Lullaby Daniel Elder

Elias Neuman-Donihue, piano

Unclouded Day

Rev. J.K. Alwood arr. Shawn Kirchner

# Eastman School of Music / University of Rochester Treble Chorus

### Philip Silvey, Instructor/Conductor Christian Bigliani, graduate assistant

Alexander Little, accompanist

Eastman Our Home (Alma Mater, Eastman School of Music) George Barlow Penny (1861-1934)

Dem Herrn (To the Lord)

Christian Bigliani, accompanist

Louise Reichardt (1779-1826)

The Storm is Passing Over Julie Covach, accompanist

Charles A. Tindley (1851-1933) Arr. Dr. Barbara Baker (b. 1948)

### **Combined Choirs**

The Genesee (Alma Mater)

arr. P. Silvey

Emanuel Cohen '20, conductor

Full many fair and famous streams
Beneath the sun there be,
Yet more to us than any seems
Our own dear Genesee.
We love her banks and stately falls,
For to our minds they bring
Our dear old alma mater's halls
Where sweetest memories cling.

As flows the river gathering force,
Along her steadfast way,
May we along life's devious course
Grow stronger day by day.
And may our hearts, where'er we roam,
Forever loyal be
To our beloved college home
Beside the Genesee.

I Will Sing

Dr. Rosphanye Powell (b. 1962)

### **Concert Choir**

Julie Covach, Director

Baker, Julia Saunders, Alex Christoff, Kyle Shen, Quichen

Delgado, Rocio Shi, Yilin Deng, Yan Sun, Weidai

Golden, Kerri Trumble, Aidan Jin, Mingze Walter, Tyler Jones, Alyssa Wang, Yichuan Lee, Samuel Wu, Panzhen

Liu, Nuanyang Wu, Xijue Lozano, Carmela Yang, Zongxuan

McGarrahan, Nina Yu, Jingyan

Nessler, Richard Zeng, Haochong Rose, Jacob Zhang, Danning Ross, Maia Zhou, Rongjian

### Eastman School of Music / University of Rochester <u>Treble Chorus</u>

Philip Silvey, Conductor Christian Bigliani, graduate assistant Alexander Little, accompanist

Amanda Adams Mackenzie Minguillo

Katie Allen Mary Mitchell Adwoa Ampiah-Laura Mueller Isabelle Murray Bonney Allyson Arenson Shannon Murty Maria Aversano Amanda Newell Rebecca O'Dell Valerie Battista Alanna Beilke Emma Olmsted Hanna Berger Amanda Oren Chloe Cagle Soomin Park Alyssa Paskie Rognan Cao Devanshi Patel Clara Cherney Maya Cooper Duong Phan, Angie Cortez Jessica Pope Xinyu Cui Ty Promreuk

Rachel Dee EileenScardino
Mackenzie Dillenbeck Ashley Schlusselberg

Elianna Dunster Angelina Severino
Jaël Ernest Fleurant Arianna Slupik
Erin Escobar Isabella Smith
Caitlin Fitzpatrick Hutton Stiller

Elise Gendrich Zoe Sun

Emma Goldberg Vahni Tagirisa Izabella Gozzo Hannah Van Scoy Abigail Hanna Ruoning Wang Mary Jedynak Katherina Watzke

Lindsay Kartoz Savannah White Heximer

Emily Kondrat

Celia Konowe

Abigail Wilson

Emily Krasinski

Ziyu Xiong

Mariah Lansing

Yan Xue,

Chenxin Yan

Geban Zhang

Jia Yu Lim

Gehan Zhang

Yixuan Ling

Anastasia Maritsas

Morgan Markel

Chenxii Tan

Gehan Zhang

Lingfei Zhang

Zhuoyue Zhang

Maria Mastrosimone Xiaochu Zhu

Lauren Miller

### **Chamber Singers**

Julie Covach, Director

Adwoa Ampiah-Bonney Elias Neuman-Donihue

Valerie Battista Anna Roy

Maya Brown Sarah Sandkuhler

Laura Harder Josh Schultz

Adam Hollies Angelina Severino

Jubair HuqKate SheeleyAbby JohnsonTrevor SmithQuinn KubistekJuliana SouthJuno KuszykZeb Stafford

Joyce Lee Levi Sunday-Lefkowitz

Jenny Mcintosh Anna Wenger

Richard Nessler Marina Zapesochny

JULIE COVACH holds a master's degree in keyboard performance from the University of Michigan, and bachelor's degrees in choral music education and psychology. Julie taught public school music for many years and now teaches aural skills classes and directs the Chamber Singers and Concert Choir at the University of Rochester Department of Music. She is also well known as a pianist, vocal director, and conductor in the Rochester musical theatre community.

**PHILIP SILVEY** is Associate Professor of Music Education and chair of the Department of Music Teaching and Learning at the Eastman School of Music. He directs the Treble Chorus and teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in music education. Previously he served as Assistant Professor of Choral Music Education at the University of Maryland where he directed the Women's Chorus, the Maryland Boy Choir, and the College Park Youth Choir. He has been invited to serve as guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator in numerous states and directed state honors choruses in Maryland, Virginia, New York and New Jersey. He has served as president of the Maryland-DC chapter of the American Choral Director's Association (ACDA) and as Repertoire and Standards Chair for Women's Choirs for the New York state chapter of ACDA. He has presented interest sessions at national, regional, and state ACDA and NAfME (National Association for Music Education) conventions. He has contributed to two textbook series, Experiencing Choral Music and Teaching Music through Performance in Choir, Volumes II and III. His scholarly writings have appeared in the Journal of Research in Music Education, Music Educators Journal, Choral Journal, and the Arts and Learning Research Journal. His original choral compositions and arrangements, published by Santa Barbara Music, Carl Fischer, and Boosey & Hawkes, have been performed by all-state and national honors choruses.





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