Chamber Singers & Concert Choir in Concert

Sunday, April 24, 2022
2:00 PM
Strong Auditorium
How Can I Keep From Singing
Quaker hymn                          arr. Gwyneth Walker
                                        (b. 1947)

The Road Home                          arr. Stephen Paulus
                                        (1949-2017)

Tune from *Southern Harmony* (1835)
                            text by Michael D. Browne

He Watching Over Israel (Elijah)      Felix Mendelssohn
                                        (1809-1847)

Laus Trinitati                        arr. Felicia Sandler
                                        (b. 1961)

Based on a chant and text by Hildegard von Bingen (1098-1179)

Praise to the Trinity,
which is sound and life.
Creator of all that is,
all that has life within it;
And which is the praise
of the angelic throng--
And the marvelous mysterious splendor,
That humankind cannot understand;
And which is in all that is alive.
Fire, Fire! My Heart  
Thomas Morley  
(1557-1602)

You Do Not Walk Alone  
Dominic DiOrio  
Text: Traditional Irish blessing  
(b. 1984)

Wie Melodien zieht es mir  
Johannes Brahms  
*Marina Zapesochny, soloist*

It moves like a melody,  
Gently through my mind;  
It blossoms like spring flowers  
And wafts away like fragrance.

But when it is captured in words,  
And placed before my eyes,  
It turns pale like a gray mist  
And disappears like a breath.

And yet, remaining in my rhymes  
There hides still a fragrance,  
Which mildly from the quiet bud  
My moist eyes call forth.

The Call  
Ralph Vaughan Williams  
(1872-1958)  
*William McNamara, soloist*

Combined Choirs  
*Julie Covach, Director*

Sing Gently  
Eric Whitacre  
(b. 1970)

I Will Arise/Bright Canaan, traditional  
arr. Alice Parker  
(b. 1925)
Concert Choir:  
Julia Baker  
Kyle Christoff  
Rocio Delgado  
Yan Deng  
Kerri Golden  
Mingze Jim  
Alyssa Jones  
Samuel Lee  
Nuanyang Liu  
Carmela Lozano  
Nina McGarrahan  
Richard Nessler  
Jacob Rose  
Maia Ross  
Alex Saunders  
Quichen Shen  
Yilin Shi  
Weidai Sun  
Aidan Trumble  
Tyler Walter  
Yichuan Wang  
Panzhen Wu  
Xijue Wu  
Zongxuan Yang  
Jingyan Yu  
Haochong Zeng  
Danning Zhang  
Rongjian Zhou  

Chamber Singers:  
Adwoa Ampiah-Bonney  
Valerie Battista  
Maya Brown  
Laura Harder  
Adam Hollies  
Jubair Huq  
Abby Johnson  
Quinn Kubistek  
Juno Kuszyk  
Joyce Lee  
Jenny McIntosh  
Richard Nessler  
Elias Neuman-Donihue  
Anna Roy  
Sarah Sandkuhler  
Josh Schultz  
Angelina Severino  
Kate Sheeley  
Trevor Smith  
Juliana South  
Zeb Stafford  
Levi Sunday-Lefkowitz  
Anna Wenger  
Marina Zapesochny

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:

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 directs the Chamber Singers and Concert Choir at the University of Rochester Department of Music. She also teaches in the Musical Theatre Program of Nazareth College, and is well known as a pianist, vocal director, and conductor in the Rochester musical theatre community.