

# Chamber Singers & Concert Choir in Concert

Sunday, April 24, 2022 2:00 PM Strong Auditorium



## University of Rochester Concert Choir

Julie Covach, Director

Jacob Rose, piano

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)

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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 Text: Traditional Irish blessing

Dominic DiOrio (b. 1984)

Wie Melodien zieht es mir Marina Zapesochny, soloist Johannes Brahms

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.