

ARTHUR SATZ
DEPARTMENT OF
MUSIC

**Chamber Singers
&
Concert Choir
in Concert**

Saturday, December 4, 2021

8:00 PM

Strong Auditorium

Welcome!

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:

Friday, February 18

Wind, Jazz & Brass Concert

Upper Strong, 7PM

Saturday, February 19

Chamber Orchestra Concert

Upper Strong, 8PM

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University of Rochester
Concert Choir

Julie Covach, Director

Jacob Rose, piano

A Set of Chinese Folk Songs
Diu Diu Deng (Taiwan)

Chen Yi
b. 1953

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.

Mountain Song (Guizhou & Yunnan)

Mountains high, I look far, far away.
Harvest time, grain is ripe,
rivers flow towards the east.
I am going to sing a song,
in my home village,
for my beautiful homeland.

Quichen Shen, soloist

Awake the Harp (*The Creation*)

Franz Joseph Haydn
(1732-1809)

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I Am Not Yours

Z. Randall Stroope
(b. 1953)

Text: Sara Teasdale

(1884-1933)

Poor Wayfaring Stranger, American Folk Song

arr. Alexander Lloyd Blake
(b. 1987)

Pastores Loquebantur

Tomas Luis de Victoria
(1548-1611)

Text: Luke 2:15-16

The shepherds said to one another,
"Let us go to Bethlehem
and see this thing
that has happened
which the Lord has made known to us."
And they went with haste
and found Mary and Joseph
and the babe lying in a manger.

Combined Choirs

Julie Covach, Director

Selections from A Ceremony of Carols, Op. 28

Benjamin Britten
(1913-1976)

2. Wolcum Yole

anonymous text

4. Balulalow

text by James, John & Robert Wedderburn

soloists: Maia Ross, Anna Roy

6. This Little Babe

text by Robert Southwell

Jingle Bells

J. L. Pierpont
(1822-1893)

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.

The Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, Director Julie Covach, and the Arthur Satz Department of Music wish to thank:

- The UR Music Ensemble Techs for providing logistical support;
- The Music Interest Floor for providing ushers to this concert

We wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season!





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