

The Duke University Chorale

Dr. Allan Friedman, interim conductor Dr. Hye-Bin Song, accompanist

March 17, 2022	7:30 pm	Baldwin Auditorium		
Salmo 150		Ernani Aguiar (b. 1950)		
Sorída		Rosephanye Powell (b. 1962)		
There Is Sweet Music		Z. Randall Stroope (b. 1953)		
Dixit Dominus		Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)		
Danny Boy		Londonderry Air arr. Joseph Flummerfelt (1937-2019)		
Earth Song		Frank Ticheli (b. 1958)		
Ave Maria		Franz Biebl (1906-2001)		
~ Intermission ~				
Be Like the Bird		Abbie Betinis (b. 1980)		
Naiman Sharag		Se Enkhbayar (b. 1956)		
Morir non può il mio cuore		Madalena Casulana (c.1544-c.1590)		
Journey Home		Betinis		
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Texts/Translations

Salmo 150 Ernani Aguiar (b. 1950)

Laudáte Dóminum in sánctis éjus:
Laudáte éum in firmaménto virtútis éjus.
Laudáte éum in virtútibus éjus:
Laudáte éum secúndum multitúdinem magnitúdinis éjus.
Laudáte éum in sóno túbae:
Laudáte éum in psaltério et cíthara.
Laudáte éum in tímpano et chóro:
Laudáte éum in chórdis et orgáno.
Laudáte éum in cymbalis benesonántibus,
Laudáte éum in cymbalis jubilatiónis:
ómnis spíritus láudet Dóminum.

Praise God in his sanctuary,
Praise Him in the sky, His stronghold.
Praise Him for His mighty acts,
Praise Him for His exceeding greatness.
Praise Him with blasts of the horn,
Praise Him with harp and lyre.
Praise Him with the timbrel and dance,
Praise Him with lute and pipes.
Praise Him with resounding cymbals,
Praise Him with loud-clashing cymbals.
Let all that breathes praise God.

-Psalm 150

Sorída Rosephanye Powell (b. 1962)

Sorída, darída,

Greetings, my brothers Greetings, my sisters Greet ev'rybody Love one another

Wave to your brothers, Wave to your sisters, Greet ev'rybody, Love one another

-Adapted from a traditional Zimbabwean Song

There Is Sweet Music Z. Randall Stroope (b. 1953)

There is sweet music here that softer falls than petals from blown roses on the grass, Sweet music, sweet music here.

There is sweet music here, than softer falls Like night-dews on waters still, between the walls Of shadowy granite, shadowy granite in a gleaming pass,

Music that gentlier on the spirit lies, Music that brings sweet sleep down, Sleep down from the blissful skies.

Music, o sweet music, o sweet music.

Night-dews shadowy granite gleaming pass, o music, Sweet, soft, blissful spirit, waters still. O music! Come and soothe my soul.

There is sweet music here that softer falls Than petals from blown roses on the grass, Sweet music, sweet music here.

-Adapted from Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Dixit Dominus Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Dixit Dominus Domino meo Sede, sede a dextris meis Donec ponam inimicos tuos scabellum pedum tuorum

Virgam virtutis tuae emittet Dominus ex Sion Dominare in medio inimicorum tuorum Tecum principium in die virtutis tuae In splendoribus sanctorum ex utero Ante luciferum genuite

Juravit Dominus Et non poenitebit eum Tu es sacerdos in aeternum Secundum ordinem Melchisedech

Dominus a dextris tuis, a dextris tuis Confregit in die irae suae reges In die irae suae reges

Judicabit in nationibus Implebit ruinas Conquassabit capita in terra multorum In terra multorum

De torrente in via bibet, In via bibet Propterea exaltabit caput.

Gloria patri et filio et spiritui sancto Sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper, Et in saecula saeculorum, amen The Lord said to my Lord; Sit at my right hand, While I make your enemies your footstool.

The rod of your power, the Lord will stretch out from Zion: Rule in the midst of your enemies.

Sovereignty is with you on the day of your strength,
In the spendor of the Holy Ones:
Out of the womb before the light I begot you.

The Lord has sworn, And will not repent of it: You are priest forever According to the order of Melchisedech.

The Lord at your right hand Crushes kings in the day of His wrath. In the day of His wrath.

He will pass judgment on the nations; He will pile up calamities, And shatter heads in many lands. In many lands.

He will drink from the rushing stream on the way; On they way Therefore He shall lift up His head.

Glory to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit As it was in the beginning, is now and always, Forever and ever. Amen.

-Psalm 110

Danny Boy Londonderry Air Arr. Joseph Flummerfelt

Oh Danny boy, the pipes, the pipes are calling From glen to glen, and down the mountain side The summer's gone, and all the flowers are dying 'Tis you, 'tis you must go and I must bide. But come ye back when summer's in the meadow Or when the valley's hushed and white with snow 'Tis I'll be here in sunshine or in shadow Oh Danny boy, oh Danny boy, I love you so.

And if you come, when all the flowers are dying And I am dead, as dead I well may be You'll come and find the place where I am lying And kneel and say an "Ave" there for me. And I shall hear, tho' soft you tread above me And all my dreams will warmer, sweeter be And you will bend and tell me that you love me I will sleep in peace until you come to me.

-Frederick Weatherly

Earth Song Frank Ticheli (b. 1958)

Sing, Be, Live, See...

This dark stormy hour, the wind, it stirs. The scorched Earth cries out in vain.

Oh war and power, you blind and blur. The torn heart cries out in pain.

But music and singing have been my refuge, and music and singing shall be my light.

A light of song, shining strong: Alleluia!

Through darkness and pain and strife, I'll Sing, Be, Live, See...

Peace.

-Frank Ticheli

Ave Maria Franz Biebl (1906-2001)

Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariae et concepit de Spiritu sancto.

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, Et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus, Jesus.

Maria dixit: Ecce ancilla Domini. Fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum.

Et Verbum caro factum est et habitavit in nobis.

Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, Sancta Maria, ora pro nobis, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen. Amen. The angel of God visited Maria and she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, Full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus, Jesus.

Maria said: See the servant of the Lord. May it happen to me according to your word.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, Holy Mary, pray for us now and in the hour of our death. Amen. Amen.

-Gospel of Luke

Be Like the Bird Abbie Betinis (b. 1980)

Be like the bird that, pausing in her flight awhile on boughs too slight, feels them give way beneath her, and sings, and sings, and sings knowing she hath wings.

-Victor Hugo

Naiman Sharag Se Enkhbayar (b. 1956)

Naran del ni namalsun shargad, Saran suul ni sagsalsan shargad, Delkhiin devjeed denselgesen shargad, Delger tuukheen devjuulsen shargad. Altan tuuraiga tsavchilsan shargad, Aziig sereen jantsgaasan shargad, Agtiin suriig magtuulsan shargad, Aldriin suldiig manduulsan shargad, minu zee.

Joloo dugt'ran jirelsen shargad,
Zor'giig badraan termuulsen shargad,
Uudmiin kholiig tuulsan shargad,
Usnii tung'lgiig uusan shargad.
Bayar jargal khuvaaltsan shargad,
Bakhdam tuuliig buteeltsen shargad,
Bay'lag or'noon duursuulsan shargad,
Baatar tum'neem duuluulsan shargad, minu zee.

Ene shargad'n erdniin holguud, Ezen bidnu erdmiin shargad, Ekh baigaliin ertnii dursgal, Egshiglen tugekh enkhiin duulal.

Mongal mor'diin, khangal sur, Mini ardiin, shutekh, shutel, Urmiin gerch, ukhaanii och, Uragshilakh erchim, undrakh kuchin.

Teng'riin unaa, temuulekh sanaa, Domgiin gilbaa, dorniiim javkhaa, Iimel saikhan khusliin naiman sharqad, minu zee.

Morir non può il mio cuore Madalena Casulana (c.1544-c.1590)

Morir non può il mio cuore: ucciderlo vorrei, Poi che vi piace, Ma trar no si può fuore dal petto Vostr'ove gran tempo giace; Et uccidendol'io, come desio, So che morreste voi, Morrend' anch'io. The sun-shaped wings fly like wings,
The moon-shaped tails wave behind,
These chestnut horses shook the world scene,
And created history on this earth.
Their golden hooves pound the ground,
Their thrashing awakened Asia,
Making known the horses' might,
Uplifting my people's spirit, my chestnut horses.

Racing along, tugging their reins,
Encouraging my will and soul,
These chestnut horses range far and wide,
Drinking only the clearest of waters.
Sharing my happiness and joy,
Inspiring glourious epics and tales,
These chestnut horses spread the fame
Of our country and our people, my chestnut horses.

These chestnut horses are treasures to us, Our Mongolian lord's wise herd, Mother nature's ancient gift, Peaceful songs spreading melodiously.

The Mongol horses' untamed majesty, My people's symbol and faith, Give us the inspiration and insight we need to Move forward with vigor and upward with strength.

Like heaven's height and the mind's striving, Like legend's epoch and Orient's splendor – So are the eight chestnut horses of my dream.

-Traditional Mongolian text

My heart cannot die: I would like to kill it, since that would please you, but it cannot be pulled out of your breast, where it has been dwelling for a long time; and if I killed it, as I wish, I know that you would die, and I would die too.

-Jacobo Sannazaro

Journey Home Abbie Betinis (b. 1980)

Un lugar... un hogar... nuestro hogar. Un lugar que podemos llamar el nuestro, hacer el nuestro. Un lugar para vivir, crecer y ser. Un pedazo de lo nuestro que compartimos con el mundo. Un trozo de nuestros corazones que traemos a la comunidad. Un mundo de consuelo, y un mundo de calma. Un mundo... de amor.

A place... a home... our home. A place we can call our own, make our own. A place to live, grow, and be. A piece of us we share with the world. A piece of our hearts we bring to the community. A world of comfort, and a world of calm. A world... of love

-Erik Halvorson, adapted by the composer

Wade in the Water Traditional Black American Spiritual Arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

God's a gonna trouble the water.

Wade in the water, wade in the water. Wade in the water, wade in the water, children. Wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water

See that host all dressed in white, The leader looks like an Israelite. Wade in the water, wade in the water, children. Wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water.

See that band all dressed in red, Well it looked like the band that Moses led. Wade in the water, wade in the water, children. Wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water.

Oh children, God's a gonna trouble the water.

-Adapted from Exodus

Nigra Sum Michael Bussewitz-Quarm (b. 1971)

Nigra sum sed formosa, filiae Jerusalem, Sicut tabernacula Cedar, sicut pelles Salomonis. Nolite me considerare quod fusca sim, quia decoloravit me sol. Filii matris meae pugnaverunt contra me; posuerunt me custodem in vineis.

Surge et veni, amica mea, jam hiems transiit, imber abiit et recessit. flores apparuerunt in terra nostra. I am dark but comely, O daughters of Jerusalem, like the tents of Kedar, like the pavilions of Solomon. Do not stare at me because I am swarthy, Because the sun has gazed upon me. My mother's sons quarreled with me; they made me guard the vineyards.

Arise, my darling, and come away, for now the winter is past, the rains are over and gone. The blossoms have appeared in our land.

-Song of Songs 1:5-6; 2:10-12

Still I Rise Rosephanye Powell (b. 1962)

Though I have been wounded, aching heart full of pain. Still I rise, yes, still I rise. Jus' like a budding rose, my bloom is nourished by rain. Haven't time to wonder why, though fearful I strive. My pray'r and faith uphold me 'til my courage arrives.

Still I rise as an eagle, soaring above ev'ry fear.
With each day I succeed, I grow strong an' believe
That it's all within my reach; I'm reaching for the skies,
Bolstered by courage, yes, still I rise.
Yes, it's all within my reach; I'm reaching for the skies. Yes, still I rise.

As my heart grows heavy and my confidence dies, still I rise, yes, still I rise. For strength is in my tears and healing rain's in my cries. Plunging depths of anguish; I determine to strive.

My pray'r and faith uphold me 'til my courage arrives.

Though you see me slump with heartache; heart so heavy that it breaks,; Be not deceived I fly on birds' wings, rising sun, its healing rays, Look at me, I'm getting stronger; I'm determined to survive, Tho' I get tired an' I get weary, I won't give up, I'm still alive, yes.

-Rosephanye Powell, inspired by Maya Angelou

The Duke University Chorale, the primary choral group of the Department of Music at Duke, is composed of Duke graduate and undergraduate singers. The Chorale performs numerous concerts throughout the year, both on and off campus. In previous years the Chorale has toured China, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic, England, Wales, Mexico, and many parts of the U.S.

The Chorale's repertoire features both sacred and secular music ranging from the Renaissance to contemporary works, from serious to popular music, and from unaccompanied works to pieces with piano and other instruments. In past years the Chorale has performed major works with the North Carolina Symphony and other orchestras, including the Verdi, Brahms, and Rutter *Requiems*; Bach's *Mass in B Minor*, Haydn's *Creation*, Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*, Duke Ellington's *Sacred Concert*, Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, and the Messe *Solennelle* of Louis Vierne.

Because of the Chorale's strong ties to the university and community, the group sings in such varied venues as area retirement communities, official university events, and Duke basketball games. Their annual family-style Christmas program fills Duke Chapel to overflowing and supplies vast amounts of food for area homeless shelters.

Dr. Allan Friedman serves as the Director of Music and Congregational Engagement at Judea Reform Congregation, as well as the Director for SONAM (Singers of New and Ancient Music) and PopUp Chorus. He earned music degrees from Duke University (T '99), UNC - Chapel Hill, and Boston University with a focus on African and Jewish choral music. Allan served for eight years as a choral conductor at Duke Chapel from 2004-2012. In his more than 20 years of conducting experience, Allan has delighted in making vocal music with people of diverse ages, backgrounds, and musical experiences. Other musical interests include teaching Music History courses for seniors, composing, and singing duets with his five year old son, Daniel.

Dr. Monica (Hye-Bin) Song works as a pianist at Duke University and Meredith College and is on the piano faculty at Community Music School. She studied music at the Eastman School of Music (DMA and MM) and the New England Conservatory of Music (BM). She has performed throughout the United States and abroad since the age of thirteen. Recent highlights include recitals at Carnegie Hall and Sejong Center for the Performing Arts. Song has won many awards, including those at the American Fine Arts International Concerto Competition and the Padova International Virtuoso Competition

DUKE UNIVERSITY CHORALE 2021-2022

Allan Friedman, interim conductor Hye-Bin Song, accompanist

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Chloe Beittel Chesney Birshing Claire Budzik Tiana Clemons Rhiannon Eplett Jenny Green Nicole Lee Heberling Francesca Herrera Sophia Kuhn Julia Leeman Morgan Linsley Katie Lutz Tess Redman Natalie Rincon Sadie Sheridan Audra Whithaus	Laney Chang Morgan Chumney Arielle Curtis Charlotte Fontham Emily Mawyer Meghna Parameswaran Ameya Rao Lauren Relaford Lauren Sar Alyssa Zhao	Em Adler Babu Chatterjee Daph Dotson Aruna Menon Derya Oktay Michelle Qiu Joy Tong	Charlie Bonetti Grant Bryden Yi Chen Felipe Ferraz Ricardo Mendez Ethan Mills Horacio Rios Paul Sabharwal Harris Tong Henry Williams

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Upcoming Concert

Duke Chorale Annual Celebration Concert Friday, April 22, 8:00 pm, Biddle Music Building Free admission