



Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.  
Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center, Morgan Hall  
Twenty-sixth Concert of the 2015-16 Concert Season

KSU School of Music presents

## **Intercollegiate Women's Choral Festival**

J. D. Burnett, conductor

Janice Folsom, conductor

Alison Mann, conductor

Elise Eskew Sparks, conductor

Peng-Chian Chen, piano

Gregory Johnston, piano

Brenda Brent, piano

David D'Ambrosio, piano

JOHN RUTTER (b. 1945)

### **Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day**

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART (1756-1791)

### **Laudate Dominum**

from *Vespere Solemnes de Confessore*, K. 339

Wanda Yang Temko, soloist

HARRI WESMAN (b. 1949)

### **Water Under Snow Is Weary**

Rachel Zhu, flute

Lance Lu, cello

DAVID BRUNNER (b. 1953)

### **Radiant Sister of the Day**

Georgia Tech Women's Choir

PAVEL CHESNOKOV (1877-1944)

**Hvalite imia Ghospodne**

OLA GJEILO (b. 1978)

**Tundra**

Natalie Spruell, soloist

Briana Robinson, Harriet Skowronek, violins

Tori Forbes, viola

Sorena Campbell, cello

EDWARD ELGAR (1857-1934)

**The Snow**

IMANT RAMINSH (b. 1943)

**The Sun is a Luminous Shield**

ROBERT JOHNSON (1911-1938)

arr. Moira Smiley

**They're Red Hot**

Agnes Scott Collegiate Chorale

STEPHEN PAULUS (1949-2014)

**Afternoon on a Hill**

DAN FORREST (b. 1978)

**Good Night, Dear Heart**

ZEBULON M. HIGHBEN

**And Miriam Sang** (Shiru L'Adonai)

Joseph Donahue, Lane Hunter, Brooks Payne, percussionists

JOAN SZYMKO (b. 1957)

**Wynken, Blynken, and Nod**

Kennesaw State University Women's Choir

BITAR SITOMPUL

**Taradigadingdang**

JUDE B. ROLDAN

**Halina't Umawit Sa Panginoon**

Lauren Whitham, conductor

ELEANOR DALEY (b. 1955)

**Lake Isle of Inisfree**

ABBIE BETINIS (b. 1980)

**Suffer No Grief**

MICHAEL BOJESEN (b. 1998)

**Eternity**

ROSEPHANYE POWELL (b. 1962)

**Still I Rise**

Intercollegiate Combined Choirs

# text and translations

## **Laudate Dominum** | W. A. Mozart

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes,	Praise the Lord, all nations;
Laudate eum, omnes populi	Praise Him, all people.
Quoniam confirmata est	For He has bestowed
Super nos misericordia ejus,	His mercy upon us,
Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.	And the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.	Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
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Sicut erat in principio, et nunc,	As it was in the beginning, is now,
et semper,	and forever,
et in saecula saeculorum,	and for generations of generations.
Amen.	Amen.

## **Hvalite imia Ghospodne** | Pavel Chesnokov

Hvalíte imia Ghospódně,	Praise the name of the Lord;
Hvalíte, rabí Ghospóda.	Praise the Lord, O you His servants.
Allilúya.	Alleluia.
Blagoslovén Ghospód ot Sióna,	Blessed be the Lord from Zion,
Zhiviy vo Ierusalíme. Allilúya.	He who dwells in Jerusalem. Alleluia.
Ispovédaytesia Ghospódevi,	O give thanks unto the Lord,
yáko blag.	for He is good,
yáko v vek mílost Yegó.	For His mercy endures forever.
Allilúya.	Alleluia.

## **And Miriam Sang** | Zebulon M. Highben

Shiru L'Adonia	Sing to the Lord
ki ga'oh ga'ah	for the Lord
sus vero che vov	is highly exalted.
ramah	The horse and his rider,
vai yam	are thrown
	into the sea.

# personnel

## GEORGIA TECH WOMEN'S CHOIR

Kulsoom Abdullah	Emma Hamilton
Juliana Alfonso	Ngoc Yen Chi Huynh
Kristiana Aruca	Li Jiaqing
Steffi Acevedo Barradas	Nidhi Koshy
Amy Bonecutter	Sarah Lanier
Jackie Borinski	Theresa Mayo
Gabby Campiglia	Amelia McCormick
Aradhana Chandra	Rachel Miller
Cristina Couvillion	Victoria Okudoh
Sarah Dang	Ashley Park
Mandy Davis	Morgen Scott
Nicole Davis	Lakshmi Senthilnathan
Kate Dixon	Krishma Singal
Beatrice Domingo	Catherine Stephens
Alice Drake	Elizabeth Warden
Katherine Gordon	Xiaofan Wu

## AGNES SCOTT COLLEGIATE CHORALE

Ishara Agostini	Isabel Lane
Candace Allison	Kristina Lyles
Josette Bisbee	Michelle McGuire
Sydney Britt	Rainy Norris
Taylor Brooks	Charity Outlaw
Whitney Brown	Jennifer Prince
Ashley Buchanan	Jenny Ricke
Sorena Campbell	Tori Schaeffner
Grace Downs	Milena Scialfa
Tori Forbes	Briunna Smith
Lauren Godfrey	Jane Snyder
Yasmine Green	Rachel Spears
Bryn Higdon	Natalie Spruell
Jasmine Howard	Sandy Tran
Carlette Jones	Victoria Wallace
Carmen Jones	Evie Wang
Grayce Jones	Sophia Wicker
Zoe Katz	Selena Yunqian

## KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CHOIR

Callie Bernstein	Ai Nguyen
Jordan Bogigian	Erica Palmer
Ashleigh Bradford	Claire Pappas
Bethany Burgess	Maria Phillips
Savana Chapman	Marielle Reed
Allison Chipman	Siobhan Rodriguez
Lindee Crawford	Kim Royer
Nikki D'Heureux	Lindsey Sanders
Ashley Doyal	Marissa Scott
Madison Ellis	Sarah Seippel
Lauren Faulkner	Elizabeth Shaver
Cayla Franzman	Danielle Smith
Emily Graven	Jennell Smith
Brittany Griffith	Sarah Stevens
Chanqueria Grimes	Alyssa Stowers
Emily Hering	Macy Swanson
Denise Hernandez	Ayana Thomas
Kristin Houston	Jamie Thomas
Lane Hunter	Katherine Thomas
Jesse Huskey	Heather Twohey
Gabriella Jaramillo	Brielle Underwood
DeAnna Johnson	Lana Urbina
Hannah Koval	Christina Vehar
Victoria Lescota	Lauren White
Sierra Manson	Cay Williams
Kayla Marks	Natalie Williamson
Lynoluwa Deborah Matthew	Kahri Yeager
Kenya McGee	Sana Zindani
ReAnna Newlon	

## UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB

Sena Ahiayibor	Allsion Collier
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Brittany Borzillo	Catalina Dulling
Haley Braswell	Bailey Eskew
Caroline Cain	Brianna Floyd
Savannah Coleman	Nicole Garcia

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Breylee Gordon  
Felicity Guy  
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Mackenzie Marr  
Abbey Martin  
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Olivia Morris  
Jasmyn Nash  
India Nelson  
Myah Paden  
Anna Peebles

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Ashtyn Powell  
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Jordan Richey  
Dianna Ricketts  
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Courtney Schneider  
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Bethany Severance  
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Deborah Stephens  
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Sarah Thompson  
Isabella Tondi-Resta  
Perla Trejo  
Rachel Verdetto  
Shreya Visvanathan  
Tessa Walker  
Sofie Williams

## biographies

### Director, Georgia Tech Women's Choir

**J**anice Folsom, director of the Georgia Tech Women's Choir, taught music in the Atlanta area for over thirty years, including 29 years as Choral Director at Fayette County High School where she also served as Fine Arts Department Chair and as Music Contact for the county. She is the founder and conductor of the Southern Crescent Chorale, an auditioned community chorus headquartered in Fayetteville. A native Georgian, she holds the Bachelor of Music degree from Samford University and the Master of Music Education degree from Louisiana State University.

In addition to her work with Southern Crescent Chorale and Georgia Tech, Ms. Folsom serves as a Head Adjudicator for the Georgia Music Educators Association (GMEA) Performance Evaluations conducted throughout the state, and on the Spivey Hall Education Committee. Ms. Folsom's skills as a choral conductor and educator have been widely recognized. A National Board Certified Teacher, she was selected as one of three finalists for the Georgia Teacher Hall of Fame in 1999. She has conducted honor choruses and workshops throughout Georgia, including the GMEA Women's All-State

Chorus. Her acclaimed choirs have performed around the world and at many music conferences and special events. Previously, Ms. Folsom sang with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus under the direction of Robert Shaw. She has served as musical director for various high school, community and professional theatre productions and has also acted professionally. Ms. Folsom is a member of GMEA, the American Choral Directors Association, and Delta Omicron and Pi Kappa Lambda honorary music fraternities.

### **Director of Choral Activities, Agnes Scott College**

**E**lise Eskew Sparks has served as the Director of Choral Activities at Agnes Scott College since 2008. A North Carolina native, she has resided in Atlanta since 2003, and received a Masters of Sacred Music in choral conducting from Emory University and a Ph.D. in Music Education from Georgia State University. Elise has served as the part-time Choral Director at Decatur High School since 2012, where she has grown the program membership from 35 to 125 and took a performance tour to Ireland last February.

### **Associate Professor of Choral Music Education, KSU**

**A**lison Mann is Associate Professor of Choral Music Education and Program Coordinator for Music Education at Kennesaw State University, where she teaches coursework in Choral Methods, Foundations of Music Education and Vocal Pedagogy for Ensemble Singing. Mann also supervises student teachers and serves as Conductor of the KSU Women's Choir and University Chorale.

A native of Florida, Mann taught in the Orlando public schools as Director of Choral Activities at William R. Boone High School and was also the Assistant Conductor of the Orlando Chorale. While in Orlando, choirs and soloists under her direction received top honors at the district and state levels.

Dr. Mann received her Ph.D. in Music Education and Choral Conducting from the University of Oregon, and a Masters of Choral Music Education and Bachelors of Choral Music Education from Florida State University. Dr. Mann has studied conducting and music education with André Thomas, Kevin Fenton, Sharon J. Paul, Judy Bowers and Harry Price. Dr. Mann is currently the Southern Division ACDA Women's Choir Repertoire and Standards Chair, and the Georgia state ACDA Membership Chair. Mann has also served as the ACDA Multicultural and Ethics Repertoire and Standards Chair for the states of Georgia and Oregon, and the Georgia Women's Choir Repertoire and Standards Chair.



The Women's Choir has performed on numerous occasions with the KSU Symphony Orchestra and performed the world premiere of Nico Muhly's composition, *How Soon*, with Grammy award-winning ensemble, eighth blackbird. Additionally, they were invited to sing at the GMEA 2014 In-Service Conference in Savannah. Her professional affiliations include the American Choral Directors Association, National Association for Music Education, Georgia Music Educators Association, National Collegiate Choral Organization, and the International Society for Music Education. Her research has been presented at the state, regional and international levels. Dr. Mann is an active conductor, clinician and adjudicator.

### **Associate Director of Choral Activities, UGA**

**J . D. Burnett** is Associate Director of Choral Activities at the University of Georgia. He is also the Artistic Director and Conductor of the Kinnara Ensemble, a chamber choir of professional singers based in Princeton, New Jersey. His prior appointments include Assistant Conductor of the Dallas Symphony Chorus, Associate Conductor of the Masterwork Chorus of New Jersey, Conductor of the Young Men's Ensemble of the New Jersey Youth Chorus, Artistic Director of the New Jersey Chamber Singers, Assistant Conductor of the Westminster Choir, Music Director of the Houston Masterworks Chorus, and Music Director of Men's Consort Houston. He has served on the choral music faculties at San Jose State University, Montclair State University, and the University of North Texas.

Dr. Burnett did undergraduate study at Stanford University and Oklahoma State University and holds advanced degrees in choral music from Westminster Choir College and the University of North Texas. As a professional choral singer, Burnett has performed seasons, concerts and recordings with the Stillwater Chamber Singers, Cantare Houston, The Santa Fe Desert Chorale, Fuma Sacra, the Choir of Trinity Church Wall Street, the Oregon Bach Festival Chorus, and Conspirare.

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KSU Faculty String Trio  
KSU Community and Alumni Choir

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