

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
PRESENTS A

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT

WITH

CHORUS

VOCI

AND



MARK D. JENNINGS, CONDUCTOR
OLIVIA HOWARD AND DAN FINK, PIANO
EMILY ZUBER, FLUTE, AND TOMMASO BRUNO, VIOLA

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021, 7:30 PM

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~ PROGRAM ~

The Star-Spangled Banner

Francis Scott Key / John Stafford Smith
arr. Reginald Unterseher

CHORUS

Selections from Irving Berlin's America

There's No Business Like Show Business
Puttin' on the Ritz
Blue Skies

Irving Berlin
arr. Roger Emerson

Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind

George Shearing

Selections from Sondheim! A Choral Celebration

Comedy Tonight

Tyler Bichsel, Louisa Lopez, Michael Haley,
Madelyn Huhn, Jack McFarling, and Indigo McClain, *soloists*

Into the Woods

Emily Kemp, Nick Gladback, Louisa Lopez,
Reagan Leckie, and Megan McHenry, *soloists*

Losing My Mind

Jack McFarling, *soloist*

Send in the Clowns

Stephen Sondheim
arr. Mac Huff

Buffalo Gals

Bob Chilcott

VOCI

Tutta vezzosa

Alessandro Orologio (1555-1633)

From Dreams

to texts of James Joyce

1. Gentle Lady, Do Not Sing Sad Songs
2. Sleep Now, O Sleep Now
3. O Cool Is the Valley Now

Emily Zuber, flute; Tommaso Bruno, viola

William Averitt

The half moon

Stephen Chatman

A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square

Manning Sherwin
arr. Michael Neaum

CANTORIA

Abendständchen, Op. 42, No. 1	Johannes Brahms
Weepe O Mine Eyes	Halsey Stevens
Be Thou a Smooth Way	Ralph M. Johnson
Beati quorum via, Op. 38	Charles Villiers Stanford
Longing	Matthew Emery
from Sechs Lieder (Six Songs), Op. 59	Felix Mendelssohn
4. Die Nachtigall	
5. Ruhetal	
6. Jagdlied	

~ PERSONNEL ~

CHORUS

Olivia Howard, piano

SOPRANO

Elizabeth Harness
Grace Hinrichs
Emily Kemp
Reagan Leckie
Louisa Lopez
Indigo McClain
Megan McHenry
Colleen Van Norman
Natalie Worley

ALTO

Felix Baumann
Mackenzie Frost
Lydia Helfrich
Madelyn Huhn
Jenna Manzelli
Nikki Newhouse
Abbie Osborn
Yiwen Tan

TENOR

Tyler Bichsel
Michael Haley
Jiayang Wang

BASS

John George
Nick Gladbach
Zhaoyang Liu
Jack McFarling

VOCI

Dan Fink, piano

SOPRANO

Mikaela Aurand
Courtney Crow
Allyson Monroe
Samantha Pratt
Caitlin Smith
Melody Zakarian

ALTO

Bridget Boyle
Makayla Holt
Molly Wease
Riley Witherbee
Colleen Van Norman

CANTORIA

Dan Fink, piano

SOPRANO

Laura Alexander
Jocelyn Brauns
Abigail Brink
Ally Holloway
Grace Kennan
Caitlin Smith
Morgan Sprehe
Colleen Van Norman

ALTO

Emily Burkhardt
MaKenna Carnes
Hannah Chastain
Lauren Diven
Skylar Gaw
Jenna Hamilton
Leah Henriksen
Marielle Layne
Skylar Petersen

TENOR

Bob Cagle
Mason Dickhut
Luke Larabee
Otto McFarland

BASS

Austin Allen
Dan Fink
Nick Gladbach
Connor Landwehr
Jack McFarling
Noah Rogers

~ SELECT TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS ~

From Dreams

Gentle Lady, do not sing Sad songs

Gentle lady, do not sing
Sad songs about the end of love;
Lay aside sadness and sing
How love that passes is enough.

Sing about the long deep sleep
Of lovers that are dead, and how
In the grave all love shall sleep:
Love is weary now.

O cool is the valley now

O cool is the valley now
And there, love, will we go
For many a choir is singing now
Where Love did sometime go.
And hear you not the thrushes
calling,
Calling us away?
O cool and pleasant is the valley
And there, love, will we stay.

Sleep now, O sleep now

Sleep now, O sleep now,
O you unquiet heart!
A voice crying "Sleep now"
Is heard in my heart.

The voice of the winter
Is heard at the door.
O sleep, for the winter
Is crying, "Sleep now more."

My kiss will give peace now
And quiet to your heart—
Sleep on in peace now,
O you unquiet heart!

~James Joyce

Tutta vezzosa

All charming and beautiful,
Flora was staying to weave
garlands one day,
In the middle a meadow of adorned flowers.

When beloved Tirsi looked at her
With his pitiful glance,
Dear Flora told him:
Oh, give me a kiss, I don't want to die!

Abendständchen (Brahms)

Listen, the flute is complaining again
and the cool fountains rustle,
golden sounds blow down,
silence, let's listen!

Hold desires, mild desires,
how it speaks sweetly to the heart!
through the night that embrace me
looks at me of the light of tones

Beati quorum via (Standford)

Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.
~Psalm 119:1

From *Sechs Lieder* (Mendelssohn)

Die Nachtigall (The Nightingale)

The nightingale had gone afar;
Spring summons her back.
She has learned nothing new;
She sings the old beloved songs.

Ruhetal (Valley of Rest)

When in the final rays of evening
golden mountain clouds rise
like Alpen peaks on high,
I often ask sorrowfully:
Is my own final resting-place
among them?

Jagdlied (Hunting Song)

Through swaying treetops gleams a ray of gold.
The misty valley lies far beneath the summits.
The call of the forest horn rings out in the distance from the castle.
The horses whinny into the air.

Soon lands and lakes, soon moving clouds
can be seen gleaming far off in dizzying flight.
Soon darkness once again envelopes rider and horse.
O love, O love, Let me go!

The sounds push on further and further, through woods and over moors,
Where? ah, where are they going?
Invigorating freshness, sweet shivers of pleasure!
The high foliage flutters, the heart beats freely.
And further and further the sounds push on.
The high foliage flutters, the heart beats freely.