



Music That Speaks

A Cappella Choir

Dr. Karen Kenaston-French, Conductor
Dr. Huan Yang, Piano

University Singers

Dr. John Wayman, Conductor
Conner McMains, Piano

Sunday, November 17th, 2024

3:00 p.m.

Irons Recital Hall

University Singers

Earth Versus Humanity

Hurricane!

Unsung – If the Earth Could Sing

Katerina Gimon
(b. 1993)

Humanity, Empathy, & Self-Reflection

Ayudame!

Carlos Cordero
(b. 1992)

Spark of Hope

With a Spark

Katerina Gimon
(b. 1993)

Hope Within

The Light I Cannot See

Brian Foy
(b. 1987)

Payton Fortner, Student Conductor

Overcoming Adversity

The Storm is Passing Over

Charles Albert Tindley
arr. Barbara W. Baker (b. 1948)

Vincent Fleo, Student Conductor

Hope Accepted

With a Spark ~ *Reprise*

Katerina Gimon
(b. 1993)

~ Senior/Graduate Recognition ~

Pursuing the Dream

Let the River Run

Craig Hella Johnson
(b. 1962)

Vivian Perez, Student Conductor

The struggle is real. It is the acceptance of hope from the world around us that helps us join together and become something greater than ourselves. Allow yourself and empower others to pursue the greatness of their dreams. You and they are worth it!

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Sfogava con le stelle

Claudio Monteverdi
(1567-1642)

Sfogava con le stelle
un'infermo d'Amore
sotto notturno ciel il suo dolore,
e dicea fisso in loro:
O imagini belle del'idol mio ch'adoro
si com'a me mostrate,
mentre cosi splendete,
la sua rara beltate
cosi mostrast'a lei
I vivi ardori miei
la fareste col vostr'aureo sembiante
pietosa si come me fat'amante.

One who was lovesick
cried out his pain
to the stars in the night
and said looking up to them:
O you beautiful pictures of my loved one
just as you show me
when you are gleaming,
her outstanding beauty
show her also
how I burn for her
and make her with your golden face as
merciful to me as you make me love her.

Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden, BWV 230

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Martha Walwood, Violin 1
Elizabeth Elsner, Violin 2
Cathy Forbes, Viola
Debbie Brooks, Cello
Conner McMains, Organ

Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden,
und preiset ihn, alle Völker!
Denn seine Gnade und Wahrheit
waltet über uns in Ewigkeit.
Alleluja.

Praise the Lord, all the heathens
And celebrate him, all the peoples!
For his grace and truth
Reign over us forever.
Alleuia!

Laudate Dominum

Ivo Antognini
(b. 1963)

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes,
laudate eum omnes populi.
Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia
eius,
et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.
Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper:
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Praise the Lord, all nations,
praise him, all peoples.
For his mercy towards us is confirmed,

and the truth of the Lord remains for ever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to
the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever
shall be: world without end. Amen.

A Silence Haunts Me

Jake Runestad
(b. 1986)

Hear me brothers I have a confess i on pa i nful to
make S i x years I have endured a curse that deepens every
day They say that soon I 'll cease to hear the very
mus i c of my soul What should be the sense most perfect
i n me fa i ls me shames me taunts me

A s i lence haunts me They ask me Do you
hear the shepherd s i ng i ng faroff soft They ask
me Do you hear a d i stant flut i ng danc i ng
joyously aloft No I th i nk so No I th i nk so No
God am I Prometheus ex i led i n cha i ns for g i ft i ng

humank i nd my f i re Take my feel i ng Take my
s i ght Take my w i ngs m i dfl i ght but let me hear
the sear i ng roar of a i r before I score the ground Why S i lence
i s God 's reply and so I beg me take
my l i fe when lo I hear a grace and feel a r i ng i ng

i n me after all So now as leaves of autumn fall I
make my mark and s i gn my name and turn aga i n to
touch my flame of mus i c to the world a broken man as best
I can As ever Fa i thfully Yours A bell A bell
Hear me and be well

I've Been in the Storm so Long

Jeffery L. Ames
(b. 1969)

Susanna Holland, Mezzo-Soprano

Hope

Zachary J. Moore
(b. 1992)

Jonathan Ake and Payton Fortner, Percussion

University Singers

Soprano

Castillo, Jacqui \$
Cavazos, Nathalie \$
Clement, Mercedes
Estrada Rivera, Sofia
Flores, Camila
Henock, Bethel
Hooper, Chania
Kastor, Emily
Kouassi, Margaret
Ledesma, Emily #
Lindsey, Kate
Maxwell, Elysia
Melton, Caitlyn
Moreno, Dalila
Repreza, Aranza
West, Janna
Sharp, Gracie
Villatoro, Stephanie \$

Alto

Assadi, Farnaz
Avila, Carlee
Bernal, Shalmai
Chaney, Georgia
Clark, Samantha
Duncan, Trinity
Fraga, Alyssa
Franco, Amy
Garcia, Pilar
Godinez, Samantha \$
Hayle, Rhiannon
Martinez, Peyton
McConnell, Lawson
Perez, Vivian # %
Ramsey, Tyangala
Rivas, Adriana
Rowland, Peyton
Simon, Madison \$
Wallace, Vanessa \$

Tenor

Arellano, Isaiah
Ballard, Joshua
Everhart, Stephen
Fortner, Payton \$ %
Ha, Gia
Haith, Elijah
Martin, Zachary #
Stringer, Matthew
Serenko, Hannah Grace
Torres, Andres
Trejo, Benjamin \$

Bass

Casterline, Aaron
De Castro, Daniel
Dunne, Peter
Fleo, Vincent # %
Gallegoz, Luis
George, Majestic
Ledesma, Jeremiah
Limas, Michael
Molen, Mason
Montondon, Miles
Pabon, Nicolas
Sorunke, Samuel
Taylor, Christian

Instrumentalists

Jonathan Ake - Percussion
Payton Fortner - Percussion
Eric Mendez - Percussion
Fletcher Rudd – Cello

Media

Nicholas Karr

Legend

- Section Leader
\$ - Student Leadership Counsel
% - Student Conductor(s)

A Cappella Choir

Soprano

Caprio, Samantha
Chun, Sarah #
English, Elizabeth
Gonzales, Monique #
Gonzalez, Jamie \$
Hightower, Hailey
Hildebrand, Dakota
Kinney, Dylan
Len, Zina
McDonald, Kendraisia
Robinson, Kristen %

Alto

Bell, Ashlyn
Drees, Hannah
Hayle, Rhiannon
Holland, Susanna \$
Ledesma, Emily #
Macklin, Onyx
Massey, Melody \$
Nguyen, Jamy \$
Pinkston, Miran
Reeve, Hannah

Tenor

Covarrubias, Jovany
Dao, Dat
Dao, Hien
Delgadillo, DeAndree
Fortner, Payton #
Jenkins, DeAndre
Kaltenrieder, Vincent
La Corte, Peter
Segovia, Jose
Wurtz, Braeden

Bass

Ajao, Nicolas \$
Ake, Jonathan #
Brown, Dylan \$
Chang, Jinyeoung
Fleo, Vincent #
Karr, Nicholas
Stevens, Jarrail
Takam, Christ
Watt, Ennis
Wilkinson, Jude

Legend

- Section Leader

\$ - Choir Council

% - Graduate Assistant