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The University of Missouri School of Music presents

# MU CONCERT CHORALE

**Of Such I Dream, My World!:**

*A Choral Concert Celebrating  
Hope, Freedom, and Love*

*Dr. Brandon A. Boyd, conductor  
Assistant Director of Choral Activities &  
Assistant Professor of Choral Music Education*

***Assistant Conductors***

Paul Anderson II, Brandon Brown, Topher Otake,  
Clara E. Smith, Ronnie C. Wilson, and Karen Zeferino

***Collaborative Pianists***

Austin Gaskin & Joey Turner

***Percussionists***

Alex Bauer, Miles Bohlman, Colton Johnson, Leonard King, and Ethan Welker

**April 22, 2023 | 3:00pm  
First Baptist Church**

**PROGRAM**

**Wade in the Water** ..... **arr. Linda Twine**  
(b. 1945)  
**Joseph Joubert**  
(b. 1958)

Clara E. Smith, soprano  
Brandon Brown, conductor

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

Now Jordan's water is chilly and cold,  
God's gonna trouble the water.  
It chills the body, but not the soul,  
God's gonna trouble the water.

Now Jordan's water is deep and wide,  
God's gonna trouble the water.  
Meet my mother on the other side,  
God's gonna trouble the water.

If you get there before I do,  
God's gonna trouble the water.  
Tell all my friends I'm coming too.  
God's gonna trouble the water.

**Msifuni Mungu** ..... **Jarrett Roseborough**  
(b.1987)

Alex Bauer, Miles Bohlman, Colton Johnson, Leonard King, Ethan Welker, percussion  
Clara E. Smith, conductor

Msifuni Mungu	Praise (Him) God/Our King
Yeye ni mkuu	He is great
Angalia Mungu wetu	Look at our (Him) God/King
Tazama	Look/See
Kwa maana yeye ni mkuu na sana kusifiwa	For He is great and greatly to be praised

**To Sit and Dream** ..... **Rosephanye Powell**  
(b. 1962)

Ronnie C. Wilson, conductor

To sit and dream.  
To sit and read.  
To sit and learn about the world.

Outside our world of here and now.  
Outside our world, our problem world.

To dream of vast horizons of the soul, of dreams made whole.  
Unfettered, free. Help me, help me. All you who are dreamers too.  
You who are dreamers. Help me make our world anew.

I reach out my hand to you.

**Summer Is Gone** ..... **Samuel Coleridge-Taylor**  
(1875-1912)

Dr. Brandon A. Boyd, conductor

Summer is gone with all its roses,  
its sun and perfumes and sweet flowers,  
its warm air and refreshing showers:  
And even Autumn closes.

Yea, Autumn's chilly self is going,  
and winter comes which is yet colder,  
each day the hoar-frost waxes bolder  
And the last buds cease blowing.

- from Goblin Market and other poems (1862) by Christina Georgina Rossetti (1830-1894)

**The Drinking Gourd** ..... **arr. Andre J. Thomas**  
(b. 1952)

Topher Otake, conductor

Follow the drinking gourd,  
Follow the drinking gourd,  
For the old man is awaitin' for to carry you to freedom,  
If you follow the drinking gourd.

Follow, follow, follow, follow.  
Follow, follow, follow, follow.

Follow the drinking gourd,  
Oh, Oh, follow the drinking gourd.  
Follow the drinking gourd,  
Follow the drinking gourd.

When the sun comes back and the first quail calls,  
Follow the drinking gourd.

The river bank will make a very good road.  
The dead trees will show you the way.

Left foot, peg foot, traveling on,  
Follow the drinking gourd.  
The river ends between two hills,  
Follow the drinking gourd.

There's another river on the other side,  
Follow the drinking gourd.  
Where the great river meets the little river,  
Follow the drinking gourd.  
The great river meets the little river,  
Follow the drinking gourd.

Follow the drinking gourd,  
Follow the drinking gourd,  
For the old man is awaitin' for to carry you to freedom,  
If you follow the drinking gourd.

Follow, follow, follow, follow.

The old man is waitin' to carry you to freedom,  
Follow the gourd, the gourd, the gourd!

**I Dream A World** ..... **Rosephanye Powell**  
(b. 1962)

Brandon Brown, conductor

I dream a world where man  
No other man will scorn,  
Where love will bless the earth  
And peace its paths adorn  
I dream a world where all  
Will know sweet freedom's way,  
Where greed no longer saps the soul  
Nor avarice blights our day.  
A world I dream where black or white,  
Whatever race you be,  
Will share the bounties of the earth  
And every man is free,  
Where wretchedness will hang its head  
And joy, like a pearl,  
Attends the needs of all mankind-  
Of such I dream, our world!

Langston Hughes (1902-1967)

**He's Got The Whole World** ..... **arr. Brandon Waddles**  
(b. 1988)

Clara E. Smith, soprano  
Karen Zeferino, conductor

Let us cheer the weary traveler along the heavenly way!  
He's got the whole world in His Hand.  
He's got the little bitty babies in His Hand.  
Don't get weary, traveler! Come along home to Jesus.  
He's got you and me right in His Hand!  
He's got everybody in His Hand!

**The Promised Land** ..... **Ken Burton**  
(b. 1970)

Dr. Brandon A. Boyd, conductor

We smile, but O great Christ, our cries To Thee from troubled souls arise  
We sing, but oh the clay is vile beneath our feet, and long the mile.  
-from We Wear The Mask by Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872-1906)

Lead me to that spot, that sacred shore  
Where souls are free and men oppress no more.  
-from The Dying Negro by Thomas Day (1748-1789), John Bicknell (1746-1787)

I've been to the mountaintop,  
I looked over, and I see the promised land  
For when our souls have learn'd the heat to bear  
The cloud will vanish; we shall hear His voice Saying,  
"Come out from the grove, my love and care And round my golden tent, like lambs, rejoice!"  
- from The Little Black Boy by William Blake (1757-1827)

**In Remembrance** ..... **Jeffery L. Ames**  
(b. 1969)

Maddie Hogan, horn  
Karen Zeferino, conductor

Lux aeterna, luceat eis, domine (Let perpetual light shine on them, O Lord)  
Lux aeterna, lux aeterna  
Luceat eis domine, domine  
Turn to me and be gracious for my heart is in distress.  
Turn to me and be gracious for my heart is in distress.  
O God, my God why has thou forsaken me?  
My tears linger at night, but joy comes in the morning light.  
luceat eis, domine  
Lux aeterna, lux aeterna

Luceat eis domine, domine  
Lord, in your infinite mercy, grant them rest, rest forever more.

**I've Got A Robe..... arr. Raymond Wise**  
(b. 1961)

Brandon Brown, conductor

I've got a robe.  
You've got a robe.  
All of God's children got a robe  
When I get to heaven gonna put on my robe.  
I'm gonna walk around heaven all day.

I've got shoes.  
You've got shoes.  
All of God's children got shoes.  
When I get to heaven gonna put on my shoes.  
I'm gonna walk and spread the news.

When I get there how happy I will be.  
When I get there the Savior's face I'll see.

Yeah! Walk around heaven all day.  
Walk, and tell the story.  
Shout of how I made it over.

**Sign Me Up ..... arr. Brandon A. Boyd**  
(b. 1986)

Paul Anderson II, conductor

Sign me up for the Christian jubilee; Write my name on the roll.  
I've been changed since the Lord has lifted me.  
I wanna be, yes, I got to be born again.

Roll, Jordan, roll. I wanna go to heaven when I die,  
to hear ol' Jordan roll. O Lord.

I got a robe in glory; I'm gonna tell the story.  
How I made it over, soon as I get home.

I'm going to glory; Gonna shout my troubles over.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
I've been changed since the Lord has lifted me.  
I wanna be, yes, I got to be born again.  
Born again. Born again!

Text by Jerome Metcalfe and Kevin Yancy

## PERSONNEL

### **Soprano I**

\*Clara E. Smith  
Annabel Carter  
Annika Schulstrom  
Cora Brain  
Emma Wickland  
Laurel Bayless  
Nuv Kaur  
Vaysia Knust  
Zoe Kersey

### **Soprano II**

\*Karen Zeferino  
Aili Sluga  
Anna Colletto  
Anna Tuley  
Emma French  
Hanna Keeter  
Jilli Foley  
Joey Turner  
Madison Pruitt  
Maria Thompson  
Ruth McCarron  
Sammi Rogers

### **Alto I**

Abby Byrd  
Amy Hohenberger  
Breena Donnely  
Elizabeth de Kunffy  
Ellie Lin  
Isabel Murphy  
Kyler Gher  
Kylie Tune  
Mary Shields  
Samara Lewis

### **Alto II**

Chloe Schellman  
Claire Parker  
Eliza Pierce  
Emma Stuck  
Isabella Moore  
Jay Ellis Jones  
Jessica Searce  
Kacey Kennedy  
Rowan McIntyre  
Sindhu Venkat  
Vivian Owens

### **Tenor I**

Andrew Alka  
Apolo Midkiff  
Drew Walls  
Mitchell White  
Nathan Le  
Paul Anderson II  
Robert Safley  
Rowan McIntyre  
Zach Reinert

### **Tenor II**

Charlie Creely  
Chris Kennebeck  
Ethan Welker  
Jayden Hayes  
Jourdan Flores  
Nick Kanatzar  
Ronnie C. Wilson  
Topher Otake  
William Forbes

### **Bass I**

Brandon Brown  
Ethan Miller  
Kael Miranda  
Logan Nault  
Matthew Gerber  
Matthew Zdun  
Trey Thompson  
Zachary Wehrenberg

### **Bass II**

Austin Gaskin  
Brady Walters  
Graham Deterding  
Jacob Laan  
J.T. Wolfe

\*denotes section leader