



School of Music
University of Missouri

2023-2024 Series | Large Ensemble

UNIVERSITY SINGERS FALL CONCERT

Growing, Learning, Loving, Becoming . . .

Dr. Brandon A. Boyd, conductor

Ronnie Wilson, assistant conductor

Tenson Liang and Bomi Kim, collaborative piano

October 13, 2023 | 7:00pm
First Presbyterian Church

Program

Sanctus in D Major (BMV 238)..... Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Ronnie Wilson, conductor

String Quintet
Alexandre Negrão, violin
Sydney Studer, violin
Elaina Maurer, viola
Felipe Celis, cello
Sam Caldwell, bass

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)
Dominus Deus Zebaoth (Lord, God of power and might)
Pleni sunt coeli et terra (heaven and earth are full)
Gloria eus (of your glory)

An Die Heimat, Op. 64 (Drei Quartette) No. 1Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Heimat! (Homeland!)
Wunderbar tönendes Wort! (Wonderful-sounding word!)
Wie auf befiederten Schwingen (how on feathery wings)
Ziehst du mein Herz zu dir fort, (you draw my heart toward you)
Jubelnd, als müßt' ich den Gruß (rejoicing, as if I must bring you the greeting)
Jeglicher Seele dir bringen (of every soul)
Trag' ich zu dir meinen Fuß (I turn my steps to you)
Freundliche Heimat! (welcoming homeland!)

Heimat! (Homeland!)
Bei dem sanftklingenden Ton (with that gentle-sounding note)
Wecken mich alte Gesänge (old songs awaken in me)
Die in der Ferne mich flohn; (which have flown far away from me;)
Rufen mir freudenvoll zu (they call me, full of joy)
Heimatlich lockende Klänge: (to alluring sounds of home)
Du nur allein bist die Ruh' (only you are peace)
Schützende Heimat! (sheltering homeland!)

Heimat! (Homeland!)
Gib mir den Frieden zurück (Give me back the peace)
Den ich im Weiten verloren (that I have lost in the distance)
Gib mir dein blühendes Glück! (give me your thriving happiness!)
Unter den Bäumen am Bach (Beneath the trees by the brook)

Wo ich vor Zeiten geboren (where I was born long ago)
Gib mir ein schützendes Dach (give me a sheltering roof)
Liebende Heimat! (dear Homeland!)

Music of Stillness **Elaine Hagenberg**

There will be rest, and sure stars shining
Over rooftops crowned with snow.

A reign of rest, serene forgetting
the music of stillness, holy and low.

I will make this world of my devising.
I'll make this world out of a dream in my lonely mind.

I shall find the crystal of peace above me.
I shall find, stars I shall fine.
The music of stillness holy and low.

Into The Light, Deliver Me (18th c. American Hymn)..... **Richard Burchard**
(b. 1960)

Topher Otake, graduate conductor
Felipe Celis, cello

Death, though art welcome to my arms,
attended with a thousand charms;
from prison then I shall be freed, by power divine live indeed.
Kyrie eleison (Lord, have mercy).

This flesh and blook I want no more,
I land upon a purer shore;
Its work is done, and I resign that dust,
which is no longer mine.
Christe eleison (Christ, have mercy).

Then will my spirit glorious rise, matured by goodness for the skies!
A form of heavenly light and love,
and well prepared to live above!
Lamb of God, Agnus Dei (Lamb of God).

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.
(Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.)

Alleluia!

Does The World Say? **Kyle Pederson**
(b. 1971)

Ensemble: Erin Brage, Emma Stuck, Aubri Stewart
Alexandre Negrão, violin

Does the world say
that you don't look the right way?

Does the world say that you're just not enough?
Does the world say
that this isn't the right spot?
When it wants you there but not here and tells you all the things you are not.
I've been there, too.

It's hard to shut my ears to the noise.
I don't stand a chance if it's me in this world all alone.
The chatter is deafening, too overwhelming it's hard to find my way home.
So take my hand...don't let go.

Does the world say
that you don't think the right things?
Does the world say
that you're not worth the time?

Does the world laugh when you fall, when you cry?
Does it turn the other way every time you walk by?
I'm growing, learning, loving, becoming.
So take my hand...don't let go.

Plaudite, Psallite **Kęstutis Daugirdas**
(b. 1985)

Plaudite, psallite, Jubilate Deo omnis terra, Alleluia.
Clap (your hands), sing praises, rejoice in God, all the earth--hallelujah.

Benedicant Dominum omnes gentes collaudantes eum, Alleluia.
Let all nations bless the Lord, joining in his praises--hallelujah,

Quia fecit nobis cum Dominus misericordiam suam, Alleluia.
for the Lord has had mercy on us -hallelujah,

Et captivam duxit captivitatem; Admirabilis et gloriosus in saecula, Alleluia.

And he has led captivity captive, wonderful and glorious for (all) ages- hallelujah.

The Lantern of Your Heart **Jocelyn Hagen**
(b. 1980)

Grace Gard and Ethan Welker, percussion

Descended from nothing and became my all.
Created from the outer edge and into the eye of the hurricane.

“What tremendous lunch, that I got this fantastic, precious life!
Brilliant interwoven myriads of condensed stardust gathered in you.
Care-free conqueror crowned with love.

Now, you are drifting out along the abiding axis and you paths
are illuminated by the lantern of your heart.

Shaker Dance (Traditional Shaker Tune) **arr. Brad Holmes**
(b. 1956)

Jack Grant, bass | Michael Hark, baritone

This tune is found in historical sources without a text.

Bells **arr. Adrian Dunn**
(b. 1986)

Grace Gard, soprano | Haley Mesz, mezzo-soprano

Oh, Mary. Oh, Martha.
Oh, Mary, ring dem bells.

Church geten high-yuh.

Ah hear archangels a-rockin’ Jerusalem
Ah hear archangels a-ringin’ dem bells.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Jerusalem
Ah ringin’ dem bells.

New Jerusalem. New Jerusalem

I Wanna Be Ready **arr. Brandon A. Boyd**
(b. 1986)

Ronnie Wilson, conductor
Rachel Misner, mezzo-soprano
Patrick Ferguson, tenor

I wanna be ready, I wanna be ready.
I wanna be ready to walk in Jerusalem just like John.

John said the city was just four-square.
He declared He'd meet me there.
Oh, John, oh, John, what did you say?
That I'll be there in the comin' day?

When Peter was at Pentecost
He was endowed with the Holy ghost.
If you get there before I do,
Tell all my friends I'm comin' too.

Be ready. Be ready (my Lord)
to walk in Jerusalem just like John. Yea!

I'm ready. Yes, I'm ready!
Ready to walk, ready to talk
Ready to sing, ready to shout!

I'm read to walk in Jerusalem just like John!

Personnel

SOPRANO 1

Elise Cressey
Grace Evelyn Gard
Sophie Heimerl
Vaysia Knust
*Amanda Obeso

SOPRANO 2

Alyssa Counts
*Megan Lyon
Wanda Liu
Kampbell Hemeyer
Molly Hume
Haley Mesz
Molly Symmonds

ALTO 1

Erin Brage
Lauren Bruss
Bomi Kim
Shannon Martin
*Rachel Misner
Carmen Ramirez

ALTO 2

Emma Brown
Presley Davis
*Miranda Frankenbach
Kennedy Kinnick
Chloe Schellman
Aubri Stewart, *Vice President*
Emma Stuck

TENOR 1

Patrick Ferguson
Nathan Le
Andrew Miller Alka
*Quin Roy Wilson
Benjamin Roker
Casey Wood

TENOR 2

Paul Anderson II
Dorion Bailey
Joshua Richard Goldman
Topher Otake
Robert Arthur Safley
*Sam Varnon, *President*
Ronnie Wilson

BARITONE

Ivan Carmona
Jack Grant
Kaden Green
Jonah Lanigan
Eric Partridge
*Sam Romine
Thomas (Trey) Fields Thompson

BASS

Graham Deterding
*Ja'wan Footman
Michael James Hark
Carter Thiemann
Zachary Wehrenberg

**indicates section leaders*