

**University of Missouri School of Music**

**2023-2024 Series • Large Ensemble**

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# **SONGS OF LIFE**

## **University Singers**

**Dr. Brandon A. Boyd, conductor**  
**Ronnie Wilson, assistant conductor**

**Bomi Kim and Tenson Liang,**  
**collaborative pianists**

**March 2, 2024 • 7:00PM**  
**Campus Lutheran Church**

## Program

**Pseume 43** ..... **Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck**  
(1552-1621)

**The Heavens Are Telling (from The Creation)** ..... **Joseph Haydn**  
(1732-1809)

Erin Brage, mezzo | Nathan Le, tenor | Jawan Footman, bass

**In Paradisum** ..... **Edwin Fissinger**  
(1920-1990)

Maya Anand, soprano | Ronnie Wilson, conductor

**The Lee Shore** ..... **Samuel Coleridge-Taylor**  
(1875-1912)

Paul Anderson II, guest conductor

**A Song of Life** ..... **Marques L. A. Garrett**  
(b. 1984)

Elise Cressey, soprano | Alyssa Counts, soprano

**This Land** ..... **arr. Blake Morgan**  
(b. 1991)

Casey Wood, piano | Gret Goetz, drum set | Trey Rolfes, bass

**Haiku (from The Song Among Us)** ..... **Moira Smiley**  
(b. 1976)

Grace Gard, soprano | Katie Jones, soprano

**His Eye Is On The Sparrow** ..... **arr. Zanaida Robles**  
(b. 1979)

This piece is dedicated to the memory and legacy of Sandy Gordon,  
a former member of the University Singers.

**I Love You/What A Wonderful World** ..... **arr. Craig Hella Johnson**  
(b. 1962)

Casey Wood, tenor | Dorion Bailey, tenor | Anna Colletto, soprano

**Saakjarven Polkka** ..... **arr. Jonathan Rathbone**  
(b. 1957)

Zachary Wehrenberg, bass

**Swing Down, Sweet Chariot** ..... **arr. Ken Burton**  
(b. 1970)

## Personnel

### Soprano 1

Maya Anand  
\*Elise Cressey  
Grace Gard  
Katie Jones  
Vaysia Knust  
Karma Vaughn

### Soprano 2

Erin Brage  
Anna Colletto  
Alyssa Counts  
\*Kampbell Hemeyer  
Molly Hume  
Molly Symmonds

### Alto 1

Lauren Bruss  
Wanda Liu  
\*\*Bomi Kim  
Haley Mesz  
\*Rachel Misner  
\*\*Carmen Ramirez

### Alto 2

Emma Brown  
\*Kennedy Kinnick  
Ellie Lin  
Grace Rieder  
Jessica Scarce  
Chloe Schellman  
Aubri Stewart

### Tenor 1

\*Andrew Miller Alka  
\*\*Paul Anderson II  
Patrick Ferguson  
Nathan Le  
Benjamin Roker  
\*\*Casey Wood

### Tenor 2

Dorion Bailey  
Josh Goldman  
Kip Harris  
\*\*Topher Otake  
Robert Safley  
\*Sam Varnon  
\*\*Ronnie Wilson

### Bass 1

Ivan Carmona  
Jack Grant  
Kaden Green  
Jonah Lanigan  
Eric Partridge  
\*Sam Romine  
Trey Thompson

### Bass 2

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

\*indicates section leaders

\*\* indicates choral graduate assistants

## Leadership Team

Sam Varnon, President

Aubri Stewart, Vice President

Chloe Schellman and Kampbell Hemeyer, Social Media Team

Andrew Alka, Grace Gard, Kampbell Hemeyer

Vaysia Knust, Social Activities

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