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Symphony of Spring

HEART & MUSIC

A singing and dancing Broadway
showcase for the whole family!
Featuring the Friends University
Singing Quakers.

April 28-30, 2023

Rayvon T. J. Moore, conductor
Friends University - Sebitts Auditorium

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WELCOME TO SYMPHONY OF SPRING

Symphony of Spring is a collaborative production which brings together professors and students from a variety of disciplines in the Division of Fine Arts. In addition to the live performance on stage and in the pit, behind-the-scenes student projects include orchestration of musical selections, choreography, set preparation, costume production, and stage production/management. The show fulfills educational outcomes while reaching out to the Wichita community. We hope you enjoy the show!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rayvon T.J. Moore".

Rayvon T.J. Moore
Singing Quakers Director



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PROGRAM

- "Show People" from *Curtains* John Kander, Fred Ebb, and Rupert Holmes arr. Mac Huff
Adam Tilberg, soloist and Dancers: Zachary Garraway, Joshua Kelley,
Salma Peña Sarah Pressnell, Braden Sweet
Chorus
- "Travel Song" from *Shrek* Jeanine Tesori and David Lindsay-Abaire
Nicholas Wetta, Jarod Daniel
- "It's Not Where You Start" from *Seesaw* Cy Coleman and Dorothy Fields
Davis Green
- "Shine" from *Billy Elliot* Elton John and Lee Hall
Faith Cox, Adelynn Hobbs, Ali Kells, Rachel Mullen,
Kierra McGuire, Gretchen Otter
- "My Man's Gone Now" from *Porgy and Bess* George Gershwin and DuBose Heyward
Chenille Hawkins
- "I Won't Say I'm in Love" – from *Hercules* Alan Menken and David Zippel
Riley Denning, Adelynn Hobbs, Salma Peña, Sydney Roeder
- "Send in the Clowns" from *A Little Night Music Jazz* Stephen Sondheim, arr. Darmon Meader
Elizabeth Yerebin
- "Put A Little Love in Your Heart" Jimmy Holiday, Randy Myers, Jackie DeShannon
Nathaniel Brightup, Riley Denning, Lucy Enns, Katie Grief, Alex Grier, Madysen Groves,
Michael Jabara, Jake Withrow
- "A Tough Act to Follow" from *Curtains* John Kander, Fred Ebb, and Rupert Holmes
Joshua Kelley, Sarah Pressnell
- "The Look of Love" Burt Bacharach and Hal David
Lucy Enns, Winner of Silent Auction/SOS Guest Conductor
Chorus
- "Barcelona" from *Company* Stephen Sondheim
Hannah Howard, Michael Jabara
- "Raise the Roof" from *Wild Party* Andrew Lipka, arr. Anita Cracauer
Rachel Mullen, soloist and Chorus
Dancers: Zachary Garraway, Ali Kells, Mia Krebs, Lorenz Looney,
Gretchen Otter, Salma Peña, Sarah Pressnell, Braden Sweet

INTERMISSION - 10 MINUTES

- "A Grand Night for Singing" from *State Fair*.....Rodgers and Hammerstein
Singing Quakers and Alumni
- "In Summer" from *Frozen*..... Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez
Braden Sweet
- "Heart and Music" from *A New Brain*.....William Finn
Dillon Boldt, Lorenz Looney, Nicholas Wetta, and Chorus
- "What is it About Her?" from *Wild Party*.....Andrew Lipka
Zachary Garraway
- "Kids!" from *Bye Bye Birdie* Charles Strouse and Lee Adams
Faith Cox, Adin Gilmore, Davis Green, Sydney Nelson,
Gretchen Otter, Sarah Pressell, Brandon Rose, Nicholas Wetta
Sarah Pressnell, choreographer
- "Popular" from *Wicked*.....Stephen Schwartz
Mia Krebs
- "Jolene"Dolly Parton
Kierra McGuire
- "You Make Me Feel Like Dancing"Leo Sayer
Chorus
- "The Light in the Piazza" from *The Light in the Piazza*.....Adam Guettel
Naomi Cavanaugh
- "I've Never Been in Love Before" from *Guys and Dolls*..... Frank Loesser, arr. Paris Rutherford
Adelynn Hobbs, soloist and Chorus
- "Heart" from *Damn Yankees*Richard Adler and Jerry Ross, arr. S. Blasdel
Dillon Boldt, Jarod Daniel, Davis Green, Braden Sweet
- "ABC/I Want You Back" The Jackson 5
Zachary Garraway, Adin Gilmore, Madyson Groves, Joshua Kelley,
Mia Krebs, Lorenz Lorenz, Gretchen Otter, Sarah Pressnell
- "Raise Your Voice" from *Sister Act*..... Alan Menken and Glenn Slater, arr. Roger Emerson
Salma Peña, Riley Denning, Lucy Enns, soloists



PERSONNEL

Rayvon T. J. Moore, Music Director

Jamie Knight, Pianist

Sheldon Mba, Stage Director/Choreographer

Robert Hett, Sound Design

Emily Baldrige, Costumer

Kurt Priebe, Scenic Design

Dan Harmon, Light Design

PRODUCTION PERSONNEL

Program/Poster Artist – Alyssa Whalen

Stage Manager – Rebecca Grosselin

Stage-hand – Josie Trout

Followspot Operators – Andrea Powers, Taylor Athanasiou

Lighting board/spots - Elias Pino

ORCHESTRA

Alto Saxophone/Clarinet – Sorrel Jacobs

Tenor/Baritone Saxophone/Clarinet – Miguel Guzman

Trumpet – Joseph Fisher

Trombone – Dexter Hurst

Drums – Micah Bolton

Percussion – Sydnee Smith

Bass – Devon Gassmann

Piano – Dr. Jamie Knight

Guitar – Thor Bonner

Keyboard – Gavin Hawkins

FRIENDS UNIVERSITY SINGING QUAKERS 2022-2023

Dr. Rayvon T. J. Moore, conductor

Dr. Jamie Knight, collaborative pianist

Soprano 1

Sarah Pressnell

Naomi Cavanaugh*

Adelynn Hobbs

Salma Peña

Ali Kells

Madyson Groves

Chenille Hawkins

Soprano 2

Katie Grief

Faith Cox*

Riley Denning

Zoey Tauanu'u

KJ Reinke

Rachel Mullen

Lucy Enns

Alto 1

Hannah Howard*

Elizabeth Yeremin

Faven Simmons

Carson Linenberger

Mia Krebs

Alto 2

Gretchen Otter

Kierra McGuire

Brenda Shenk*

Sydney Roeder

Sydney Nelson

Gemma Watts

Emily Kreis

Tenor 1

Joshua Kelley

Braden Sweet*

Nick Wetta

Davis Green

Zach Garraway

Tenor 2

Dillon Boldt*

Dimante McLeod

Jake Withrow

Jonah Schloneger

Lorenz Looney

Bass 1

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Bass 2

Alex Grier

Adam Tillberg

Adin Gilmore*

Michael Jabara

*section leader



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