

*Shout glory!
Alleluia!
Amen!*



Concert Choir

Spring Concert

APRIL 4-5 | 7:30 P.M.

UNIVERSITY FRIENDS CHURCH, 1840 W UNIVERSITY STREET, WICHITA

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Thank you for joining us tonight for our musical offering of songs.

If you are around children for very long you soon notice they have little melodies they sing even before they can communicate with words. It is also common to hear people singing, humming, or whistling a song subconsciously while working or playing. And in the elderly, that part of the brain that controls singing is often the part of the brain that still functions when all else fails. We have been created to sing. It is truly a universal language. Whether you understand the text or not, the rhythm and melody convey the message of the song. There are times when singing is the only thing we can do.

As the opening line of *"Shout Glory!"* so perfectly states:

*"Where can I go? What can I do?
When my road gets rocky, don't know what to do.
What can I say that will see me through? I shout glory!
Glory, glory to the Lord, shout glory to You!"*

Our hope is you will be inspired and up-lifted through our selections because...how can we keep from singing?

Rolaine Hetherington
Concert Choir Director

Acknowledgments

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PROGRAM

Friends University Concert Choir Spring Concert

Rolaine Hetherington, Director

Cindy Blasdel, Pianist

Cantante Domino.....Giuseppe Pitoni
(1657-1743)

The Road Home.....Stephen Paulus
(1949-2014)

Soloist: Kathleen Rohaus

Bogoroditse Devo.....Sergei Rachmaninov
(1873-1943)

from Vsenoshchnoe bdenie Op. 37

O la, o che bon echo!.....Orlando di Lasso
(c.1532-1594)

Solo Quartet: Elaina Jones, Kathleen Rutler, Aidan Oswald-Harris, Gabriel Hamel

How Can I Keep From Singing.....Arr. John Leavitt
(b. 1956)

*Soloists: Gabriel Hamel, Michael Olivarez, Anna Wolgast
Emily Kreis, Student Director*

Ave Verum.....Tomas Fleming
(b. 1959)

Alleluia.....Elaine Hagenberg
(b. 1979)

PAUSE

Ndji Raisa Ondundu.....A song from the Republic of Namibia
Arr. Eslon V. Hindundu

Es Tu Tiempo.....Francisco Núñez
(b. 1965)

Soloist: Jaymill Johnson

Shout Glory!.....Byron J. Smith
(b. 1960)

Soloists: Emily Kreis and TJ Milby

Jesus, I Adore Thee.....Stephen Caracciolo
(b. 1962)

Percussionists: Jace Nelson and Dimante McCleod

TRANSLATIONS

Cantate Domino

Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the saints.
Let Israel rejoice in He who made them,
and the people of Zion rejoice in their King.
- *Psalm 149:1-2*

Bogoroditze Devo (from All-Night Vigil Op.37)

Rejoice, O virgin mother of God, Mary full of grace,
the Lord is with Thee: blessed are thou among
women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
for thou hast borne the saviour of our souls

O La, o che bon eccho!

Hey, there, what a fine echo!
Let's have some fun and tease it!
Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!
Let's have a laugh now.
O good companion.
You called, sir?
I'd like to hear your singing.
Sing me a ballad.
Why so?
It's my wish; and why not?
I just don't want to.
Why won't you sing?
Because it doesn't, please me.
Then be quiet!
Same to you!
You lazy lout!
That's right, sir!
I've heard enough!
Let's go now.
Farewell, fine echo.
Peace be with you.
Stop it! Stop it!

TRANSLATIONS

Ave Verum (Hail True Body)

Hail, true Body,
born of the Virgin Mary,
who having truly suffered,
was sacrificed on the cross for mankind,
whose pierced side
flowed with water and blood:
May it be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet]
in the trial of death.
Have mercy on me. Amen.

Alleluia

All shall be Amen and Alleluia.
We shall rest and we shall see.
We shall and we shall know.
We shall know and we shall love.
Behold our end which is no end.
by St. Augustine (354-430)

Ndji Raisa Ondundu

Show me the mountain
where I can climb to see the fire.
Show me the way to see your face
so that I can live in the house of peace.
Show me, Father, and the world,
the way to dwell in the house of peace.

TRANSLATIONS

Es Tu Tiempo (It's Your Time)

Take a chance to believe in what you can be.

Take a chance to dream.

Dream a little dream,

Es tu tiempo.

Oh, mirando ya recuerdo

Extrañando, perdidos años

Ay, tu vida tan bonita

Es tu tiempo.

Oh, look at you, I remember

I was young once not long ago

Now it's your turn. Can you feel it?

Es tu tiempo.

c'mon children do your thing,

c'mon children shout and sing,

c'mon children it's your time.

Es tu tiempo.

Oh, Brillante vida fuerte

Sin tristeza, alegría

Una vida tan bonita

Es tu tiempo.

ma ray oh yai yai

ma ray oh yai yai

Dreamers make a dream

Follow the moon, river and sea.

Take a chance to dream

Es tu tiempo.

Oh, looking I remember

Missing, lost years

Oh, your life is beautiful

It's your time.

It's your time.

Oh, shining strong life

Without sadness, happiness

A life so beautiful

It's your time.

CONCERT CHOIR PERSONNEL

SOPRANO 1

Peyton Bohannon^
Emmalie Haag
Niomi Ndirangu
Abigail Powers
Lillian Smith*
Naomi Terrell

SOPRANO 2

Alexis Benge
Emily Grief*
Elaina Jones
Kelley McDonald
Elsie Messner
Kathleen Rohaus
Lauryn Sommerfeld
Anna Wolgast*

ALTO 1

Alayna Duffield
Ahmya Forgit
Katrina Leddy
Sahara Raya
Alexandra Tchermaya

ALTO 2

Molly Bender
Lauren Hockett*^
Tya Jackson^
Emily Kreis*^+
Kathleen Rutler*^

TENOR

Jaymill Johnson
Jacob Lamb
TJ Milby*^
Aidan Oswald-Harris
Elias Pino
Nate Watchler

BASS

Kaleb Boyce
Dallen Dundas
Michael Olivarez
Erick Perales
Gabriel Hamel
Hunter Smith

* Choir Cabinet
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Band & Chamber Ensembles Concert | April 14, 2 p.m. | Alumni Auditorium

Symphony of Spring | April 26-28 | Wichita Northwest High School*

Concert Choir Coffeehouse | April 28, 7 p.m. | Casado Campus Center

Concerto Winners Concert | April 30, 7:30 p.m. | The District Church*

* location off campus

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