

# Choral Connections Concert

*Friday, October 18*

*7:30 P.M.*

*Sebitts Auditorium*



*Featuring guest clinician Dr. Jo-Michael Scheibe and*

- *Garden City Community College*
- *Kansas City Kansas Community College*
- *Pikes Peak State College*
- *Friends University*

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QUAKERS**

# PROGRAM

## Choral Connections

There Is Faint Music.....Dan Forrest

I Will Sing.....Michael Engelhardt

### Friends University Concert Choir

Rolaine Hetherington, conductor | Cindy Blasdel, collaborative pianist

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Mystery.....Jennifer Lucy Cook

In Time of Silver Rain.....Sarah Quartel

### Pikes Peak State College Singers

Emily Melgr, conductor | Carla Parmentier, collaborative pianist

Gayle Grace, Music Department Chair

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Nda Wana.....arr. Michael Barrett

Traditional South African Song

*I found the children playing, while the birds were singing,*

*by the river (mulambo) as they resisted sleep.*

Soloists: Jaxton Gallegos; Djembe: Dr. Matthew McGrory

The Fire Dance of Luna.....Darius Lim

*The work was inspired by a fantasy story of children who lived on the moon,  
and danced around a powerful fire, celebrating the beauty and grandeur  
of the moon through song.*

String Bass: Dr. Matthew McGrory

### Garden City Community College Choir

Sean Boller, conductor

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Joy Never Leaves.....Christopher Harris

Battle of Jericho.....arr. Moses Hogan

## **Kansas City Kansas Community College Chamber Choir**

John Stafford, conductor



Striving After God.....Undine Smith Moore

A Prayer.....Ken Burton

Soloist: Mia Maples

Same Train.....Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

Chua ay.....Fidel G. Calalang

## **Friends University Singing Quakers**

Rayvon T. J. Moore, conductor | Dr. Jamie Knight, collaborative pianist



Measure Me, Sky.....Elaine Hagenberg

No Color.....Stacey V. Gibbs and Shawn Kirchner

## **Mass Choir**

Jo-Michael Scheibe, conductor | Dr. Jamie Knight, collaborative pianist

# BIOGRAPHY



**Jo-Michael Scheibe** chaired the Department of Choral and Sacred Music at the USC Thornton School of Music from 2008 to 2020 and continued to teach and conduct as a full-time professor in the department until the end of December 2022, and awarded the title Professor Emeritus of Choral Music. Scheibe served as National President of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) (2011-2013), Western Division President (1991-1993), and National Repertoire and Standards Chairperson for Community Colleges (1980-1989). He served as a member of the board of the International Federation for Choral Music (2020-2023).

Ensembles under his leadership sang at seven national ACDA conventions, two national conventions of the National Association for Music Education (formerly MENC), the National Conference of the National Collegiate Choral Organization, and the World Choral Symposium in South Korea. He remains professionally active as a conductor and teacher.

Scheibe collaborated with Luciano Pavarotti, José Carreras, the Rolling Stones, Sir Elton John, the Eagles, and Kenny Loggins and has prepared choruses for Helmuth Rilling, Sir Colin Davis, Michael Tilson Thomas, James Judd, Carl St. Clair, Jeffrey Kahane, and Jamie Martin. Recordings of his ensembles are available on the Albany, Cane, Centaur, NAXOS, Arsis, and ANS labels.

Music publishers Walton, Colla Voce, Hal Leonard, Santa Barbara Music, and Pavane distribute the Jo-Michael Scheibe Choral Series internationally. Scheibe was the editor and co-authored Teaching Music Through Performance – Choir Volume 4 and Teaching Music Through Performance – Choir Volume 5.

In April of 2023, Scheibe was named one of the fourteen US Fulbright Scholars in Ireland for 2023-2024. His home base was north of Dublin, in Balbriggan, at the Irish Institute for Music and Song for Fall 2023. He conducted the IIMS Chamber Choir at the Institute, and Còr Fingal taught a Conducting Course. During the Fall of 2023, Scheibe was active throughout Ireland and Northern Ireland, working with ensembles of all levels, lecturing, and visiting choirs throughout Ireland. Jo-Michael Scheibe received his DMA from USC (1985) and earned his BA and MM degrees from California State University at Long Beach, where he was named a Distinguished Graduate.

# PERSONNEL

## Friends University Concert Choir

### Soprano 1

Peyton Bohannon  
Emmalie Haag  
Niomi Ndirangu  
Naomi Terrell  
Miranda Tyler

### Soprano 2

Alexis Bengé  
Emily Grief  
Melayna Huff  
Elaina Jones  
Kelley McDonald  
Abrie Mong  
Kathleen Rohaus  
Lauryn Sommerfeld  
Michelle Young

### Alto 1

Molly Bender  
Kyra Cornejo  
Alayna Duffield  
Ahmya Forgit  
Sierra Grow  
Adyanna Hibbs  
Katrina Leddy  
Katelynn Pryor  
Lorelai Strausberg  
Alexandra Tchermaya  
Abby Zortman

### Alto 2

KyMBER Howerton  
Shayla Roeder  
Jericka Stiles  
Chloe Young

### Tenor

Yanni Carillo-Arvada  
Jaymill Johnson  
Aidan Oswald-Harris  
Alec Stone  
Alexander Hudson

### Bass

Dallen Dundas  
Isaac Duran-Gijon  
Caleb Penrose  
Erick Perales  
Jude Sainte  
Blake Zollinger

## Pikes Peak State College Singers

### Soprano 1

Rowan Vaughan  
Megan Edie  
Serin Dunne

### Soprano 2

Erin Tate  
Kassidy Caron

### Alto 1

Aline Bukuru  
Haylie LaFave  
Kennedy Abrams  
Beth Atkins

### Alto 2

Nadaline Arthur-Soos  
Kimberly Russell  
Nevaeh Salazar

### Tenor 1

Karusso Rosales

### Tenor 2

Joseph Ballesteros  
Kenny Gray

### Bass 1

Asterion Allen  
Ren Payne  
Christopher Bonner

### Bass 2

Ezekiel Yang  
Sean Guenther  
Calvin Phaneuf

## Garden City Community College Choir

### Soprano

Bryna Bonderanko  
Amber Ibarra  
Ashley Ibarra  
Allison Lightner  
Maria Loewen  
Laura Love  
Vanessa Ortiz  
Kallista Rhoades  
Maria Sanchez  
Elaina Weeks

### Alto

Rebekah Dorado  
Aleah Eatmon  
Kay'lea Gonzales  
Sarah Kuhlmeier  
Kristina Ledesma  
Yadira Lozano  
Alex Terriquez  
Olivia Wilds  
Chloe Wilkerson

### Tenor

Garrett Burchell  
Jose Fernandez  
Jaxton Gallegos  
Kemish Hernandez  
Ryland Wallace  
Michael Wise

### Bass

Pablo Aguilar  
Byrant Detvongsa  
Aiden Handlin  
Julian Harvey  
Ian Ulrich

# PERSONNEL

## Kansas City Kansas Community College Chamber Choir

### Soprano 1

Maddie Blackman  
Asia Johnson  
Daysia Reneau  
Alex Santos  
Kenzie Tomlinson

### Soprano 2

Shayla Combs  
Izzy Davila  
Heidi Eberhardt\*+  
Mallory Holmes  
Alix Wooten  
Grace Ladner

### Alto 1

Briana Camarena  
Chloe Easley  
Jennifer Easley  
Kathryn Leger  
Abbey Simonie  
Makayla Torres  
Ashlyn Reece

### Alto 2

Maddie Easley+  
Samantha Jadlot  
Naomi Muema  
Magdalena Nguyen  
Sarah Rickman  
Helen Smock  
Pearllena Estes

### Tenor 1

Donna Chairez  
Lee Lor  
Jac Murillo-Porras  
(section leader)  
Finley Murphy  
Blake Taber  
Tyler Taylor

### Tenor 2

Jackson Billings  
Tate Jackson  
Amil McDaniel  
Caleb Powell  
Russell Rose  
Jaedon Wallace

### Baritone

Kermitt Jacks  
Aidan Kelley  
Joey McDonough  
Ian Murphy (section  
leader)  
Adrian Ramirez  
Abe Roman

### Bass

Caden Dalton  
Zach Easley  
Deven Six  
Alex Washington  
Jonah West

*\*choir president  
+section leader*

## Friends University Singing Quakers

### Soprano 1

Katy Thompson  
Abigail Kreis  
Adelynn Hobbs  
Abigail Powers  
Scarlett Grubaugh  
Zoey Tauanu'u

### Soprano 2

Lucy Enns  
Isabelle Loucks  
Madyson Groves  
Leia Medina  
Callan Longacre  
Anna Wolgast  
Mia Maples

### Alto 1

Aubrie Culver  
Isabella Stone  
Lilly Busatti  
Oliva Hill  
Reagan Heimgartner  
Arabella Turner  
Ciera Bowens

### Alto 2

Shelby Beckmann~  
Sydney Roeder  
Sydney Nelson  
Natalie Hale  
Amy Cole  
Rachel Quinn  
Damyjia Howard  
Skylar Barnes

### Tenor 1

Josiah Watney  
Davis Green  
Zachary Garraway  
David Orozco  
Jacob Lamb

### Tenor 2

Ethan Pearson  
Zachary Jenkins  
Alexander Miller  
Elias Pino  
Anthony Febus

### Bass 1

Joshua Loucks  
Jarod Daniel  
Joshua Kampe  
Ryan Smith  
Michael Jabara  
Michael Olivarez

### Bass 2

Alex Grier  
Elijah Zortman  
Jace Nelson  
David Allen  
Kaleb Boyce  
Nyle Franklin  
Gabriel Hamel

*~student conductor*

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**NOVEMBER 9-10**

**Singing Quakers 100th Anniversary  
Alumni Weekend & Concerts**

This weekend will be full of activities aimed at Singing Quaker alumni, friends and family, including two joint concerts with the Singing Quakers and Singing Quakers Alumni Choir.

Saturday, November 9, 7:30 p.m. Sebits Auditorium

Sunday, November 10, 2 p.m. Sebits Auditorium

**MARCH 28-29**

**Singing Quakers 100th Anniversary Home Concert**

The celebrations continue with a special Home Concert titled  
*"Things Above"*.

Friday, March 28, 7:30 p.m. Sebits Auditorium

Saturday, March 29, 2 p.m. Sebits Auditorium

*Get your tickets at [friends.edu/fineartstickets](https://friends.edu/fineartstickets)*

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## OCTOBER

Symphony Orchestra Concert | Tuesday 22, 7:30 p.m. | Sebitts Auditorium

Casado Jazz Night | Wednesday 23, 7-9 p.m. | Casado Campus Center

You're A Good Man Charlie Brown | Oct. 25-27 | Blackbox Theatre\*

Chamber Ensembles Concert | Tuesday 29, 7:30 p.m. | Sebitts Auditorium

Haunting Harmonies | Wednesday 30, 7:30 p.m. | Blackbox Theatre\*

## NOVEMBER

First Friday: Ellen Jones | Friday 1, 5-7 p.m. | Riney Gallery

Salsa Night | Friday 1, 7:30 p.m. | Blackbox Theatre\*

Singing Quakers 100th Anniversary Alumni Concert | Nov. 9-10 | Sebitts Auditorium

Eurydice (Fall Theatre) | Nov. 15-17 | Blackbox Theatre\*

Jazz In The Blackbox | Tuesday 19, 7:30 p.m. | Blackbox Theatre\*

Casado Jazz Night | Wednesday 20, 7-9 p.m. | Casado Campus Center

Gallantry + Cendrillon (Fall Opera) | Nov. 22-24 | Sebitts Auditorium

Wind Ensemble Concert | Monday 25, 7:30 p.m. | Sebitts Auditorium

\*new performance space in the Riney Fine Arts Center

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