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JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

School of Music

The Madison Singers

&

JMU Chorale

*present*

**MID-SEMESTER CHORAL CONCERT**

**~REAWAKENINGS~**

**Dr. Jo-Anne van der Vat-Chromy, *conductor***

**Wen-Chin Liu, *DMA choral conductor***

**Dr. Tonya Menard, *choral accompanist***

**Tracey Schimmel-Reed, *choral accompanist***

**Dr. Jeanette Zyko, *oboe***

Thursday, October 20, 2016

8 pm

Concert Hall



There will be one 15-minute intermission.

# PROGRAM

## ~Reawakenings~

### THE MADISON SINGERS

Dr. Jo-Anne van der Vat-Chromy, *conductor*  
Tracey Schimmel-Reed, *choral accompanist*

*Heilig, heilig*, BWV 47                      Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)

*Jauchzet dem Herrn*, P.213                      Johann Pachelbel (1653 – 1706)

Tracey Schimmel-Reed, *continuo*

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Dreams Offer Solace                                      Stephen Chatman (b. 1950)

Dr. Jeanette Zyko, *oboe*

*O Oriens*    Pawel Lukaszewski (b. 1968)

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And So It Goes    Billy Joel (b. 1949)

Voice Dance    Greg Jasperse (b. 1968)

**FIFTEEN-MINUTE INTERMISSION**

# THE JMU CHORALE

Dr. Jo-Anne van der Vat-Chromy, *conductor*

Wen Chin Liu, *doctoral conductor*

Dr. Tonya Menard, *choral accompanist*

*Daa Naa Se* (O Give Thanks)      Traditional, arr. Raymond Wise

*Laetatus Sum*      Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806)

Five Hebrew Love Songs      Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

I. *Kala, Kalla* (Light Bride)

Rebecca Rozmajzl, *violin*; Dominique Petite, *tambourine*

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The Rain      Douglas Byler (b. 1988)

Lullaby      Daniel Elder (b. 1986)

Wen Chin Liu, *conductor*

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Only a Couple of Fishes      Elizabeth Alexander (b. 1962)

*Please join us!*

Let The River Run      Carly Simon (b. 1945)  
arr. Craig Hella Johnson

Matt Rapiejko and Samm Sibert, *percussion*

# JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY CHOIRS

The James Madison University School of Music is proud of its long tradition of choral music excellence, making it a perfect choice for anyone interested in choral music and choral music education! There are four auditioned choirs and three non-auditioned choirs on the JMU campus, all of which are open to university students. **The Madison Singers**, the **JMU Chorale**, the **Treble Chamber Choir** and the **Collegium Musicum** are our four campus auditioned choirs, while The **University Men's Chorus** and **University Women's Chorus** (these ensembles combine to create the **SATB University Chorus**) are open to all who wish to sing without auditioning.

*We welcome your participation in the JMU choral area!*

*Please contact Dr. V. ([vanderjx@jmu.edu](mailto:vanderjx@jmu.edu)) or Dr. Hayes ([hayeswb@jmu.edu](mailto:hayeswb@jmu.edu)) for more information.*

## THE MADISON SINGERS

### Soprano

Abby Schneider  
Annemarie Cartwright  
Jenny Hoye  
Katie Carbone  
Katie McVicar  
Melissa Allen  
Nelia Maurizi  
Sarah Schweit  
Wen Chin Liu

### Tenor

Ben Luna  
Ben Swanson  
David Bogaev  
Doug Byler  
Mike Jarvis  
Ned Sieverts  
Nick Branson  
Sam Allen

### Alto

Amanda Perez  
Dominique Petite  
Ellen Atwood  
Ellie Weikle  
Helai Karim  
Isabella Valdes  
Kara Levchenko  
Kathryn Bailey  
Kelsey Wessels  
Sidney Wilkins

### Bass

Aaron Todd  
Billy La Pietra  
Evan Lattanzi  
Peter Barber  
Sterling Webster  
Vinny Okechukwu  
Zach Nicely

# THE JMU CHORALE

## Soprano

Taylor Belk  
Katie Bentley  
Maggie Boyd  
Lindsey Bross  
Rebecca Brown  
Annemarie Cartwright  
Kayla Centaure  
Darby Clinard  
Natalie Harris  
Meghan Healy  
Janet Hostetter  
Jenny Hoyer  
Deborah Kamara  
Wen Chin Liu  
Maggie Madamba  
Amanda Mason  
Katie McVicar  
Laura Pachnos  
Chloe Richards  
Denise Schulz

## Alto

Kathryn Bailey  
Linda Blazer  
Laura Eaton  
Isabel Florimonte  
Erin Ginnerty  
Lexi Jennings  
Helai Karim  
Alvina Klopot  
Courtney Leipertz  
Brittany Maruca  
Cecelia McKinley  
Amanda Perez  
Dominique Petite  
Maggie Rabe  
Becca Rozmajzl  
Rebecca Schneider  
Annalise Sears  
Michael Truilo  
Emily Veramessa  
Elizabeth Weikle  
Kelsey Wessels

## Tenor

Brian Ashton  
David Bogaev  
Doug Byler  
Aidan Everett  
Joshua Fisher Cox  
Leif Jomud  
Ben Luna  
Chad Rohrbach  
Ned Sieverts

## Bass

Scott Clark  
Dominic Fowler  
Trevor Goldhush  
Howard Kim  
Evan Lattanzi  
Alton Peters  
Jacob Rozmajzl  
Dawson Taylor  
Joao Versos

*The JMU Choral Area gratefully acknowledges*

Regan Byrne: *Executive Director, Forbes Center*

Shawn Tucker, Bradley Monahan, and Tom Carr: *Technical Support*

Donna Wampler, Kim Velazquez and Judy Sager: *Administrative Support*

Matt Rapiejko, Samm Sibert: *Percussion*

Wen Chin Liu, Dominique Petite: *JMU Choral Graduate Assistants*

## JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY DIRECTOR OF CHORAL ACTIVITIES



James Madison University 2016 *Woman of Distinction* Award Winner and Director of Choral Activities **Dr. Jo-Anne van der Vat-Chromy** is a Maryland native who hails most recently from Tallahassee, Florida. A proud Seminole, she completed her doctoral studies in choral music education/choral conducting at The Florida State University, with Drs. André Thomas, Kevin Fenton, Judy Bowers and Clifford K. Madsen. Dr. van der Vat-Chromy also served as vocal music director at Tallahassee Community College, conducting the seventy-voice *Tallahassee Civic Chorale* and the TCC Select Ensemble *Illuminare*. Formerly on the music staff of The International School of Brussels, Belgium, Jo-Anne most recently served as the Vocal Music Director at the American School of The Hague, in The Netherlands. Her work at ASH included directing six choirs and co-directing two concert bands, as well as teaching Rock Music History, Musical Theatre and directing the fifty-five-voice ASH Community Choir. Jo-Anne was also the founder/music director of *Het Davidkoor*, a subsidized thirty voice Dutch women's choir who, for over eighteen years, has focused on the integration of choral music and holistic music making. In addition to her doctoral degree in Music Education/Choral Conducting from Florida State, Dr. van der Vat-Chromy holds Teacher Certification from the University of Michigan, a MM in Horn Performance from Bowling Green State University, and BA in Music from St. Mary's College of Maryland. Her research interests include the kinesthetic connections in conducting pedagogy, choral acoustic music measurement, curriculum/assessment strategies for middle and high school choirs, and the sociological impact of choral cultures on student learning. As Director of Choral Activities at James Madison University, Dr. van der Vat-Chromy directs the *Madison Singers*, the *JMU Chorale* and the *University Women's Chorus*. Her academic responsibilities include graduate thesis supervision, undergraduate and graduate choral conducting, high school choral methods, and student teacher supervision. "Dr. V." is also a delighted member of the JMU Mahatma Gandhi Center for Global Nonviolence, where her work is coordinating musical activities and embedded choral teaching opportunities into Gandhi Center programs for global non-violence, peace and consciousness. Dr. V has served from 2012-2014 as Interim Music Director for the Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir, is currently director and guest conductor of the JMU Vocal Arts Summer Camp, and serves as Virginia co-chair of the KEEP SINGING PROJECT, ([www.keepsinging.info](http://www.keepsinging.info)), a nationwide online networking initiative dedicated to assisting high school senior singers in continuing their passion for choral singing into their collegiate careers, regardless of their chosen major area of study.

## JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY CHORAL AREA

Dr. Jo-Anne van der Vat-Chromy

*Director of Choral Activities*

*Associate Professor of Choirs, Choral Music Education*

Dr. W. Bryce Hayes

*Associate Director of Choral Activities*

*Assistant Professor of Choirs, Choral Music Education*

Dominique Petite - *Doctoral student and assistant to Dr. V.*

Wen Chin Liu - *Doctoral student and assistant to Dr. Hayes*

Janet Hostetter - *Doctoral student*

Jennifer Hoyer - *MME graduate student*

Benjamin Luna - *MME graduate student*

Denise Schulz - *MME graduate student*

Annemarie Cartwright and Helai Karim - *Choral Librarians*

Sarah Schweit - *Choral assistant to Dr. V.*

### JMU CHORAL ACCOMPANISTS

Tracey-Schimmel-Reed, Ellen Atwood - *The Madison Singers*

Dr. Tonya Menard - *The JMU Chorale*

Scarlette Harris - *Treble Chamber Choir*

Teressa Schultz - *University Women's Chorus*

Alvina Klopot - *University Men's Chorus*

### UNDERGRADUATE CHOIR MANAGERS/CONDUCTING ASSISTANTS

Sarah Schweit - *The Madison Singers*

Kathryn Bailey, Lindsay Bross, Chad Rohrbach, Kelsey Wessels - *JMU Chorale*

Sarah Schweit - *Treble Chamber Choir*

Kara Levchenko - *University Women's Chorus*

Billy La Pietra - *University Men's Chorus*

### JMU ACDA EXECUTIVE BOARD

Vinny Okechukwu - *President*; Kara Levchenko - *Vice President*;

Ellie Weikle - *Secretary*; Katie Bentley - *Treasurer*;

Kathryn Bailey - *Historian and Graphic Design*

## Supporting the JMU Choral Area

*"It Takes A Whole Village"* to develop a thriving collegiate choral program!

If you would like to be a contributor to the on-going development, outreach and musical work of the *JMU Choral Area*, we would welcome your support!

Please visit the JMU Foundation website:

<http://www.jmu.edu/foundation/>

to learn more about how your tax deductible donations can contribute to the *JMU Choral Area*.

# Performing Arts/School of Music Staff

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## Upcoming Events

### October 2016

39 <sup>th</sup> Annual JMU Parade of Champions	Sat., Oct. 22 All Day, Bridgeforth Stadium
JMU Symphony Orchestra – Foster Byers	Sun., Oct 23 @ 2 pm, Concert Hall*
Kevin McMillan, baritone   Gabriel Dobner, piano	Mon., Oct. 24 @ 8 pm, Recital Hall*
Claudia Quintet with John Hollenbeck	Mon., Oct. 24 @ 8 pm, Duke Gallery*
JMU Symphonic Band – Stephen Bolstad	Tues. Oct. 25 @ 8 pm, Concert Hall*
University Choruses & Treble Chamber Choir	Wed. Oct. 26 @ 8 pm, Concert Hall*
JMU Jazz Ensemble/JMU Jazz Band	Sat. Oct. 29 @ 8 pm, Concert Hall*
JMU Modern Music Ensemble	Sun. Oct. 30 @ 2 pm, Recital Hall*

\*These concerts provide student credit for MUS 195.

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