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JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

School of Music

University Women's Chorus,  
University Men's Chorus,  
The Treble Chamber Choir & Kor

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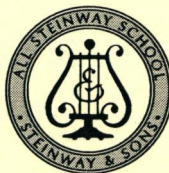
**“CHOOSE SOMETHING LIKE A STAR”**  
***END OF SEMESTER CHORAL CONCERT***

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

**D. Scott Koven *and* Scarlett Harris,**  
***2015 Annette Floyd May Scholarship Choral Accompanists***

**Justin Long, *Choral Accompanist***

Tuesday, April 28, 2015  
8 pm  
Concert Hall



# PROGRAM

## UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

**Scarlette Harris, 2015 Annette Floyd May Scholarship Choral Accompanist**

*Laudate pueri*

Giovanni Battista Gajani (1757-1819)

Katie Bentley, Courtney Leipertz, *soloists*

Heaven Haven – A Nun Takes the Veil

Samuel Barber (1910-1981)

Dedicated to Annie Berry

Charnice Frazier, *conductor*

Rockin' Jerusalem

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Tawn Thomas

Kelli Hutchison, *conductor*

Build Me Up, Buttercup      Words and Music by Tony McCauly and Michael D'Abo  
Charnice Frazier and Elizabeth Garcia, *choreography*

## UNIVERSITY MEN'S CHORUS

**Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, conductor**

**Justin Long, Choral Accompanist**

*Hotaru koi*

Japanese Folksong, arr. Ko Ogara

*Ich Liebe Dich*

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Bonny Wood Green

Traditional Irish, arr. Stephen Hatfield

Zachary Haga, *conductor*

*Baba Yetu*

Christopher Tin, arr. Derek Machan

Andrea Lamagna, *conductor*

Plenty Good Room (on the Glory Train)

Spiritual, arr. Kirby Shaw

**FIFTEEN-MINUTE INTERMISSION**

# THE TREBLE CHAMBER CHOIR

**Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, conductor**

**D. Scott Koven, 2015 Annette Floyd May Scholarship Choral Accompanist**

Lift Thine Eyes, from *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)  
Matthew Brooks, conductor

*Hexenlied* Mendelssohn, arr. Paul Neal  
Cristen Mitchell, conductor

*Msilalae Wanawake* (Women, Wake Up!) Paul Caldwell & Sean Ivory  
Caroline Morse, conductor

*Der Bräutigam* Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Farewell to You Eric Butler, arr. Mark Ardrey-Graves

Will the Circle Be Unbroken Trad. Appalachian, arr. J. David Moore

## KOR

**Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, conductor**

Workin' for the Dawn of Peace Civil War Songs, arr. Ron Jeffers

Dedication Richard Burchard

## UNIVERSITY CHORUS

**Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, conductor**

**Scarlette Harris, 2015 Annette Floyd May Scholarship Choral Accompanist**

Jerusalem Hubert Parry (1848-1918)

I Sat Down Under His Shadow Edward C. Bairstow (1874-1946)  
Zachary Haga, conductor

Choose Something Like a Star Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

James Madison University Alma Mater (No.2) James Riley

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# 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 **University Chorus**) are open to all who wish to sing without auditioning.

*We would love to welcome your participation in a JMU choral ensemble!  
Please contact Dr. V. (vanderjx@jmu.edu) or Dr. Hayes (hayeswb@jmu.edu)  
for more information.*

## University Women's Chorus

Michala Apel  
Caroline Bass  
Taylor Belk  
Kathryn Bentley  
Kelley Berman  
Rachel Berry  
Stefani Biddle  
Ashleigh Bivens  
Magdalena Boyd  
Lindsey Bross  
Rebecca Brown  
Emily Brubaker  
Carley Chandler  
Ysabella Chua  
Lilly Constance  
Meredith Coplon  
Natalie Coppola  
Kayla Cosner  
Hannah Coulter  
Elayna Cross  
Alex Darling  
Leslie Dent  
Melissa Einhorn  
Kaitlin Exline  
Claire Fadl  
Lauren Field  
Isabel Florimonte  
Shannon Flynn  
Shelby Franklin

Katy Glance  
Anna Goodrich  
Lauren Gorda  
Victoria Gordon  
Erin Halpin  
Emily Heacock  
Meghan Healy  
Jodi Hoffman  
Sarah Howard  
Mary Hull  
Stafanie Jacobson  
Alexandra Jennings  
Emily King  
Genevieve Kirk  
Alvina Klopot  
Emma Langford  
Courtney Leipertz  
Alexandria Lumpkin  
Amanda Mason  
Kathryn Mattichak  
Grace Mauro  
Emily Mazzola  
Mary McGhan  
Julia McGinn  
Megan McGuinness  
Allison McKenzie  
Allison Michelli  
Taylor Mutchier

Paulina Nguyen  
Hannah O'Neil  
Isabel Oliver  
Alexandra Pogue  
Margaret Rabe  
Rebecca Rieling  
Audrey Jo Rinehart  
Kathlynn Sergent  
Elizabeth Shofi  
Yael Silberman  
Jordon Skowron  
Amy Spicer  
Samantha Stephenson  
Julia Stoneham  
Erin Sullivan  
Marissa Szalkowski  
Jessica Torres  
Isabella Valdes  
Emily Vaught  
Emily Veramessa  
Kathleen Warstler  
Ellie Weikle  
Kelsey Wessels  
Faith Whittemore  
Sarah Wilcox  
Briana Wolters  
Kathryn Wood  
Betsy Yuhas

**Treble Chamber Choir**

Kathryn Bailey  
 Kathryn Bentley  
 Magdalena Boyd  
 Lindsey Bross  
 Annemarie Cartwright  
 Kayla Centaure  
 Madeline Chalk  
 Emily Heacock  
 Lexi Jennings  
 Helai Karim  
 Claire Krause  
 Kara Levchenko  
 Dominique Marmolejo  
 Brittany Maruca  
 Amanda Mason  
 Sarah Mason  
 Nelia Maurizi  
 Katie McVicar  
 Allison Nutting  
 Caroline Morse  
 Cristen Mitchell  
 Amanda Perez  
 Alexandra Pogue  
 Sarah Schweit  
 Becky Schneider  
 Eliana Segal  
 Emily Tait  
 Emily Veramessa  
 Ellie Weikle  
 Mary Chris Werner  
 Chloe Youtsey

**University Men's Chorus**

Jared Aguilar  
 James Allen  
 David Bogaev  
 Cody Bowald  
 Daniel Clark  
 Lord Davis, Jr.  
 Mason Edwards  
 Tyler Edwards  
 Jared Farnsworth  
 Drake Gwyn  
 William Hardgrove  
 Delon Henderson  
 Parker Hicks  
 Chad Hilla  
 CJ Incorminias  
 Joey Kenny  
 Jonathan Kilgore  
 Steven Koskultz  
 Andrea Lamagna  
 Andy Long  
 Justin Long  
 Chris Ogunfowora  
 Vinny Okechukwu  
 Kerry Paige  
 Clayton Poffenberger  
 Justin Porter

**University Men's Chorus, con't.**

Shanelucas Ramsey  
 Jacob Rozmajzl  
 Ned Sieverts  
 Brendan Smith  
 Raiquan Thomas  
 Jason Tran  
 Michael Trulio  
 Ryan Weathers  
 Sterling Webster  
 Kyle Wenger

**Kor**

James Allen  
 Nicolas Branson  
 Spenser Codella  
 Matthew Grisett  
 Sean Hopkins  
 Kemper Lake  
 Billy LaPietra  
 Evan Lattanzi  
 Justin Long  
 Vinny Okechukwu  
 Aaron Todd  
 Jacob Warner  
 Sterling Webster  
 Joshua Woods

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*Mark Ardrey-Graves, Zachary Haga, Cristen Mitchell:  
JMU Choral Graduate Assistants*

## JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY CHORAL AREA FACULTY



James Madison University 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, graduate choral literature and student teacher supervision. "Dr. V." is also a delighted member of the Board of Directors of the JMU Mahatma Gandhi Center for Global Nonviolence, where her work is coordinating musical activities and embedded choral teaching opportunities into the Gandhi Center programs for global non-violence, peace and consciousness. Dr. V has served for the past two years as Music Director for the Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir, and is currently director of the JMU Vocal Arts Summer Camp.



Dr. W. Bryce Hayes maintains an active career as a conductor, teacher, church musician, pianist, accompanist and singer. As a choral conductor Bryce is currently assistant professor of Choral Music Education at James Madison University where he works with the *Treble Chamber Choir*, a select chorus of 28 women, *The University Men's Chorus*, a non-auditioned men's ensemble of 40 university-wide students, *Kor*, a select men's ensemble of 12, and the combined *University Chorus*, an ensemble of 100+ singers from across the campus. In addition to his choral conducting responsibilities at JMU, Bryce teaches graduate choral literature, undergraduate conducting, and various music education classes. A New Jersey native, Dr. Hayes hails most recently from Minneapolis, Minnesota where he completed the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in conducting from The University of Minnesota. Bryce studied choral conducting with Kathy Romey and Matthew Mehaffey, and instrumental conducting with Craig Kirchhoff and Mark Russell Smith. While a resident of the Twin Cities Dr. Hayes led the acclaimed ensemble *One Voice Mixed Chorus* as a Guest Conductor for the fall 2010 season, served as the Choral Director at Woodbury United Methodist Church, and was the founder and Instructor of the ensemble, *Campus Singers* at the University of Minnesota. Prior to his time in Minnesota Dr. Hayes received a Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting from Temple University in Philadelphia where he was honored with the Elaine Brown Leadership Award for commitment to improving the community through the choral art. During his time in Philadelphia Dr. Hayes also served as an intern conductor with the Mendelssohn Singers. Bryce's career began with a Bachelor of Music degree in music education *summa cum laude* from Westminster Choir College following which he served as Director of Choral Music at Princeton Day School in New Jersey and the Director of The Princeton Girlchoir *Cantores*.

## JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY CHORAL AREA

Dr. Jo-Anne van der Vat-Chromy  
*Director of Choral Activities*  
*Assistant Professor of Choirs, Choral Music Education*

Dr. W. Bryce Hayes  
*Assistant Professor of Choirs, Choral Music Education*

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Janet Hostetter - *Doctoral student*

Cristen Mitchell - *MM student & Chorale Assistant*

Zachary Haga - *MM student & assistant to Dr. Hayes*

Caroline Morse - *Choral Librarian*

Melanie Robison - *Choral assistant to Dr. V.*

### JMU CHORAL ACCOMPANISTS

D. Scott Koven - *The Madison Singers*

Dr. Tonya Menard - *The JMU Chorale*

D. Scott Koven - *Treble Chamber Choir*

Scarlette Harris - *University Women's Chorus*

Justin Long - *University Men's Chorus*

Scarlette Harris - *Combined University Chorus*

### UNDERGRADUATE CHOIR MANAGERS/CONDUCTING ASSISTANTS

Shellie Jordan, Andrea Lamagna - *The Madison Singers*

Sarah Haigh, Leigh Rohrbach, Julian Fadullon - *JMU Chorale*

Caroline Morse - *The Treble Chamber Choir*

Charnice Frazier, Kelli Hutchison - *University Women's Chorus*

Andrea Lamagna - *University Men's Chorus*

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*"It Takes A Whole Village"* to develop a  
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### April 2015

JMU Jazz Combos

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Thur., Apr. 30 @ 8 pm, Forbes Recital Hall\*

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