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# JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY.

# School of Music

University Women's Chorus
University Men's Chorus
The Treble Chamber Choir

\* present

# MID-SEMESTER CHORAL CONCERT

featuring

# MISSA BREVIS SANCTIS JOANNIS DE DEO FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN (1732-1809)

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

Scarlette Harris, and Teressa Schultz 2015 Annette Floyd May Scholarship Choral Accompanists

Ellen Atwood, Choral Accompanist

Thursday, October 15, 2015 8 pm Concert Hall



# PROGRAM UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

Teressa Schultz, 2015 Annette Floyd May Scholarship Choral Accompanist

Alleluia Incantation Andrew Miller

Lux Aeterna Michelle Rouché

Nigra Sum Pablo Casals

Amavolovolo Traditional Zulu Dowry Song

# **UNIVERSITY MEN'S CHORUS**

Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, conductor Scarlette Harris, Choral Accompanist

Spirit, Spirits, Spirited

Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho Trad., arr. André J. Thomas

Jonah Rollo A. Dilworth

Punschlied from Ludwig's Männerchor

Ludwig von Beethoven

(1770–1827)

Down Among the Dead Men Trad., arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

Barbershop Medley:

Coney Island Baby We All Fall Les Applegate Joe Goodwin & Geo Meyer

TEN-MINUTE INTERMISSION

# THE TREBLE CHAMBER CHOIR

#### Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, conductor

Ellen Atwood, Choral Accompanist

Hold onto Peace

Robert Kyr (b. 1952)

Anoj Pusej Dunojelio

Vaclovas Augustinas (b. 1959)

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Traditional Spiritual arr. Stacey V. Gibbs

Sigue

Ivette Herryman (b. 1982)

Hold On

Alan Greene, Harry Belafonte arr. René Clausen

Bring Me Little Water, Silvy

Huddie W. Ledbetter (Lead Belly) arr. M. Smiley

#### **UNIVERSITY CHORUS**

Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, conductor

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Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo, H. 22/7

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

- I. Kyrie, Adagio
- II. Gloria, Allegro Molto
- III. Credo, Allegro
- IV. Sanctus, Allegro
- V. Agnus Dei, Adagio

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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**

Yara Azar Amanda Bennett Samantha Bouton Alexandra Brewer Rebecca Brown **Emily Brubaker** Rachel Cavoto Carley Chandler Darby Clinard Lilly Constance Hannah Coulter Rachel Cowgill Alex Marie Darling Madison Devost Abigale Eanes Katherine Ervin Kaitlin Exline Claire Fadl

Erin Few Jacqueline Fortunato Kathleen Glance Natalie Harris Kaitlin Hatton Meghan Healy Jodi Hoffman Chloe Huang Rebekah Hughes Bethany Hugo Julianna Kates **Emily King** Alvina Klopot Mary Kneer Alexandra LeFon Jessica Lowen Jessica Marney Kathryn Mattichak

Grace Mauro Cecelia McKinley Alexis Mover Katherine Norton Laura Pachnos Alexandra Pogue Chloe Richard Rebecca Rozmajzl **Annalise Sears** Yael Silberman Yael Silberman Journee Smith Carly Snowdon Julia Stoneham **Emily Swope** Emily Veramessa Nora Winsler Betsy Yuhas

#### Treble Chamber Choir

Emma Appleton Ellen Atwood Kathryn Bailey Taylor Belk Kathryn Bentley Maggie Boyd Alexandra Brewer **Lindsey Bross** Rachel Cavoto Kayla Centaure Darby Clinard Kavla Cosner Emmie Dohse MyraJoy Filliben Isabel Florimonte Elizabeth Garcia Natalie Harris Emily Heacock Meghan Healy

#### TCC, con't.

Lexi Jennings Alvina Klopot Courtney Leipertz Amanda Mason Megan McGuinness Cecelia McKinley Adriana Orsini Amanda Perez Maggie Rabe Chloe Richard Audrey Rinehart Leigh Rohrbach Annalise Sears Eliana Segal Journee Smith Zoe Velling Emily Veramessa Ellie Weikle

Kelsey Wessels

# University Men's Chorus

Brian Ashton Eric Becker Scott Clark Brian Donovan Aidan Everett Steven Koskulitz Scott Koven Andy Long Justin Long Ryan Metzger Edo Mor Chris Ogunfowora Francisco Hernandez Alton Peters Craig Rampersad Chad Rohrbach Jacob Rozmajzl Nicolas Shearman **Ned Sieverts** Joan Versos Kyle Wenger Nathaniel Wolters

### The JMU Choral Area gratefully acknowledges

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Wen Chin Liu, Denise Schulz, 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 Croic 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-fivevoice 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 to 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

Wen Chin Liu - Doctoral student and assistant to Dr. V.

Janet Hostetter - Doctoral student

Cristen Mitchell - MM student and assistant to Dr. Hayes

Denise Schulz - MM student

Annemarie Cartwright and Helai Karim - Choral Librarians

Claire Krouse - Choral assistant to Dr. V.

#### JMU CHORAL ACCOMPANISTS

Megan Rainey - The Madison Singers
Dr. Tonya Menard - The JMU Chorale
Wen Chin Liu, Ellen Appleton- Treble Chamber Choir
Teressa Schlutz - University Women's Chorus
Scarlette Harris - University Men's Chorus

#### **UNDERGRADUATE CHOIR MANAGERS/CONDUCTING ASSISTANTS**

Scott Koven, Kyle Yampiro - The Madison Singers
Kara Levchenko, Sarah Schweit - JMU Chorale
Emmie Dohse - The Treble Chamber Choir
Sarah Haigh - University Women's Chorus
Scott Koven - University Men's Chorus

#### JMU ACDA EXECUTIVE BOARD

Emmie Dohse - President; Nelia Maurizi - Vice President
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# **Upcoming Events**

#### October 2015

Faculty Recital – Eric Ruple & Paulo Steinberg, piano Fri., Oct. 16 @ 8 pm, Concert Hall\*

Special Event – 38th JMU Parade of Champions Sat., Oct. 17 @ All Day, Bridgeforth Stadium

Faculty Recital - K.McMillan, baritone G. Dobner, piano Sun., Oct. 18 @ 8 pm, Recital Hall\*

JMU Symphonic Band Tues., Oct. 20 @ 8 pm, Concert Hall\*

JMU Jazz Combos Tues., Oct. 20, 7 - 9 pm, Artful Dodger

JMU Jazz Ensemble & Jåzz Band Thurs., Oct. 22 @ 8 pm, Concert Hall\*

Masterpiece Season- Tenebrae Sat., Oct. 24 @ 8 pm, Concert Hall\*

\*These concerts provide student credit for MUS 195.

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