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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

TURN THE WORLD AROUND!

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

Scarlette Harris, and Teressa Schultz 2017 Annette Floyd May Scholarship Choral Accompanists

Alvina Klopot, Choral Accompanist

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 8 pm Concert Hall



PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

Scarlette Harris, 2017 Annette Floyd May Scholarship Choral Accompanist

Dixit Dominus

Baldassare Galuppi (1706-1785)

I. Allegro, e con spirito

In Die Musik

Franz Schubert (1797 – 1828) arr. Craig Courtney

Helai Karim, undergraduate conductor

Lift My Eyes

Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

Rumjana

Bulgarian Folk Song, arr. Martha Holmes

iyahamba

Zulu Song, arr. Doreen Rao

UNIVERSITY MEN'S CHORUS

Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, conductor

Alvina Klopot, Choral Accompanist

od ist ein langer Schlaf

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

he Storm

Dan Davison (b. 1956)

oving-Kindness

Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)

carry your heart with me

David C. Dickau (b. 1953)

'ake this Waltz

Leonard Cohen (1934-2016)

15-minute intermission

PROGRAM

THE TREBLE CHAMBER CHOIR

Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, conductor

Teressa Harris, 2017 Annette Floyd May Scholarship Choral Accompanist

Vier Gesänge, Op. 17

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897

I. Es tönt ein voller Harfenklang

II. Lied von Shakespeare

III. Der Gärtner

IV. Gesang and Fingal

Ian Zook & Daniel Atwood, horn Jaclyn Wappel, harp

The Parting Glass

Traditional Irish

THE UNIVERSITY CHORUS

Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, conductor

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Hold Me, Rock Me

Trad. Spirituals, arr. Brian Tate

Turn the World Around

Harry Belafonte & Robert Freedman arr. Larry Farrow

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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

Sophia Anzalone Nanda Azevedo Elizabeth Ballman Mary Besecky Callie Bingen Lindsey Blanchetti Jessica Bond Lauren Brawley Cathryn Brooks Mikayla Burkhar Julia Cha Fong Sarah Damers Alex De La Rosa Olivia Demmer Erin Dixon Alyssa Downing Abigail Eanes Heather Frazier Kate Gibson Becca Gustofson Ailish Hall Erin Halpin

Jamiah Harrison Katie Hatton Carly Hufford Bethany Hugo Yawsameen Izadpanah Leeyah Jackson Sophia Kawachi Allie Kave Tori Klosko Erin Krist Hailey Lanford Ashley Little Brynna Lokrantz Sierra Lotts **Emily Lund** Julia Mann Kathryn Mannarino Amber Martin Katya Mattichak Allison McDonald Hanna Michael Nicole Moran Sierra Orr

Alina Pantano Rachel Pennington Theresa Perez Katie Pierce Julia Pipan Ella Poleto Mallory Pound Anastasia Ross Hattie Saunders **Emily Sheppard** Vanessa Siracusa **Emily Stegner** Hannah Thomas Olivia Thompson Adrianna Tomlinson Kaitlin Traynor Emma Wagner Faith Whittemore Brena Whitten Emily Wylie Kellye Young Hanving Zhang

Treble Chamber Chorus

University Men's Chorus

Sophia Anzalone Caroline Bass Cathryn Brooks Sarah Damers Erin Dixon Alyssa Downing Laura Eaton Mary Galvin Kate Gibson Haley Griffith Becca Gustafson Janelle Harris Jamaiah Harrison Emily Heacock Carly Hufford Kathryn Morgan Megan O'Brien Shannon Richard Anastasia Ross Hannah Sayles Annalise Sears Vanessa Siracusa Leah Shewmaker Kaylee Shuey Monica Slater Ashley Starkson Hannah Thomas **Emily Vaught** Adrianne Tomlinson Michael Trulio Mary Chris Werner **Emily Wiley**

Robert Jackson Leif Jomaud Mohammad Khan Benjamin Liebman Stuart Lohr Justin Long Benjamin Luna Patrick Marr Bryce Morgan Chris Ogunfowora Daniel Oliver Benjamin Ostapovicz Matthew Prodanovich Ben Pryse Seth Rapkins Doug Ritcher Addison Smith Sterling Webster Jeremy Woiton Nathaniel Wolters

Jared Aguilar Eric Ballman Brent Barnes Lukas Bergstrom Stan Bottcher Lexington Bowler Keith Brown Douglas Byler Coleman Cox Joshua Cox Manny Davis Thomas DeGraba Jose Delarosa Cody Edwards Dom Fowler Perrin Godbold Trevor Goldhush Gian Gonzalez David Gwynn Parker Hicks Douglas Hines

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JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY CHORAL AREA FACULTY

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), 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.

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, 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

Associate Professor of Choirs, Choral Music Education

Dr. W. Bryce Hayes 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
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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

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

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Sarah Schweit - The Treble Chamber Choir
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Upcoming Events

February 2017

Guys and Dolls Tues.-Fri., Feb. 21-25 @ 8 pm | Sat., Feb. 25 @ 3 pm | Sun., Feb. 26 @ 2 pm, Mainstage Theatre* University Choruses & Treble Chamber Choir Tues., Feb. 21 @ 2 pm, Concert Hall* JMU Jazz Combos Tues., Feb. 21 @ 7 pm, Artful Dodger Carl Donakowski, cello | Gabriel Dobner, piano Wed., Feb. 22 @ 8 pm, Recital Hall* National Symphony of Ukraine Fri., Feb. 24 @ 8 pm, Concert Hall* All-Virginia Band and Orchestra All-State Auditions Sat., Feb. 25, All Day JMU Wind Symphony Sat., Feb. 25 @ 1 pm, Concert Hall* DMA Recital - Jessica Spafford, voice Sun., Feb. 26 @ 1 pm, Recital Hall DMA Recital - Jordan Davidson, voice Sun., Feb. 26 @ 5 pm, Recital Hall Guest Artist Master Class - Göran Marcusson, flute Sun., Feb. 26 @ 6-9 pm, Location TBD Guest Artist Göran Marcusson, flute Eric Ruple, piano Mon., Feb. 27 @ 8 pm, Recital Hall*

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