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FORBES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

School of Music

University Women's Chorus,

University Men's Chorus,

The Treble Chamber Choir

*present*

**END-OF-SEMESTER CHORAL CONCERT**

***#isingbecause...***

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

Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, *conductor*

**The JMU Chamber Orchestra**

Wen Chin Liu, Benjamin Bergey, Dianna Fiore

*graduate conductors*

Scarlette Harris, and Teressa Schultz

*2017 Annette Floyd May Scholarship Choral Accompanists*

Alvina Klopot, *Choral Accompanist*

Monday, April 24, 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*

#### ~VICTORY~

*Dixit Dominus*

Baldassare Galuppi (1706-1785)

I. *Allegro, e con spirit*

II. *Largo, allegro*

III. *Largo sostenuto, allegro*

The JMU Chamber Orchestra

Wen Chin Liu, Benjamin Bergey, Dianna Fiore, *graduate conductors*

#### ~ENDURING LOVE~

Set Me as A Seal

René Clausen (1953)

The Tree of Song

Thomas Juneau (1977)

Scarlette Harris and Helai Karim, *undergraduate conductors*

#### ~PLAY~

*Rumjana*

Bulgarian Folk Song and Dance, arr. Martha Holmes

*Kaval Sviri*

Bulgarian Folk Song, arr. Petar Liondev

### UNIVERSITY MEN'S CHORUS

Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, *conductor*

Alvina Klopot, *Choral Accompanist*

Because

John Lennon & Paul McCartney

*In Paradisum*

Douglas Byler (b. 1988)

*World Premiere Performance*

When the Earth Stands Still

Dan MacDonald (1911-1976)

We Rise Again

Stephen Smith

Blue Tail Fly

American traditional, arr. Dwight Bigler

Paige Durr, *percussion*

15-minute intermission

**PROGRAM**  
**THE TREBLE CHAMBER CHOIR**  
**Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, conductor**

*Teresa Harris, 2017 Annette Floyd May Scholarship Choral Accompanist*

- And I Can Sing JD Frizzell
- O Radix* Douglas Byler (b. 1988)  
*World Premiere Performance*
- Everyone Sang Paul J. Rudoi (b. 1985)  
Wen Chin Liu, *graduate conductor*
- Songbird Christine McVie, arr. Roger Emerson  
Rebecca Rozmajzl, *undergraduate conductor*
- Always Keep This Close Zachary J. Moore (b. 1992)
- Will the Circle Be Unbroken Appalachian tune, arr. J. David Moore

**THE UNIVERSITY CHORUS**  
**Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, conductor**

*Scarlette Harris, 2017 Annette Floyd May Scholarship Choral Accompanist*  
*Alvina Klopot, Choral Accompanist*

- Flight Song Kim André Arnesen (b. 1980)
- I Sing Because I'm Happy CH Gabriel (1856-1932), arr. Paden & Dilworth
- James Madison University Alma Mater 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

Sophia Anzalone	Jamiah Harrison	Alina Pantano
Nanda Azevedo	Katie Hatton	Rachel Pennington
Elizabeth Ballman	Carly Hufford	Theresa Perez
Mary Besecky	Bethany Hugo	Katie Pierce
Callie Bingen	Yawsameen	Julia Pipan
Lindsey Blanchetti	Izadpanah	Ella Poletto
Jessica Bond	Leeyah Jackson	Mallory Pound
Lauren Brawley	Sophia Kawachi	Anastasia Ross
Cathryn Brooks	Allie Kaye	Hattie Saunders
Mikayla Burkhar	Tori Klosko	Emily Sheppard
Julia Cha Fong	Erin Krist	Vanessa Siracusa
Sarah Damers	Hailey Lanford	Emily Stegner
Alex De La Rosa	Ashley Little	Hannah Thomas
Olivia Demmer	Brynna Lokrantz	Olivia Thompson
Erin Dixon	Sierra Lotts	Adrianna Tomlinson
Alyssa Downing	Emily Lund	Kaitlin Traynor
Abigail Eanes	Julia Mann	Emma Wagner
Heather Frazier	Kathryn Mannarino	Faith Whittemore
Kate Gibson	Amber Martin	Brena Whitten
Becca Gustofson	Katya Mattichak	Emily Wylie
Ailish Hall	Allison McDonald	Kellye Young
Erin Halpin	Hanna Michael	Hanying Zhang
	Nicole Moran	
	Sierra Orr	

## Treble Chamber 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  
Adrienne Tomlinson  
Michael Trulio  
Mary Chris Werner  
Emily Wiley

## University Men's Chorus

Robert Jackson	Jared Aguilar
Leif Jomaud	Eric Ballman
Mohammad Khan	Brent Barnes
Benjamin Liebman	Lukas Bergstrom
Stuart Lohr	Stan Bottcher
Justin Long	Lexington Bowler
Benjamin Luna	Keith Brown
Patrick Marr	Douglas Byler
Bryce Morgan	Coleman Cox
Chris Ogunfowora	Joshua Cox
Daniel Oliver	Manny Davis
Benjamin Ostapovicz	Thomas DeGraba
Matthew Prodanovich	Jose Delarosa
Ben Pryse	Cody Edwards
Seth Rapkins	Dom Fowler
Doug Ritcher	Perrin Godbold
Addison Smith	Trevor Goldhush
Sterling Webster	Gian Gonzalez
Jeremy Wojton	David Gwynn
Nathaniel Wolters	Parker Hicks
	Douglas Hines

## The JMU Chamber Orchestra

### Violin I

Chloe Campbell, *concertmaster*  
Lindsey Showalter  
Nikki Shawn  
Brittany Siler

### Violin II

Michael Andree, *principal*  
Sydney Hunter  
Nicoletta Moss  
Jim George

### Viola

Catherine Lynch, *principal*  
Sarah Beth Howard  
Mary Beth Lisk

### Cello

Hannah Gould, *principal*  
Kyung Jin Yoon

### Bass

Neal Perrine

## 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 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 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 Kirchoff 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

*Associate Director of Choral Activities*

*Assistant Professor of Choirs, Choral Music Education*

Janet Hostetter - *Doctoral student*

Wen Chin Liu - *Doctoral student*

Jennifer Hoye - *MME graduate student*

Benjamin Luna - *MME graduate student*

Denise Schulz - *MME graduate student*

Helai Karim and Lexi Jennings - *Choral Librarians*

Kathryn Bailey - *Choral Assistant to Dr. V.*

### JMU CHORAL ACCOMPANISTS

Tracey Schimmel-Reid - *The Madison Singers*

Dr. Tonya Menard - *The JMU Chorale*

Alvina Klopot - *Treble Chamber Choir*

Scarlette Harris - *University Women's Chorus*

Teressa Schultz - *University Men's Chorus*

### UNDERGRADUATE CHOIR MANAGERS/CONDUCTING ASSISTANTS

Kathryn Bailey, Kelsey Wessels - *The Madison Singers*

Lindsay Bross, Kelsey Wessels - *JMU Chorale*

Rebecca Rozmajzl - *The Treble Chamber Choir*

Scarlette Harris - *University Women's Chorus*

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### JMU ACDA EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## 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!

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# School of Music Staff

Dr. Jeff Bush..... Director of Music  
Dr. Mary Jean Speare.....Associate Director of Music, Graduate Director  
William Posey.....Director of Concert and Support Services  
Constance Driscoll.....Administrative Assistant, Bands  
Judy Sager.....Administrative Assistant  
Kimberley Velazquez.....Administrative Assistant  
Donna Wampler.....Program Support Specialist

## Upcoming Events

### April 2017

*"Bestiary" Songs About Animals* Tues., Apr. 25 @ 6 pm, Anthony Seeger\*

JMU Concert Band – under the direction of Chad Reep Tues., Apr. 25 @ 8 pm, Concert Hall\*

JMU Jazz Combos Tues., Apr. 25 @ 7 pm, Artful Dodger

JMU Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band Thurs., Apr. 27 @ 8 pm, Concert Hall\*

DMA Recital – Lydia Carroll, *flute* Fri., Apr. 28 @ 8 pm, Recital Hall

DMA Lecture Recital – Jessica Spafford, *soprano* Sat., Apr. 29 @ 5 pm, Room 142

DMA Lecture Recital – Jordan Davidson, *tenor* Sat., Apr. 29 @ 5 pm, Room 142

DMA Recital – Yining Jenny Jiang, *piano* Sun., Apr. 30 @ 1 pm, Recital Hall

Show Choir Concert – Students of Scott Z. Smith Sun., Apr. 30 @ 2 pm, Anthony-Seeger

Group Voice Recital – Students of Scott Z. Smith Sun., Apr. 30 @ 6 pm, Room 142

### May 2017

DMA Recital – Shirley Lam, *piano* Fri., May 5 @ 4 pm, Recital Hall

DMA Recital – Tin Vi La, *piano* Fri., May 5 @ 8 pm, Recital Hall

\* These concerts provide student credit for MUS 195.

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