

PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

Alvina Klopot, 2017-2018 Annette Floyd May Scholarship Choral Accompanist

<i>From Joshua: Oh Had I Jubal's Lyre</i>	G.F. Handel (1685 – 1759), arr. R. Gibbs
<i>Dôme Épais</i>	Leo Delibes (1815 - 1910), arr F. Núñez
<i>In Virtute Tua</i>	Greg Gilpin Courtney Leipertz, <i>undergraduate conductor</i>
Plenty Good Room	Traditional Folk Song, arr. J. Horman
<i>Jabula Jesu</i>	African Folk Song, arr. Stephen Hatfield
Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around	Traditional Spiritual, arr. Rollo Dilworth

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Prayer Before Singing	Donald Hustad (1918-2013)
If Ye Love Me	Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)
Fields of Gold	Sting (b. 1951)
When Dawn Shines	Mishall Surti (b. 1985)
<i>Somagwaza</i>	<i>Xhosa</i> folk song, arr. Tucker Biddlecombe

15-minute intermission

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY CHORAL AREA

Dr. Jo-Anne van der Vat-Chromy

Director of Choral Activities

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Janet Hostetter - *Doctoral student in Choral Conducting*

Jennifer Hoyer - *MME graduate student*

Denise Schulz - *MME graduate student*

Alexandria Jennings and Lindsey Bross - *Choral Librarians*

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

JMU CHORAL ACCOMPANISTS

**Denotes Annette Floyd May Choral Scholarship Awardee*

Tracey Schimmel – Reed - *The Madison Singers*

Dr. Tonya Menard - *The JMU Chorale*

**Arielle Sukhram - Treble Chamber Choir*

**Alvina Klopot - University Women's Chorus*

**Justin Long - University Men's Chorus*

UNDERGRADUATE CHOIR MANAGERS/CONDUCTING ASSISTANTS

Kathryn Bailey, Lindsay Bross, Kelsey Wessels - *The Madison Singers*

Courtney Leipertz, Annelies Sears - *JMU Chorale*

Janet Hostetter, Margaret Rabe - *The Treble Chamber Choir*

Courtney Leipertz - *University Women's Chorus*

Alexandra Jennings - *University Men's Chorus*

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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), 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*.

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THE TREBLE CHAMBER CHOIR

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Here on these Branches	Sarah Quartel (b. 1982)
Janet Hofstetter, <i>graduate conductor</i>	
The Blue Eye of God	Nancy Telfer (b. 1950)
Psalms 23	Srul Irving Glick (1934-2002)
The Lake Isle of Innisfree	Eleanor Daley (b. 1955)
On My Dreams	Jocelyn Hagen (b. 1980)
	<i>Regional Premiere Performance</i>
Bring Me Little Water, Silvy	Huddie W. Ledbetter, arr. Moira Smiley

THE UNIVERSITY CHORUS

Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, conductor

Scarlette Harris, 2017 Annette Floyd May Scholarship Choral Accompanist

Alvina Klopot, Choral Accompanist

Away in the Woods	Jonny Priano (b. 1985)
The Wisdom of the Moon	Susan LaBarr (b. 1981)
	Dr. Lucy Hoyt, <i>soprano</i>

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JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY CHOIRS

Treble Chamber Choir

Sophia Anzalone
Virginia Ballard
Mikayla Bushkar
Ellie Brann
Emily Bryson
Emily Chapman
Abigail Cordova
Sarah Damers
Erin Dixon
Kathryn Dobyns
Alyssa Downing
Laura Eaton
Camryn Finn
Leah Finn

Kate Gibson
Emily Gulli
Becca Gustafson
Maggie Hallauer
Janelle Harris
Jamaiah Harrison
Maggie Madamba
Camilla Maric
Kathryn Morgan
Lucy Moss
Megan O'Brien
Teresa Perez
Ella Poletto

Makenzie Rodriguez
Hannah Sayles
Vanessa Siracusa
Kaylee Shuey
Alex Stenseth
Emily Swett
Hannah Thomas
Adrienne Tomlinson
Michael Trulio
Abigail Wallen
Nora Winsler
Emily Wylie

University Men's Chorus

Ammad Akbari
Jeremy Alexander
Nick Altman
Eric Ballman
Brent Barnes
Stan Bottcher
Keith Brown
Connor Burch
Garrett Christian
Coleman Cox
Manny Davis
Thomas DeGraba
Noah Galbreath
Trevor Goldhush
Gunter
Greenhaigh
Antonio Griffin
David Gwynn

Parker Hicks
Douglas Hines
Benjamin Jackson
Robert Jackson
Daniel Jenkins
Mohammad Khan
Benjamin Kniceley
Kris Kouzougian
Justin Long
Raymond Ma
Andrew Magruder
Riley Millward
Bryce Morgan
Brandon Morris
Danny Nguyen
Chris Ogunfowora
Daniel Oliver

Franco Ortiz
Benjamin Ostapovicz
Ben Pryse
David Ramirez
Seth Rapkins
Ian Ring
Brian Sauerwald
Robert Schiber
Seth Rapkins
Ian Ring
Brian Sauerwald
Robert Schiber
Dan Wash
Kyle Wenger
Reid Wilkins
Jeremy Wojton
Nathaniel Wolters

University Women's Chorus

Marion Amoah
Celi Jean Apperson
Bonnie Ashcraft
Virginia Ballard
Elizabeth Ballman
Mary Besecky
Avery Bledsoe
Emily Bryson
Molly Cahlink
Jessica Carter
Julia Cha Fong
Emily Chapman
Abigail Cordova
Alexis Couper
Katherine Dillman
Morgan Dryer
Abigail Eanes
Julia Faber
Erin Few
Camryn Finn
Leah Finn

Cara Geiger
Erica Glines
Sarah Goodson
Emily Gulli
Julianne Gulli
Ailish Hall
Maggie Hallauer
Lydia Hugo
Cecilia Humphrey
Emily King
Tori Klosko
Sierra Lambert
Hailey Lanford
Katelyn Lindsey
Kirsten Locker
Brynna Lokrantz
Emily Lund
Camila Maric
Caroline Marney
Amber Martin
Allison McDonald

Kate Miller
Lucy Moss
Courtney Ott
Rachel Pennington
Jocelyn Peter
Julia Pipan
Cecelia Polvere
Makenzie Rodriguez
Emily Rosenberger
Gabriela Santiago
Hattie Saunders
Abigail Smith
Jessica Stahle
Emily Swett
Abigail Wallen
Faith Whittemore
Brena Whitten
Amy Winger
Michelle Wu
Emily Wylie
Kellye Young

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.*