

Upcoming Events

January

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| John Haines-Eitzen, <i>cello</i> Matthew Bengtson, <i>piano</i> | Fri., Jan. 26 @ 8 pm, Recital Hall* |
| DMA Lecture/Recital – Benjamin Bergey, <i>conducting</i> | Sun., Jan. 28 @ 2 pm, Concert Hall |
| Sarunas Jankauskas, <i>clarinet</i> | Tues., Jan. 30 @ 8 pm, Recital Hall* |
| JMU Jazz Combos | Tues., Jan. 20 @ 7 pm, Artful Dodger |
| JMU Jazz Sextet | Wed., Jan. 31 @ 8 pm, Recital Hall* |

*These concerts provide student credit for MUS 195.

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FORBES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

School of Music

Camerati, Exit 245, The Madison Project,
Rescored, University Men's Chorus,
and
MCI Festival Choir

present

MEN'S CHORUS INVITATIONAL FESTIVAL CONCERT

Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, *conductor*

Chyh Shen Low, *Choral Accompanist*

Friday, January 26, 2018
5 pm
Concert Hall



PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY MEN'S CHORUS

Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, *conductor*

Dom Fowler, *Choral Accompanist*

Prayer Before Singing

Donald Hustad

EXIT 245

Pray

Sam Smith

RESCORED

You're Beautiful

Phil Wickham

THE MADISON PROJECT

If I Ever Fall in Love

Shai

CAMERATI

Shenandoah

arr. Jack Schrader

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

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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*

Chyh Shen Low - *The Madison Singers*

Dr. Tonya Menard - *The JMU Chorale*

**Arielle Sukhram - Treble Chamber Choir*

**Abby Weigard - University Women's Chorus*

**Dom Fowler - University Men's Chorus*

UNDERGRADUATE CHOIR MANAGERS/CONDUCTING ASSISTANTS

Kathryn Bailey, Lindsay Bross - *The Madison Singers*

Annalise Sears, Josh Fisher, Kate Gibson - *JMU Chorale*

Lindsey Bross - *The Treble Chamber Choir*

Elizabeth Weikle - *University Women's Chorus*

Emily Veramessa - *University Men's Chorus*

JMU ACDA EXECUTIVE BOARD

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<http://www.jmu.edu/foundation/>

to learn more about how your tax deductible donations can contribute to the *JMU Choral Area*.

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



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 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*.

THE MEN'S CHORUS INVITATIONAL FESTIVAL CHOIR

Dr. W. Bryce Hayes, conductor

Chyh Shen Low, Choral Accompanist

Babehandaza

South African, arr. Viktor Johnson
ABC, *percussion*

Dies Irae

Cristi Jones

Fields of Gold

Sting, arr. Ethan Sperry

We Rise Again

Stephen Smith

Patrons are reminded to turn off all pagers, cell phones, personal computers, and any other electronic devices.

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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 Men's Chorus

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| Jeremy Alexander | Kris Kouzougian |
| Eric Ballman | Steven Koskulitz |
| Manoa Bell | Andrew Magruder |
| Stan Bottcher | Riley Millward |
| Keith Brown | Andrew MacGruder |
| Garrett Christian | Graham McDowell |
| Coleman Cox | Bryce Morgan |
| Benjamin Dingus | Brandon Morris |
| Dom Fowler | Chris Ogunfowora |
| Aaron Green | Benjamin Ostapovicz |
| Antonio Griffin | George Phillips |
| David Gwynn | Ian Ring |
| Noah Galbreath | Robert Schriber |
| Rhiley Harris | Dan Wash |
| Parker Hicks | William Stimpson |
| Josh Holsinger | Kyle Wenger |
| Robert Jackson | Reid Wilkins |
| Daniel Jenkins | Jacob Wilson |
| Jason Klugh | Nathaniel Wolters |

Eastern View

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| John Smith | John Smith |
| Justin Flemming | Jay Anton |
| Jacob Flemming | Seth Elliott |
| Cody Moody | Nick Simpkins |
| Lloyd Elliot Davis | Tyler Stevers |
| Dylan Galenski | Matthew Law |
| Justin Keller | Keaton Hansen |
| Dawson | Francis Deighan |
| Naccarato | Shane Roop |
| William Carness | River Lang |
| Benjamin Walser | Coleton Yopp |
| Lance Yoder | Payten Brumfield |
| | Brady Whitehead |
| | Cale Daniels |
| | Aidan Deighan |
| | Alek Hodge |

Giles

Millbrook

Corbin Anderson
Chris Boland
Joel Cleary
Gabriel Escalante
Brigham Groll
Nathan Hershberger
Kurt Hoffman
Matt Klee
Ethan Locke
Dennis McAndrew
Christian Membreno-Diaz
Josh Mihill
Grant Myers
Brendon O'Donnell
Nicolas Reynolds
Dean Rocco
Logan Sandefur
Charlie Shepley
Liam Sinnathamby
Luis Urias Miranda

Hopewell

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| Joshua McFarland | Sean Caballero |
| Jared Kelley | Francisco Castaneda |
| Jayden Kelley | Matthew Mozingo |
| Judd Blake | Geovani Rosales |
| Denim Mason | Jacob Ross |
| Ravid Frye | Ryan Boloix |
| Zyreon Jones-Walker | Fernando Escobar-Medina |
| | Jakobh McHone |
| | Kaleb Sager |
| | Clay Gibson |
| | Josh Morris |
| | Logan Tudor |

Monticello

Henry Kipps
Amari Caldwell
Brandon Walker
Andrew Lamb
Colby Henry
Erik Anderson

William Monroe

Austin Albritton
Ethan Miller
Brandon Anguiano-Garcia
Kranston Blakey
Jake Carle
Michael Toney
Lucas Dudley

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