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## PROGRAM

### Ad Astra Jacob Narverud (b. 1986)

To the stars, through difficulties. Look upward.  
When you're tired and troubled, and you have lost your way,  
Don't let hard times lead you astray.  
Though you may be weary, just know you're not alone,  
For the stars will guide you home.  
Move forward, leave all cares behind.

### Cantate Domino Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing and give praise to God's name,  
For God has done marvelous things.  
Sing, exult and praise in songs with harp and voice.  
- Psalm 98:1,5

### Have You Not Known? Have You Not Heard? Valerie Shields (b. 1951)

Allyson Walworth, solo  
Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The Lord is the everlasting God, creator of the ends of the earth.  
God does not faint or grow weary.  
God's understanding is unsearchable, unfathomable.  
God gives strength to the weary,  
God grants abundant might to the powerless.  
Even youths shall faint and grow weary  
And young men shall stumble and fall,  
But those who wait for the Lord, those who trust in the Lord,  
Shall renew their strength and they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
They shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not be faint.  
Isaiah 40:28-31

### Like a River in My Soul Spiritual, arr. Tim Osiak (b. 1984)

I've got peace like a river in my soul.  
I've got peace like a river, soothing river calmly flow.  
When the world closes in, feel the stillness within.  
I've got peace like a river in my soul.  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.  
I've got love like an ocean, endless ocean deep and full.  
When you're lost and alone, let the waves bring you home.  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.  
When your hope nearly dies, just remember, once again you shall rise!  
I've got joy like a fountain, love like an ocean,  
Peace like a river in my soul.

### Alle, Alleluia Bruce Tippet (b. 1985)

### Music Down in My Soul Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

Allyson Strable, solo  
Over my head, I hear music in the air.  
Over my head, I hear singing in the air.  
There must be a God somewhere.  
I got this music down in my soul;  
And it fills my heart with the joy of the Lord.  
I've got joy everlasting, I've got peace everlasting,  
I've got love everlasting.  
Love in my heart, Oh, yes, I got peace in my soul,  
Oh, yes, I got joy in my heart, joy today.  
Do you love the Lord? I love the Lord.

≈ Treble Choir ≈

### The Girl in 14G Jeanine Tesori (b.1961) and Dick Scanlan (b.1960)

Josephine Partridge, solo  
≈ 2024 Performance Competition Winner ≈

### Selections from: Jesu, meine Freude, BWV 227 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

I. Jesu, meine Freude (Jesus, my joy)  
II. Es ist nun nichts Verdammliches (There is now no condemnation)  
III. Unter deinem Schirmen (Beneath your protection)  
IV. Denn das Gesetz (For the law of the Spirit)  
V. Trotz dem alten Drachen (I defy the old dragon)  
VII. Weg, weg, mit allen Schätzen (Away with all treasures)  
IX. Gute Nacht, o Wesen (Good night, existence)  
XI. Weicht, ihr Trauergeister (Go away, mournful spirits)

Translations Projected  
- Johann Frank (1618-1677)  
- Romans 8:1-2, 9-11

≈ Chamber Singers ≈

### Sonata for Alto Saxophone and Piano, Mvt. I Derek Easterday (b.2002)

Derek Easterday, alto saxophone  
≈ 2024 Composition Competition Winner ≈

### Ubi Caritas Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

Where charity and love are, God is there.  
The love of Christ has gathered us into one.  
Let us rejoice in Him and be glad.  
Let us fear and love the living God.  
And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.

### People Get Ready Curtis Mayfield (1942-1999), Arr. K. Pederson (b.1971)

Jasmine Bowles, Elisabeth Edmonds, solos  
People get ready, You don't need no baggage, you just get on board.  
All you need is faith to hear the diesels humming  
Don't need no ticket, you just thank the Lord.  
People get ready, there's a train to Jordan,  
Picking up passengers from coast to coast.  
Faith is key, open the doors and board them.  
There's hope for all, so thank the Lord.  
Can we even make room, for the hopeless sinner,  
Who would hurt all mankind just to save his own?  
Have pity on those whose choices grow thinner,  
So there's no hiding place from the kingdom's throne.

### Earth Song Frank Ticheli (b.1958)

Sing, Be, Live, See... This dark stormy hour,  
The wind, it stirs. The scorched Earth cries out in vain:  
Oh war and power, you blind and blur.  
The torn heart cries out in pain.  
But music and singing have been my refuge,  
And music and singing shall be my light.  
A light of song, shining strong: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Through darkness and pain and strife,  
I'll Sing, I'll Be, I'll Live, See... Peace.

### Omnia Sol (Let Your Heart Be Staid) Z. Randall Stroepe (b.1953)

Martina Daly, conductor  
Somewhere far from nowhere, I grew both strong and tall  
Longing to become, but knowing not the path at all.  
But the footprints of the winter melted to fields of spring;  
One last embrace before I cross the threshold: To life we sing!  
O stay your soul and leave my hearts its song!  
O stay your hand; the journey may be long!  
And when we part, and sorrow can't be sway'd...  
Remember when, and let your heart be staid.  
The sun warms everything, even when I am far away.  
Love me faithfully, and know that I am faithful.  
Weave the dance and raise the; grieve no more...  
Through the strength of Orion,  
find refuge from the shore!  
Let courage be your oar; let passion be your sail;  
Wisdom and truth will guide your deep heart's yearning,  
through all travail!  
Remember when...  
Remember when...  
And let your heart be staid.

### Indodana Arr. Michael Barrett & Ralph Schmitt

Colin Boutin, djembe  
The Lord has taken his son who lived amongst us  
The son of the Lord God was crucified. Father Jehova.

- Traditional isiXhosa

## Psalm 96

Max Vance (b.2003)

SPU String Orchestra  
Max Vance, conductor

Strength and Glory are in His sanctuary  
Strength and Glory  
To be feared above all  
Feared above all other gods  
The splendor of the King  
Great is the Lord, and most worthy of splendor  
Splendor Glory are in His sanctuary  
Oh great is the Lord and He sits in heaven  
Strength and glory  
Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness  
He reigns! Glory! Glory! Holy! Holy!  
Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Say among the nations He reigns  
Say among the nations He reigns  
Worship the Lord  
Tremble for Him  
Strength and Glory are in heaven  
He will judge the world  
Glory, Glory  
Rejoice His glory,  
Glory! Praise Him! Praise Him!

## Keep God's Light

Mark Patterson (b.1969)

SPU String Orchestra  
Colin Boutin, djembe

Keep God's Light before you; Keep God's truth beside you;  
Keep God's hope to guide you everywhere you go.  
Keep God's peace within you; Feel God's strength defend you;  
Let God's love begin to fill your thirsty soul.

Hold on in times of sorrow, hold on in days of despair;  
Even in the darkest valley God will always be there.

Look now to days of gladness: God's light still shines the way  
Never fading, never failing, teaching us as we pray.

Hold on, hold on; God will show you the way.

≈ Concert Choir ≈

## Swan Song

Victoria Canal, Arr. Hannah Marsh (b.2003)

Matthew Spickelmier, producer



≈ 2024 Recording Competition Winner ≈

## TREBLE CHOIR

### **Soprano 1**

Mary Carlson  
Aleena Fofanoff  
Clarissa Minton  
Luna Van Brost  
Sierra Sullivan  
Anthea Tay

## CHAMBER SINGERS

### **Soprano 1**

Catherine Burnett  
Sam Hart

### **Tenor**

Eric Busz  
Sean Sheveland

## CONCERT CHOIR

### **Soprano**

Catherine Burnett  
Lizzy Butler  
Gigi Griep  
Irma Hammarbäck  
Josephine Partridge  
Ashleigh Rickert  
Chelsey Sagon  
Mia Sanchez  
Nikki Stewart

### **Tenor**

Eric Busz  
Oscar Enstad  
Adam Haagenson  
Sam McFarland  
Naoshi Yonezawa

## STRING ORCHESTRA

### **Violin**

Hiyan Zamora  
Leslie Garcia  
Naomi Kim\*  
Erika Kodama  
Jaclyn Paterson\*  
Catherine Zheng

### **Soprano 2**

Mary Bruggeman  
Stephany Gobay  
Allyson Strable  
Maia Schinkel  
Jaeun Tang  
Jade Tolentino  
Holly Walworth

### **Soprano 2**

Hannah Marsh  
Josephine Partridge

### **Bass**

Aidan McFarland  
Sam McFarland

### **Alto**

Jasmine Bowles  
Martina Daly  
Gloria Diehl  
Ariyanna Fernandez  
Elisabeth Edmonds  
Atlas Peek  
Gracelyn Pen  
Sonetta Ty

### **Bass**

Gavin Abel  
Brock Bowers  
David Diepersloot  
Aidan McFarland  
Lucas Simonton  
Miguel Vasquez

### **Viola**

Karla Navarro  
Karena Qian\*

### **Cello**

John Lee  
Elizabeth Thompson  
Max Vance\*

### **Alto**

Tiffany Blanco  
Jaz Carothers  
Samantha Dell  
Abby Glynn  
Maria Hernandez-Arias  
Allyson Walworth

### **Alto**

Samantha Dell  
Gracelyn Pen

### **Bass**

Henry Moe\*  
Nathan Molvik  
Hannah Ruckman

\* Section Leader

# SPRING CHORAL CONCERT

## Concert Choir & Chamber Singers

Ryan Ellis, director  
Riley Kua, collaborative pianist  
Martina Daly, director's assistant

## Treble Choir

Beth Ann Bonnecroy, director  
Zhanhong Kuang, collaborative pianist

*Featuring:*

## SPU String Orchestra

Christopher Hanson, director

Asta Vaičekonis, collaborative pianist

## And the Winners of the Music Competition

Wednesday, May 29, 2024  
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