

# CHORAL CONCERT

Friday, November 7, 2014 - 8 p.m. Memorial Chapel

CHAPEL SINGERS Nicholle Andrews, conductor

### Northern Lights

Ēriks Ešenvalds (b. 1977)

How many nights to the north did I see the northern lights fighting? It was night, and I had gone on deck several times. Iceberg was silent, I too was silent. The northern lights are fighting in the skies, they will bring war to our land. It was true dark and cold. At nine o'clock I was below in my cabin, When the captain hailed me with the words, "Come above Hall! The World is on fire!" I knew his meaning, and quick as thought, I rushed to the companion stairs. In a moment I reached the deck, and as the cabin door swung open, A dazzling light, overpowering light burst upon my startled senses! Oh, the while sky was one glowing mass of colored flames, So mighty, so brave! Like a pathway of light the northern lights seemed to draw us into the sky Yes, it was harp music, wild storming in the darkness; the strings trembled and sparkled in the glow of the flames like a shower of fiery darts. A fiery crown of aurora light cast a warm glow across the artic ice. Like a pathway of light the northern lights seemed to draw us into the sky. Again at times it was like softly playing, gently rocking, silvery waves, on which dreams travel into unknown worlds. How many nights to the north did I see the northern lights fighting?

> Andrew Metzger, tenor Michael Raco-Rands, video

### Lay A Garland

Lay a garland on her hearse Of dismal yew; Maidens, willow branches wear; Say she died true. Her love was false, but she was firm Upon her buried body lie lightly, thou gentle earth.

Rotala, Round -Dance

Vidu! To the middle! One came, the other went, One lets go, another waves, vidu! The outstretched hand is not yet grabbed, You already swing along in a circle, vidu! Freely, freely the days spin, Hither, thither, part and join your hands, Further joining, further swaying, vidu! Freely, freely swirl around!

> BEL CANTO Joseph Modica, conductor Janie Vail, assistant conductor Hyunju Hwang, piano Ian Sharpe, oboe

Impressions Reflections on Humanity by Sara Teasdale Anadyomene (of Supplication) If I Were a Velvet Rose (of Love) Becca Allen, solo There Will Come Soft Rains (of War) Juris Karlsons (b. 1948)

Robert Pearsall

(1795 - 1813)

Kevin Memley

(b. 1971)

## **UNIVERSITY CHOIR** Joseph Modica, conductor Janie Vail, assistant conductor Sophie Tait, pianist

Psalm 8 (Adonai, Adonenu)

### Lebenslust

For life to be happy, you can't be alone, If you should be lonely, the fault is your own. If you will but trust in the love of a friend, In joy you will find that your sadness will end.

Cantique de Jean Racine, Op. 11

O word, equal to the Most High, our only hope, Eternal Light of the Earth and heavens, We break the silence of the peaceful night with this song. Divine Savior, cast your eyes upon us.

Spread over us the fire of Your mighty grace, So that all evil might flee at the sound of your voice. Dispel the sleep of a languishing spirit That leads it to forget your laws.

O Christ, look favorably upon this faithful people, Assembled now to bless you. Receive the songs they offer to your glory, And may they return, fulfilled by Your gifts.

## Son de Camaguey

That's a beautiful thing, that splendid coast. Camagüey, how beautiful... Those traditions, oh, what marvelous sounds, the sounds of Camagüey.

Neighbors' Chorus from La Jolie Parfumeuse Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

Franz Schubert (1797 - 1828)

> Gabriel Fauré (1845 - 1924)

# **CHAPEL SINGERS**

## Soprano

Annie Budash '17 \* Megan Griffiths '14, '16 Adrian Laufer '17 Lacy Mason '16 Helen Tait '17 Mayu Uchiyama '16

### Alto

Jessica Bondy '16 Tiffany Johnson '16 Sophia Ohanian '15 Jordan Otis '15 Bridget Parish '18 Ruston Ropac '15

Soprano 1

Elle Javore '15

Soprano 2

Becca Allen '16

Sarah Baca '18

Phoebe Jauregui '17

Kaitlyn Matson '18

Bridget O'Connell '15

Christina Slusarczyk '15

Marinda Convis '17

Susanna De la Pena '18

Emma Wiszowaty '17

\* Janie Vail '13, '16

\* Graduate Assistant

# **BEL CANTO**

### Alto 1

Christie Loysted '15 Sasha Paredes '15 Lanae Smit '17 Jessica Nuñez '15

### Alto 2

Michelle Balian '17 Gabbie Clemente '15 Emily Hall '16 Chandler Talbott '17 Elaine Wang-Meyerhoffer '16

\* Graduate Assistant

Stephen Hatfield (b. 1956)

Jacques Offenbach (1819 - 1880)

# **UNIVERSITY CHOIR**

#### Soprano

Rikki Abbasi '16 Eunice Bautista '18 Aley Bidwell '17 Julia Day '17 Jessica Guerra '18 Sophia Heye '17 Yukiko Kawahara Alice Miank '18 Tory Tao '18 Angie Quigley '16 Janie Vail '14, '16 Ya-Mei Wolff-Smith '16

### Alto

Lilibeth Alvarado '17 Keziah Baltz '15 Ali Brawner '17 Marley Crean '17 Caryl Forristal Olivia Franzen '18 Katherine Gong '18 Courtney Otis '16 Zoe Petersen '16 Amy Rooney '17 Katherine Schaaf '18 Thandiwe Sukuta '18 Taylor Thush '18 Amanda Weinland '16 Hailey Wigod '18

## Tenor

Jiovanni Guzman '18 Kuni Migimatsu '18 Jacob Miller '18 Zach Pappas '17 Angelo Sun Jimmy Valencia '18 Andrew Will '18

### Bass

Kevin Bellefeville '18 Matthew Bynum '18 Joey Bushatzke '17 Ethan Drury '16 Spencer Fuller '15 Emery Hebert '17 Paul Hodson Jose Marcial '18 Aaron Norton '16 Edmar Oliveira '17 Bert Thompson '17 Quinten Valles '17 Darius Warren '18