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Concert: Ithaca College Chorus and Women's Chorale

Ithaca College Chorus
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"It is my plan to build a school of music second to none."

—William Grant Egbert (1867–1928) Founder, Ithaca Conservatory of Music

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

ITHACA
ITHACA COLLEGE CHORUS
Jeffrey S. Gemmell, conductor
David Parks, tenor
Deborah Martin, piano

I.

God is gone up

Timothy Tuller, organ

II.

Der Tanz ("The Dance")
Nachthelle ("Night-brightness")
Lebenslust ("Zest for Life")

David Parks, tenor
Deborah Martin, piano

III.

3OPIOT bbIOT ("Trumpet’s Dawn")

Michelle Jones, soprano
John Daniels, bass

Early One Morning
from *Folk Songs of the Four Seasons*
Traditional English Folksong
arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

Brandelli di Cielo ("Pieces of Heaven")

Luis Jorge González
(b. 1936)

One these fine mornings

Traditional American Folksong
arranged by Sean Diebler

IV.

Zum Gali—Dance the Hora!

Israeli Folk Tune
arranged by Maurice Goldman

Kevin Winebold, piano
ITHACA COLLEGE WOMEN’S CHORALE
Ginette Van Der Voorn, conductor
Kerry Watkins, piano
Michael Lippert, organ

In Evangelium
Sed Diabolus

Hildegard von Bingen
(1098-1179)

Messe Basse pour voix de femmes

I. Kyrie
II. Sanctus
III. Benedictus

Gabriel Fauré
(1845-1924)

Meaghan Boeing, soprano
Joan Stafford, mezzosoprano

Nigra Sum

Pablo Casals
(1876-1973)

African Celebration

African Folksongs
arranged by Stephen Hatfield

Ford Hall Auditorium
Tuesday, February 24, 1998
8:15 p.m.
TRANSLATIONS—CHORUS

Der Tanz ("The Dance")

Youth talks and dreams so much of dances, revels and banquets; Then all at once it achieves its illusory goal, and we hear it sighing and complaining. Now the pain is in the head, now in the heart; vanished are all the heavenly pleasures. “Give me back my health, just this once!” Is its plea as it gazes longingly up to heaven.

Nachthelle ("Night-brightness")

The night is clear and pure, in the brightness of all radiance. The houses look wondrous, silvered-over completely. Within me it is so wonderfully bright, so full to overflowing, and prevails therein free and clear, completely without sorrow and resentment. I cannot grasp within my heart all that rich light; it wants to get out, it must get out, the last barrier breaks.

Lebenslust ("Zest for Life")

He who feels zest for life is never alone; To be alone is tedious—Who can enjoy that? To live together in an intimate circle, With a fond embrace—That is a joy to the soul!

30PIOT bbIOT ("Trumpet’s Dawn")

The signal of dawn described by old Dante is revealed. On my lips the unfinished poem is disappearing; the dark spirit begins to fly away. I hear familiar sounds; sounds alive. How often you have appeared where I walked; on the quiet path are sounds of hope, a new dawn.

Brandelli di Cielo ("Pieces of Heaven")

Ours were the meadows and the singing of the grasshoppers. Ours were the meadows of the season and the sun had the color of wheat and the song of grasshoppers. Now, even the blackbird is silent and fields are tinged with haze. The desolate springtimes await us. The desolate springtimes await us and the pieces of heaven.
TRANSLATIONS—WOMEN’S CHORALE

In Evangelium

O redness of blood that flowed from on high you are a flower
Which the winter of serpent’s breath has never hurt.

Sed Diabolus

But the devil stood mocking: and in his envy left no work of God untouched.

Messe Basse pour voix de femmes

I. Kyrie

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

II. Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of Sabaoth, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

III. Benedictus

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Nigra Sum

I am black, but beautiful, A daughter of Jerusalem:
The King rejoices in me, and leads me into his chamber,
And said to me: rise up and come my friend, now winter has passed over,
Rain is going away and recessing, flowers appear on our earth,
The time for renewal is come. Alleluia.

African Celebration

We are crying for our land, our country, that was taken from us by
the robber-wolves. Zulu, Mxhosa, Msuthu, come together! Unite! Listen!
We say be joyful with Jesus! Lord Bless Africa. Exhalted by its fame.
Hear our prayers. Lord, grant us the blessing. We are the youth. We say, play!
Have a good time, Solly! Go underground, get out of sight cunningly, Mandela.
Use the stick. You’ll hear from us when we are ready.
ITHACA COLLEGE CHORUS
Jeffrey S. Gemmell, conductor

Soprano I
Kristin Arnold
Leah Carroll
Cheryl Cory
Colleen Curry
Amanda Goodman
Liz Greenblatt
Kimberly Harvey
Amy Hayner
Rose Jensen
Michelle Jones
Megan Jonynas
Rebecca Luks
Kathleen McNulty
Melanie Powers
Keira Sullivan
Vanessa Velez
Laryssa Zuber

Alto I
Katie Albinski
Suzanne Allen
Megan Avery
Shannon Berndt
Amanda Curry
Shana Dean
Emily DeWan
Aimée Dollard
Kate Donnelly
Annemarie Edmonds
Ellen Karush
Juliana Mancantelli
Natalie Noyes
Dana Paolone
Christine Riley
Holly Szafran
Andrea Vojtisek
Audrey Wang
Heather Weeks

Soprano II
Michele Aurori
Aimee Davis
Jennifer Dearden
Patricia Eppedico
Lauren Gracco
Kathryn Lansford
Suzanne O’Gara
Theresa Perrone
Jennifer Phelps
Heather Porter
Caroline Rodriguez
Annabel Rosario
Carrie Scharf
Alison Shorter
Sarah Singer
Julie Vivenzio
Natasha Zajac

Alto II
Jaimie Bernstein
Barbara Brenner
Eleanora Burdge
Jennifer Cadieux
Kimberly Grizzaffi
Dara Kahkonen
Charna Mamlok
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Kristen Gustafson
Michelle Lorenz
Rebecca Schaberg
Rachel Whitcombe

Soprano I-II
Theresa Andersen
Sarah Bartolome
Maria Biffer
Meaghan Boeing
Ann Chrastina
Sharon Costianes
Alyson Cury
Lauren Dragan
Elizabeth Gerbi
Elizabeth Karam
Carrie MacDonald
Christine Pratt
Sonia Rodriguez
Laura Roy
Beth Scalongo
Jaime Schlosser
Margaret Schniepp
Mary-Lynn Sindoni
Sara J. TerBeek
Alison Yeager

Soprano II
Colleen Anna
Heather Barmore
Adriana Lomysh
Adrienne Lovell
Rebecca Masters
Rebecca Palcso
Elizabeth Sullivan

Soprano II-Alto I
Amanda Blamble
Marcie Boyd
Elizabeth Fallesen
Johanna Kiley
Kathleen O'Connor
Lauren Pokroy
Emily Rider
Brittany Sawdon
Joan Stafford

Alto I
Laurie Alaimo
Schuyler Aldrich
Kristin Bacchiocchi
Michelle Geroge
Becky Holcomb
Jeanette Kolb
Maria Portello-Swagel

Alto I-II
Emily Berg
Elizabeth Getlik
Stephanie Kane
Jennifer Pertgen
Tiffany Rahig
Katie Sims

Alto II
Rachael Allen
Nicole Asel
Deana Saada
Amy Sanchez
Heather Tryon
Kerry Watkins
Jeanine Yako