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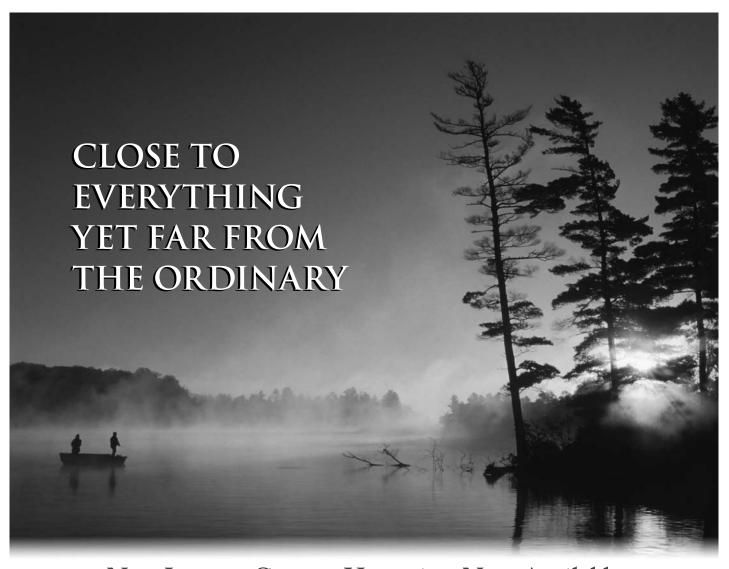
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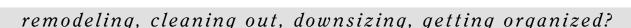
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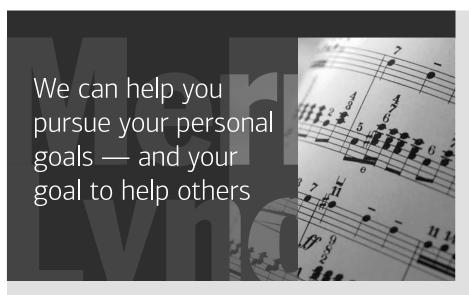
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#### MESSAGE FROM THE CONDUCTOR

Welcome and thank you for coming!

We are delighted to have you here and to share a concert of outstanding choral music with you. Now in our 36th year, VOICES is recognized for choral excellence and innovative programming of both classical and modern music. If you like what you hear, do come back. We need your support and we are preparing something special for every concert. You can count on it!

This season VOICES will perform music by two distinguished British composers: Ralph Vaughan Williams and Karl Jenkins. RVW refused a knighthood, but accepted the prestigious Order of Merit. His *Dona Nobis Pacem* is a choral masterwork composed in 1938 and yet so

relevant to our times. Karl Jenkins, the first Welsh composer to be knighted, received the honor in 2015. Lots of people are simply in awe of the freshness that he brings to the world of classical music with an infusion of ethnic elements. Tenor Bryn Terfel, speaking about his fellow Welsh musician said: "Karl Jenkins? ...always-impeccable writing for a multitude of voices and instruments. I wish I had his talent to compose tunes but am proud to consider myself as one who adores to sing them."

Our select ensemble Cantari has concerts spanning the globe, the centuries, and the Triangle area. Beginning with 17th century masters Bach and Handel, to eminent North Carolina composer

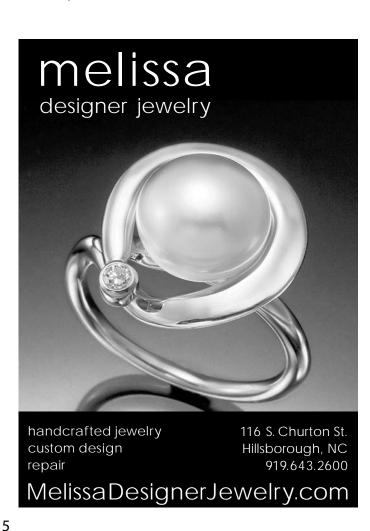


Dan Locklair and jazzy Argentinean composer Martin Palmeri, this ensemble understands breathing energy into every phrase.
Cantari will be joined by superb instrumentalists, and in the final concert, a guest soloist and girls' choir.

Enjoy the concert!

Dr. Sue Klausmeyer, D.M.A. *VOICES, Conductor and Artistic Director* 





#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

Voices is celebrating 36 years of sharing the art and joy of choral music with the Triangle community. This year's exciting, creative and ambitious season will feature works by living composers, include professional soloists and provide full orchestrations. As part of our mission of enriching our community we are excited to once again collaborate with the children's choir, Sisters' Voices, for Cantari's June concert. I'm thrilled to share this season's performances with you, our Triangle community, and hope you will join us for them all!

Like so many of our members, I found *Voices* shortly after relocating to this area. Growing up, I was a musical theater kid, taking piano lessons, performing in all the plays and singing in the school choir. But as an adult, busy with work and

family, I hadn't found any outlets to explore this life-long passion, particularly at this level and with such a committed and interesting group of people. The more the time I have spent as a member of Voices, the more passionate I have become about its mission and our community. In a time when there is such discord among people all around the world, it's a gift to be able to come together and connect with people each week over the shared experience of making beautiful music. Thanks to the inspiring leadership of our conductor, Dr. Sue Klausmeyer, Voices and Cantari not only allow each of us to take a few hours each week and sing challenging and moving music but also to grow as musicians through continuous exposure to new music styles and cultures.

I am honored to lead the volunteer Board of Directors and many singer volunteers who help our organization grow and thrive, along with the support of our community and local businesses, many of which are featured in this program. Your support allows us to strive for musical excellence and growth. I hope you will be inspired, moved or uplifted by the music you hear and will continue to support our performances.

Come out to hear us. Come sing with us. Make a donation. Tell your family, friends and colleagues about us. And, thanks for all you do to support arts in our community -- and to keep us singing!

Cassie Barasch Ford President, Board of Directors Voices



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#### Sue Klausmeyer, Conductor





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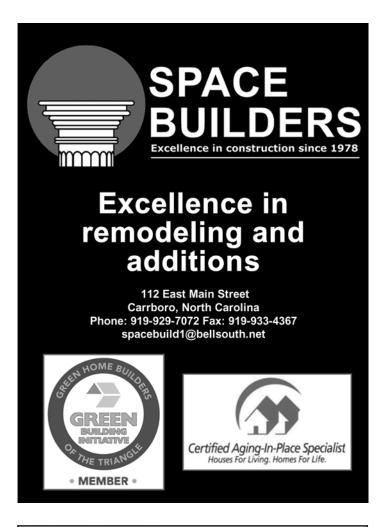
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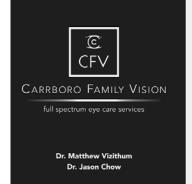
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#### **Karl Jenkins**

#### **Stella Natalis**

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#### **Karl Jenkins**

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#### **Text and Translations**

Stella Natalis Karl Jenkins

#### Celebro

Celebro. Celebro. Ce, ce ce ... celebro... Laudibus, laudibus. Ring the bells, time to celebrate. Praise all the families of the world. Sing Gloria.

Celebro. Ce ce ce ....celebro...

Laudibus, laudibus.

Sing aloud, time to sing aloud.

Love can be everywhere, like a ray of sunshine in the soul.

#### Lullay

Lullay, my loved one, so peaceful, so small, sleep while the world awakes.
Under the bright star just over your stall, safe as the morning breaks.
Lullay, lullay, lullay...
Lullay, my loved one, so peaceful, so small, rest till the storms pass by.

#### **Cantus triquetrus (The triangle song)**

Cantus triquetrus, ting, ting, ting, ting...
Three sides are ringing, T – R - I - A - N - G - L – E, three sides are ringing, ring in the singing.
Ting, ting-a ting, ting-a ting, ting...
Many things come in threes.
Ting-a ting, ting-a ting...
Tre, tri, trois, tres, teen, tran.
Ting, ting, ting-a ting, ting-a ting...
The three shepherds and three wise men.
Trimurti, three Hindu gods.
Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva.
Holy, the Holy Trinity,
The Father, the Son, the Holy Ghost.

#### Only heavenly music

this troubled land.
Breathe into my racing heart and make my eyes see only beauty.
Make my ears hear only heavenly music, only heavenly music.

Gentle Lord, please take my hand, lead me through

#### Wintertide

J-J-J-J-J-J-J-J-J-... F-f-f-freezing cold, f-f-f-frosty snow, Jack Frost has now taken hold, and on his nose dew drops glow. Throw garlands around the world to make an arc of peace.

Throw garlands and sing for joy, to make all anger cease, only peace.

Ce ce ce...Celebro... Laudibus, laudibus. Ring the bells, time to celebrate. Praise all the families of the world.

Sing Gloria.

Ce ce ce...Celebro.

Lullay, lullay, lullay...

Jesu, so peaceful, asleep in the hay, rest till you hear us call.
One day you'll carry our sorrows away, soon you will save us all.
Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, ....

Shadrach, Meshach Abednigo, cast into flames. Daniel commanded bind their feet and cast them, all three,

into the burning fi ery furnace, ting, ting-a ting... Abraham was the prophet of all, all three religions, first of the prophets. Abraham was the prophet of all, all three religions.

Many directions lead to the path of God. Ting-a ting, ting-a ting, ting-a ting. Tre, tri, trois, tres, things come in threes. Ting-a ting, ting-a ting, ting, ting... Cantus Triquetrus, ting, ting, ting, ting, ting.

Gentle Lord, subdue my mind, take my problems to unwind.

Smooth my brow and with compassion show me fields of bliss and wonder.
Make my ears hear music, heavenly music.

S-s-s-school boys skate, s-s-s-sledges race, Jack Frost will soon lie in wait, then nipping your nose and face. S-s-s-s-sleigh bells ring, s-s-s-snow balls fly.



Look how the snow looks just like the feathers when Simon's wife is plucking her geese. It's f-f-f-freezing cold, f-f-f-frosty snow, Jack Frost has now taken hold, and on his nose dew drops glow. S-s-s-sleigh bells ring, s-s-s-snow balls fly, Jack Frost today is king, on his sleigh riding high. Chilly, so chilly, so cold. J-J-J-J-J-J-J-J-J-... Birds look so cold and still, trees look so frilly white.

Icicles look like ornaments

#### Sleep, child of winter

La la la lacus, la la la lacus. Sleep, child of winter, sleep, child of light. La la la lacus, la la la lacus. Now the moon's shining, now the world's bright. Tenderly rocking, rocking the cradle, tenderly keeping watch through the long night. Holy child of winter, stars now shine around you, searching for your brightness, dark souls yearn to touch you, lacus lenitatis, lacus. Kneeling around you, patiently waiting, sleep till we need you, sleep, child of light. La la la lacus, la la la lacus.

**Make Me Merry** 

Let no man come into this hall, groom, page nor yet marshall, but that some sport he bring with all, for now is the time of Christemas. So make we merry, both more and less, for now is the time of Christemas, make we merry, both more and less, for now is the time of Christemas.

If that he say he cannot sing, some other sport then let him bring,

#### From our Earth

Stellar, stellar, stellar... [repeats] We see them in the sky, From nowhere we can see billowing clouds of dust, Gas, gas, gas, and dust are billowing, billowing. From billowing, billowing clouds stars are born. We see them in the night, like jewel in the darkness. Clusters of stars in their galaxies shine, shine, shine in their galaxies. Spiraling, spiraling, spiral, spiraling, spiraling round out in space.

Long and white there's a luminous path in the sky. This our Milky Way galaxy spinning sky-high. As in the fable a path to the palace of Zeus in the sky.

We see it in the sky, an island in the darkness. Clusters of starts in the Milky Way.

hanging down from the houses shining like glass, as s-s-s-school boys skate, s-s-ss-sledges race,

Jack Frost will soon lie in wait, then nipping your nose and face. S-s-s-sleigh bells ring, s-s-s-snow balls fly, icy, icy, J-J-Jack Frost. icy, F-f-freezing. icy, J-J-Jack Frost. icy, icy, cold ... so icy cold, so icy cold... so, so, so, so icy cold... icy, icy, icy, Brrrrr!

Lakes of the moon, so silver, so bright. Holy child of winter, stars now shine around you, Lacus lenitatis, lacus. Searching for your brightness, dark souls yearn to touch you, lacus lenitatis, lacus. Sleep child of winter, la la lacus, sleep, child of winter, sleep, child of light. Tenderly rocking, rocking the cradle, hope of the world, sleep safely, sleep tight. La la la lacus, la la la lacus, la la la lacus,

that it may please at this feasting for now is the time of Christemas. So make we merry, both more and less, for now is the time of Christemas,

If he say he can naught do, then for my love ask him no mo, but to the stocks then let him go, for now is the time of Christemas. So make we merry, both more and less, for now is the time of Christemas,

It's turning so slowly, spiraling round like a wheel. Millions of galaxies forming the universe, forming the universe.

From our earth see our sun, watch it change, day to night. From our earth, yellow sun, watch it change, orange light. Galax, galaxy, galaxy, galaxy. One bright star see by day, this bright star called our sun Millions more to see at night, distant suns, not just one. The Star of Bethlehem, the special one, that led the Wise Men to the new-born Son, the Star of Bethlehem, the special one. Mundus, mundus, mundus, universe.





#### **The Protector**

I lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall come my help?

My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

May he never allow you to stumble! Let your guard not sleep.

Behold, neither sleeping nor slumbering, our people's guard.

The Lord is your guard and your shade, and stands at your right.

#### Dona nobis pacem

Dona nobis pacem (Grant us peace)

#### Sing with joy at Christmas

Sing with joy at Christmas, gather here on earth. Join in exultation, join to praise the birth. Sing this song of worship, all are welcome here. Gather round to join us, freedom without fear.

Sing with joy at Christmas, candles light our way. Celebrate our Lord, his birth today. Take the joy of Christmas, share it here on earth. Joining hands in worship, telling of the birth.

Take this song of gladness, ev'ryone must hear. Gather round to join us, freedom in the world and no more fear.

#### **Jubilate Deo**

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Amen.

Be ye sure that the Lord it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves, we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Amen.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving And into his courts with praise. Amen.

By day the sun shall not smite you, nor the moon at night. The Lord will guard you from evil, and will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming both for now and ever.
The Lord will guard you from evil, and will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming both for now and ever.

Christmas Day in an African way we can sing to our God and really praise him. Abantu! Ukuhlabelala! Umakhonya.\*
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him. Inkosi! Ukuhlabelala! Ukuthandaza!

\*Translations from Zulu: Abantu – people, Ukuhlabelala – sing, Unkulunkulu – God, Inkosi – King, ukutthandaza – pray

Be thankful unto him and speak good of his name. Amen.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting, and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Amen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

#### Joy to the World Karl Jenkins

#### In Dulci Jubilo

In dulci jubilo [In quiet joy]
let songs and gladness flow,
All our joys reclineth in praesepio [in the manger],
And like the sun he shineth matris in gremio
[in the mother's lap], Alpha es et O.
[Thou art the Alpha and Omega.] Jubilo! [Joy!]

O Jesu parvule [O tiny Jesus], I yearn for thee alway, Comfort me and stay me, O puer optime, [O best of boys] With all thy lovingkindness, O princeps gloriae, [O Prince of Glory] Trahe me post te. [Draw me unto Thee] Jubilo!

O Patris caritas [O father's caring],
O nati lenitas, [O newborn's mildness]
Deeply we were stained per nostra crimina, [by our crimes]
But he for us has gained coelorum gaudia, [heavenly joy]
O that we were there. Jubilo!

Ubi sunt gaudia [Where are joys] in anyplace but there? There are angels singing nova cantica [new songs], And there the bells are ringing in regis curia, [at the king's court] O that we were there. Jubilo!



#### Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere; Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching Over wand'ring flocks by night,

#### **Silent Night**

Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright, Round yon Virgin Mother and Child, Holy Infant so tender and mild. Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night.
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar.

#### O Jesus So Sweet

O Jesus so sweet, O Jesus so mild, Your Father's wish you have fulfilled, From heaven's realm to earth you came To be with us and share our shame. O Jesus so sweet, O Jesus so mild.

O Jesus so sweet, O Jesus so mild, You came to soothe away all wrath. You took away our guilt and pain,

#### Pat-a-pan

Ishmael, bring your little drum, Martha, fetch your pipe and come. Aren't they fun to play upon? Tu-re-lu-re-lu, pat-a-pat-a-pan; When you play your pipe and drum, How can anyone be glum? Pat-a-pan

When the men of olden days Gave the King of Kings their praise, They had pipes to play upon. Tu-re-lu-re-lu, pat-a-pat-a-pan;

#### Son of Maria

Son of Maria, Son of Maria.
What shall we give to the Son of Maria?
What can we give him that he will enjoy?
Bunches of grapes we will give to the infant, baskets of figs for the beautiful boy.
Son of Maria.

What can we give to the Son of Maria? What can we give to the beautiful boy?

Behold from out of heaven There shone a holy light:

And, lo, when they had seen it They all bowed down and prayed. They travelled on together To where the babe was laid.

Heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia." Christ, the Saviour is born.

Silent night, holy night.
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at thy birth.
Silent night, holy night.

Your Father's love will then remain. O Jesus so sweet, O Jesus so mild.

O Jesus so sweet, O Jesus so mild, Such love and beauty from you shines. Please light in us the flame of love That we return to you above. O Jesus so sweet, O Jesus so mild.

And also the drums they'd play Full of joy on Christmas Day. Pat-a-pan

God and man today become Closely joined as pipe and drum, Let the joyous tune play on! Tu-re-lu-re-lu, pat-a-pat-a-pan; As the instruments you play, We will sing this Christmas day. Pat-a-pan

Olives and walnuts and raisins and honey, cherries and figs and some dates to enjoy. Son of Maria.

Tampatam tam if the figs will not ripen, what shall we do if the figs are still green?

Tampatam tam when our sins are forgiven,
Lovely ripe figs will at Easter be seen.

Tampatam tam when our sins are forgiven,
lovely ripe figs will at Easter be seen. Son of Maria.

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#### The First Nowell

The first Nowell the angels did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Nowell, nowell, nowell, Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far, and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell, Born is the King of Israel.

And by the light of that same star, three wisemen came from country far. To see the King was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went. Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell,

#### The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy

The Virgin Mary had a baby boy, and they say that his name is Jesus. He came from the glory, he came from the glorious kingdom. Oh yes, believer! He came from the glory, he came from the glorious kingdom.

The angel say when the baby born, and proclaimed him the Saviour Jesus. He came from the glory,

#### We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Glad tidings we bring to you and your kin, we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Now bring us some figgy pudding, Born is the King of Israel.

The star drew nigh to the northwest, o'er Bethlehem it took its rest, and there it did both stop and stay right over the place where Jesus lay.

Nowell, nowell, nowell, Born is the King of Israel.

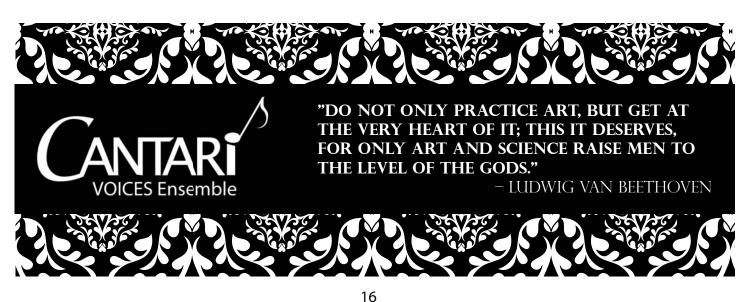
Then enter'd in those wise men three full reverently upon their knee, And offer'd there, in his presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense. Nowell, nowell, nowell, Born is the King of Israel.

Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord; that hath made heav'n and earth of naught, and with his blood mankind hath bought.

Nowell, nowell, nowell, Born is the King of Israel.

he came from the glorious kingdom.
Oh yes, believer!
He came from the glory,
he came from the glorious kingdom.
The wise men saw where the baby born,
and they say that his name is Jesus.
He came from the glory,
he came from the glorious kingdom.
Oh yes, believer!
He came from the glory,
he came from the glory,

and bring some out here.
And we won't go until we've got some,
so bring some out here.
Oh we all like figgy pudding, so bring some out here.
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.







#### **Soloist**



Soprano Andrea Edith Moore brings a "certain opalescence that is particularly served by her impressive phrasing and inherent musicality" to myriad leading operatic roles including Pamina, Zerlina, The Countess, Anne Trulove and Manon among others. She has sung premieres of new works by many contemporary composers including, in 2015, Family Secrets: Kith and Kin, a new new dramatic song cycle which she commissioned, produced and premiered. The music was composed by Daniel Thomas Davis, and the texts were written by seven nationally acclaimed Southern authors: Jeffery Beam, Allan Gurganus, Randall Kenan, Michael Malone, Frances Mayes, Lee Smith and Daniel Wallace. Ms. Moore holds a Master of Music and Artist Diploma from Yale University as well as a Bachelor of Music from the Peabody Conservatory of Music at The Johns Hopkins University and is a graduate of UNCSA. She served on the voice faculty of UNC at Chapel Hill for seven years and now teaches privately in Durham, NC.

#### **Instrumentalists**

# **Violin**Tasi Matthews Laura Thomas Dana Freidli

Kim Hagan

# **Viola**Michael Costelo Matthew Chicurel

#### **Cello** Lisa Ferebee

#### **Bass** Robbie Link

### **Trumpet**David McChesney

### **Keyboards**Deborah Hollis

# **Percussion**Justine Bunting Jackson Valentine

#### Cantari Women's Ensemble

#### **Soprano** Nan de Andrade

Jennifer Canada Sarah Miller Frazer

#### Soprano (cont'd)

Maggie Ivancic Caitlin Laird Jane Thurston

#### Alto

Tova Boehm Cassie Ford Jean Lennon

#### Alto (cont'd)

Beth Robbins Joncie Sarratt Rebecca Stebbins

#### **Program Notes**

Karl Jenkins (b. 1944), Welsh composer and performer, infuses European classical music with traditions from other world cultures and jazz as easily as 1-2-3. The effect is powerful and at times hypnotic. His career in composition took off in the mid-nineties when Delta Airlines asked him to create "something ethnic" for their advertising and flight boarding music. The result was the hugely popular "Adiemus: Songs of Sanctuary" scored for voices, strings, soloists, recorders, and large numbers of unpitched percussion in a sub-Sahara African drumming tradition. Following this success came a commission in 2000 from the British Royal Armouries. A famous 15th century French song L'Homme Arme, "The Armed

Man," became the inspiration for this fifty-minute composition and serves as a ritornello at important transitions throughout. According to his website, L'Homme Arme has been performed over 1500 times in over 20 different countries. A video of preparations for war through the ages is shown above the musicians' heads in many performances. Jenkins' L'Homme Arme, subtitled "Mass for Peace," was premiered in Royal Albert Hall and hailed "a fire bomb of orchestral and human voices" by The London Times.

The two works on our program tonight were premiered in 2009 at Chelmsford Cathedral, Chelmsford. **Stella Natalis** celebrates various aspects of Christmas – winter, the

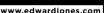
sleeping child, tidings of peace, thanksgiving – using texts written by the composer's wife Carol Barratt and some from



the psalms. It is an original work in 12 movements for chorus, soprano solo, chamber choir of treble voices, strings, percussion, and trumpet

Joy to the World takes familiar carols and repackages them using the Jenkins rhythmic energy, jazzinspired harmonic support, and pop music style ostinatos.

Sue Klausmeyer



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#### **Dona Nobis Pacem**

# Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

- 1. Agnus Dei
- 2. Beat! Beat! Drums!
- 3. Reconciliation
- 4. Dirge for Two Veterans
- 5. The Angel of Death has been abroad throughout the land
- 6. " Dona Nobis Pacem"

#### Lord, Thou hast been our refuge

**Ralph Vaughan Williams** 

**Te Deum** 

**Karl Jenkins** 

Te Deum Laudamus

Te Ergo Quaesumus

Aeterna Fac

Miserere Nobis

Te Deum Laudamus (Reprise)

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#### **Text and Translations**

#### **Dona Nobis Pacem**

#### I. Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi Dona nobis pacem

#### II. Beat! beat! drums!

Beat! beat! drums! – Blow! bugles! blow!
Through the windows –
through the doors burst like a ruthless force,
Into the solemn church,
and scatter the congregation;
Into the school where the scholar is studying;
Leave not the bridegroom quiet –
no happiness must he have now with his bride;
Nor the peaceful farmer any peace,
ploughing his field, or gathering in his grain;
So fierce you whirr and pound you drums –
so shrill you bugles blow.

Beat! beat! drums! – Blow! bugles! blow! Over the traffic of cities – over the rumble of wheels in the streets: Are beds prepared for the sleepers

#### III. Reconciliation

Word over all, beautiful as the sky, Beautiful that war and all its deeds of carnage must in time be utterly lost, That the hands of the sisters Death and Night incessantly, softly, wash again and ever again this soiled world;

#### IV. Dirge for Two Veterans

The last sunbeam
Lightly falls from the finished Sabbath,
On the pavement here, and
there beyond it is looking
Down a new-made double grave.

Lo, the moon ascending, Up from the east the silvery round moon, Beautiful over the house-tops, ghastly, phantom moon, Immense and silent moon.

I see a sad procession, And I hear the sound of con

And I hear the sound of coming full-keyed bugles, All the channels of the city streets they're flooding as with voices and with tears.

I hear the great drums pounding, And the small drums steady whirring, And every blow of the great convulsive drums Strikes me through and through. For the son is brought with the father,

In the foremost ranks of the fierce assault they fell,

#### Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world, Grant us peace.

at night in the houses?

No sleepers must sleep in those beds;

No bargainers' bargains by day – no brokers or speculators – would they continue? Would the talkers be talking? Would the singer attempt to sing? Then rattle quicker, heavier drums – you bugles wilder blow.

Beat! beat! drums! – Blow! bugles! blow!

Make no parley – stop for no expostulation,

Mind not the timid – mind not the weeper or prayer;

Mind not the old man beseeching the young man;

Let not the child's voice be heard, nor the mother's entreaties; Make even the trestles to shake the dead where they lie awaiting the hearses,

So strong you thump O terrible drums – so loud you bugles blow.

- Walt Whitman, 1819-1892

For my enemy is dead, a man divine as myself is dead, I look where he lies white-faced and still in the coffin I draw near, bend down and touch lightly with my lips the white face in the coffin.

- Walt Whitman, 1819–1892

Two veterans, son and father, dropped together, And the double grave awaits them.

Now nearer blow the bugles,

And the drums strike more convulsive,

And the daylight o'er the pavement quite has faded,

And the strong dead-march enwraps me.

In the eastern sky up-buoying,

The sorrowful vast phantom moves illumined,

'Tis some mother's large transparent face,

In heaven brighter growing.

O strong dead-march you please me!

O moon immense with your silvery face you soothe me!

O my soldiers twain! O my veterans passing to burial!

What I have I also give you.

The moon gives you light,

And the bugles and the drums give you music,

And my heart, O my soldiers, my veterans,

My heart gives you love.

- Walt Whitman, 1819-1892



#### V. The Angel of Death has been abroad

The Angel of Death has been abroad throughout the land; you may almost hear the beating of his wings. There is no one as of old ... to sprinkle with blood the

#### Dona nobis pacem (Grant us peace.)

We looked for peace, but no good came; and for a time of health, and behold trouble! The snorting of his horses was heard from Dan; the whole land trembled at the sound of the neighing of his strong ones; for they are come, and have devoured the land...and those that dwell therein... The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved... Is there no balm in Gilead?; is there no physician there? Why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?

- Jeremiah 8: 15-16, 20, 22

O man greatly beloved, fear not, peace be unto thee, be strong, yea be strong. — Daniel 10: 19

The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former ... and in this place will I give peace. - Haggai 2:9

Nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. — Isaiah 2:4

And none shall make them afraid,...neither shall the sword go through their land. — Leviticus 26: 6

Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and

#### Lord, Thou hast been our refuge

Lord, Thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another. Before the mountains were brought forth or ever the earth and the world were made, Thou art God from everlasting and world without end. Thou turnest man to destruction; again Thou sayest: Come again, ye children of men. For a thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday; seeing that is past as a watch in the night.

O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

As soon as Thou scatterest them they are even as a sleep and fade away suddenly like the grass. In the morning it is green, and groweth up, but in the evening it is cut down, dried up and withered. For we consume away in Thy displeasure, and are afraid at Thy wrathful indignation. For when Thou art angry all our days are gone; we bring our years to an end, as a tale that is told.

#### Te Deum

Te Deum laudamus: te Dominum confitemur. Te aeternum Patrem omnis terra veneratur. Tibi omnes angeli; tibi caeli et universae potestates; tibi cherubim et seraphim lintel and the two side-posts of our doors, that he may spare and pass on.

- John Bright 1811-1889

peace have kissed each other. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

- Psalm 85: 10

Open to me the gates of righteousness, I will go into them. – *Psalm 118:19* 

Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled; ... and let them hear, and say, it is the truth. — Isaiah 43: 9

And it shall come, that I will gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and see my glory. And I will set a sign among them ... and they shall declare my glory among the nations. For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, so shall your seed and your name remain forever.

– Isaiah 66: 18-19, 22

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

- Luke 2: 14

Dona nobis pacem (Grant us peace.)

#### Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

The years of our age are threescore years and ten, and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years, yet is their strength but labour and sorrow. So passeth it away, and we are gone. Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last. Be gracious unto Thy servants. O satisfy us with Thy mercy and that soon. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life. Lord, Thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another. Before the mountains were brought forth or ever the earth and the world were made, Thou art God from everlasting and world without end. And the glorious Majesty of the Lord be upon us. Prosper Thou, O prosper Thou the work of our hands, O prosper Thou our handywork. - Psalm 90

#### **Karl Jenkins**

We praise you O God: we acknowledge you to be the Lord. All the earth now worships you, the Father everlasting. To you all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein; to you cherubim and seraphim



incessabili voice proclamant:

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra majestatis gloriae tuae.

Te gloriosus apostolorum chorus, Te prophetarum laudabilis numurus, Te martyrym candidatus laudat exercitus. Te per orbem terrarium sancta confitetur Ecclesia. Patrem immensae majestatis: venerandum tuum verum et unicum Filium; Sanctum quoque Paraclitum Spiritum.

Tu Rex, gloriae, Christe.
Tu Patris sempiternus es Filius.
Tu ad liberandum suscepturus hominem,
non horruisti Virginis uterum.
Tu, devicto mortis aculeo,
aperuisti credentibus regna caelorum.
Tu ad dexteram Dei sedes, in Gloria Patris.

Judex crederis esse veturus.
Te ergo quaesumus, tuis famulis subveni, quos pretioso sanguine redemisti.
Aeterna fac cum sanctis tuis in Gloria numerari.

Salvum fac populum tuum, Domine, et benedic hereditati tuae. Et rege eos, et extolle illos usque in aeternum. Per singulos dies benedicimus te; et laudamus nomen tuum in saeculum, et in saeculum saeculi.

Dignare, Domine, die isto sine peccato nos custodire. Miserere nostri, Domine, miserere nostri. Fiat misericordia tua, Domine super nos, quemadmodum speravimus in te. In te, Domine, speravi: non confundar in aeternum. continually do cry:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabaoth.

Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of your glory.

The glorious company of the apostles praise you, the goodly fellowship of the prophets praise you, the noble army of martyrs praise you,

the holy Church throughout all the world acknowledges you,

the Father of an infinite majesty: your adorable, true, and only Son; also the Holy Spirit, the counselor.

You are the King of glory, O Christ.
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.
When you took upon yourself to deliver man
you did not disdain the Virgin's womb.
When you had overcome the sharpness of death

you opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.

We believe that you will come to be our judge.
We therefore pray you help you servants,
whom you have redeemed with your precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with your saints
in glory everlasting.

O Lord save your people and bless your heritage. Govern them and lift them up forever. Day by day we magnify you, and we worship your name, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let your mercy be upon us,

as our trust is in you.

O Lord, in you have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

#### **Soloists**



Jeanne Fischer has performed throughout the United States and Great Britain, with groups such as The Bach Sinfonia, The Publick Musick, The Smithsonian Chamber Players, Ensemble Courant, and the Brook Street Band, in venues ranging from the nearby Magnolia Baroque Festival to London's St. Martin-in-the-Fields as part of their Outstanding Young Artists' Series. Recent appearances have included the title role in Handel's Serse in the NC Historically Informed Performance Festival, and the world premiere and recording of Stephen Anderson's Isaiah. She is the winner of several voice competitions, including the Voce Young Soloists' Award, the Royal Academy's Ethel Bilsland Singing Prize and DipRAM award, and the University of Maryland's Pomeroy Scholarship for achievement in 18th-century music. A North Carolina native, Ms. Fischer studied at London's Royal Academy of Music on a British Marshall Scholarship. She completed her Doctor of Music Arts degree at the University of Maryland, and is currently Area Head of Voice at UNC-Chapel Hill, where she teaches studio voice, diction, vocal pedagogy, and performance practice.





**Eugene Galvin,** Bass-Baritone, praised in Opera News for his "rich voice and superb musicianship," holds a D.M.A. in Opera Performance from the University of Maryland, where he studied with Dominic Cossa. He is currently Opera Director and Lecturer in Voice at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where the UNC Opera presented his translation of *Cendrillon* last spring, along with Gian Carlo Menotti's *The Telephone*. He has sung with numerous opera companies including Washington, Wolf Trap, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Sarasota, National Operas, Opera New England, Opera Theater of Northern Virginia, Summer Opera Theater companies, and New York Grand Opera. His roles include Basilio, Don Giovanni, Colline, Dulcamara, Gremin, DeBecque, Pandolfe, Bartolo, Gianni Schicchi, and Sarastro.

He has been a regular featured performer in WMAL Radio's annual live Christmas concert from the Kennedy Center, and as bass soloist in the Kennedy Center's Messiah Sing-Along. He was recently seen in the NC HIP Music Festival, with Mallarmé Chamber Players, as Ariodate in Handel's *Serse*.

#### **Program Notes**

Dona Nobis Pacem by Ralph Vaughan Williams premiered at the **Huddersfield Town Hall on October** 2, 1936, conducted by Albert Coates. The composer was present in the audience. A cantata scored for soprano and baritone solos, chorus, and orchestra, the work skillfully marries texts by Walt Whitman, Statesman John Bright, the Bible, and the Roman Catholic liturgy in a cry for peace during turbulent times. Throughout the work, a military presence is juxtaposed with a recurring prayer sung by the soprano soloist. The chorus, representing the common people affected by war, sings in an harmonic language colored with dissonance. Brass and percussion figure prominently in the orchestral forces and the surreal aspect of death is suggested by impressionistic nuance.

Whitman's rugged and penetrating descriptions of the Civil War held great appeal for many composers during the first half of the twentieth century. The words of John Bright, delivered to the House of Commons in 1855, sound amazing similar to many Old Testament prophecies of impending warfare and doom. For Vaughan Williams, living in an age when war, politics, and economics created daily tensions, the choice of these particular texts held poignant significance.

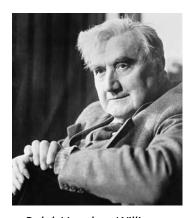
Of recurring musical interest in *Dona Nobis Pacem* is the falling minor second, sung by the soprano to the word "dona" in several movements, the whole-tone scale, and triplet percussion patterns in the work. Despite the chilling imagery of battlefield deaths so realistically punctuated by drums, Vaughan Williams maintains a spirit of confidence and hope throughout his cantata. May we always cherish that most beautiful word "reconciliation."

In addition to *Dona Nobis Pacem*, RVW composed another 125 major works including nine symphonies, six operas, and five ballets. Many minor works and arrangements are attributed to him, as is the editorship of at least three major contributions to popular church music—two hymnals and a book of carols that is still popular today.

Te Deum, by Karl Jenkins, was commissioned by the Liverpool Welsh Choral Union to celebrate the city's European Capital of Culture year in 2008. The composer conducted the premiere on November 30, 2008, with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. It is in one continuous 15-minute movement and is scored for chorus, two trumpets, timpani, percussion and string orchestra. The setting is joyous, angular and rhythmically inspired. If

you think of the opening of Leonard Bernstein's Candide, you know that the rhythm will be infectious. Jenkins is the Patron of the Liverpool Welsh Choral Union.

- Sue Klausmeyer



Ralph Vaughan Williams



Karl Jenkins



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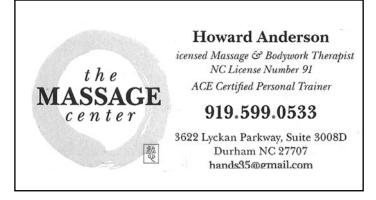




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#### **PARTI**

The Sky is Low, the Clouds are Mean (a cappella)

Jay Althouse

To the Sky, "Prospect" Southern Folk Song

adapted by Carl Strommen

Jordan's Angels Rollo A. Dilworth

All My Trials Gwyneth Walker

#### **PART II**

Noche de Lluvia Sid Robinovitch

When the Sun Comes After Rain Matthew Emery

Singin' in the Rain Nacio Brown, arr. Mac Huff

Baby, If Your Sky Turns Gray Shawn Kirchner

#### **PART III**

Here Comes the Sun George Harrison

Moon Shadow (Sing Along) Cat Stephens

#### **PART IV**

Goodnight Moon, Kathleen Jasinskas, soprano Eric Whitacre

Fly Me to the Moon arr. Kirby Shaw

**PART V** 

Solstice John Purifoy

Across the Vast, Eternal Sky

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#### **Text and Translations**

#### The Sky is Low, the Clouds are Mean

The sky is low, the clouds are mean. A trav'ling flake of sow, Across a barn or through a rut, Debates if it will go.

#### To the Sky, "Prospect"

To the sky from the earth in lofty flight, From the hills so green in the blush of spring. So away with thee shall I fly, From this place to a land so far away.

Softly now with the dawn I will ride with the wind,

#### Jordan's Angels

Angels, lookin' out over Jordan, all I could see; A band of angels comin' after me. Gabriel was playin' the trumpet. David was playin' the harp. Someday my soul shall be free. I shall be free.

#### **All My Trials**

All my trials, Lord, soon be over.
If living were a thing that money could buy,
You know the rich would live
and the poor would die.
All my trials, Lord, soon be over.
Hush, little baby, don't you cry,

#### Noche de Lluvia

Espera, no te duermas. Quedate atento a lo que dice el viento Yo a lot que dice el agua que golpea Con sus dedos menudos en los vidrios. Todo mi Corazon se vuelve oidos Para escuchar a la hechizada Hermana. Que ha dormido en el cielo, Que ha visto el sol, Y baja ahora, elastic y alegre. Escuchemos el ritmo de la lluvia. Apoya entre mis senos Tu frente taciturna. Yo sentire el latir de tus dos sienes, Palpitantes y tibias. Como estara de alegre el trigo ondeante! Con que avidez se esponjara la hierba! Cuantos diamantes colgaran ahora Del ramaje profundo de los pinos! Espera, no te duermas. Esta noche Somos los dos un mundo, Aislado por el viento y por la lluvia Entre las cuencas tivias de una alcoba.

#### **Jay Althouse**

A narrow wind complains all day How someone treated him. Nature, like us, is sometimes caught without her diadem.

#### A Southern Folk Song, Adapted by Carl Strommen

O'er the hills through the mist
On the wings of thee.
Spirit fly to the cloud up above.
Spirit fly to a place beyond the sky.
Spirit fly to a place on high.
Softly now with the dawn I go with thee.

#### Words and Music by Rollo A. Dilworth

All night, all day, the angels keep a-watchin' over me, Someday my sould shall be free. And I shall be free. As I was lookin' out over Jordan, all I could see: A band of angels that were comin' after me.

#### **Traditional, Arranged by Gwyneth Walker**

You know your mama was born to die. All my trials, Lord, soon be over. Too late my brothers, too late, but never mind. I'm going home, I must leave you here behind. All my trials, Lord, soon be over.

#### **Sid Robinovitch**

Wait, do not sleep. Listen to what the wind is saying And to what the water says tapping With little fingers upon the window panes. My heart is listening To hear the enchanted sitser Who has slept in the sky, Who has seen the sun, And now comes down, buoyant and gay. let us listen to the rhythm of the rain. Cradle between my breasts Your silent forehead I will feel the beating of your temples, Throbbing and warm. How gay the waving wheat will be! How eagerly the grass will thrive! What diamonds will cluster now In the deep branches of the pines! Wait, and do not sleep. Tonight The two of us are a world, Isolated by wind and rain In the warmth of a bedroom.





#### When the Sun Comes After Rain

When the sun comes after rain And the bird is in the blue, The girls go down the lane Two by two.

When the sun comes after shadow And the singing of the showers, The girls go up the meadow, Fair as flowers.

#### Singin' in the Rain

Chorus: I'm singin' in the rain, just singin' in the rain What a glorious feeling I'm happy again I'm laughing at clouds so dark above The sun's in my heart and I'm ready for love Let the stormy clouds chase everyone from the place Come on with the rain, I've a smile on my face I'll walk down th lane with a happy refrain

#### **Baby, If Your Sky Turns Gray**

Baby, if your sky turns gray, I will love you anyway, If the raindrops start to fall, I will stay and dry them all. Baby, till your sky turns blue, I'll be here to see you through. I'll be here both night and day wiping all your tears away.

#### **Here Comes the Sun**

Here comes the sun (du du du du), here comes the sun, and I say it's alright. Little darling, it's been a long cold lonely winter Little darling, it seems like years since its been here. Here comes the sun, here comes the sun And I say, it's alright. Little darling, the smiles returning to the faces Little darling, it seems like years since its been here.

#### Moon Shadow (Sing Along)

Refrain: Oh, I'm bein' followed by a moonshadow Leapin' and hoppin' on a mooshadow

And if I ever lose my hands, lose my plough, lose my land, Oh if I ever lose my hands,

Oh if ... I won't have to work no more.

And if I ever lose my eyes, if my colors all run dry, Yes if I ever lose my eyes, Oh if ... I won't have to cry no more. Refrain

And if I ever lose my legs, I won't moan, I won't beg, Yes if I ever lose my legs,

#### **Matthew Emery**

When the eve comes dusky red And the moon succeeds the sun, The girls go home to bed One by one.

And when the life draws to its even And the day of man is past. They shall all go home to heaven, Home at last.

#### Nacio Brown, arranged by Mac Huff

And singin' just singin' in the rain Why am I smilin' and why do I sing? Why does December seem sunny as Spring? Why do I get up each morning to start happy And get up with joy in my heart? Why is each new task a trifle to do? Because I am living a life full of you

#### **Shawn Kirchner**

I will stay here by your side till your tears have all been cried, Till the clouds clear from the skies, till the stars begin to rise.

#### **George Harrison**

Here comes the sun (du du du du), here comes the sun. And I say, it's alright. Sun, sun, here it comes Little darling, I feel the ice is slowly melting. Little darling, it seems like years since its been clear. Here comes the sun (du du du du), here comes the sun, it's alright.

#### **Cat Stevens**

Oh if ... I won't have to walk no more. And if I ever lose my mouth, all my teeth, north and south, yes if I ever lose my mouth, Oh if I ... I won't have to talk....

Choir: Did it take long to find me? I asked the faithful light.

Did it take long to find me? And are you gonna stay the night?

Refrain





#### **Goodnight Moon**

In the great green room there was a telephone
And a red balloon and a picture of –
The cow jumping over the moon
And there were three little bears sitting on chairs
And two little kittens and a pair of mittens
And a little toyhouse and a young mouse
And a comb and a brush and a bowl full of mush
And a quiet old lady who was whispering "hush"
Goodnight room, goodnight moon
Goodnight cow jumping over the moon

#### Fly Me to the Moon

Fly me to the moon, let me play among the stars Let me see what spring is like on Jupiter and Mars In other words, hold my hand. In other words, darling, kiss me. Fill my heart with song and let me sing for ever more You are all I long for, all I worship and adore

#### **Solstice**

Solstice. Sun and earth, day and night, sphere on sphere, dark and light.
Solstice in our sense and sight, solstice, we return to light.
Once the twilight of the day, then the dawn of early morn.
Snow melt fills a downward brook,

#### **Across the Vast, Eternal Sky**

Sunlight shines on my face; This is my grace, to be restored, born again, In flame.

When I was young I flew in the velvet night; Shining by day, a firebird bathed in light! Grey now my feathers, which once were red and gold;

#### by Eric Whitacre

Goodnight light and the red balloon
Goodnight bears, goodnight chairs
Goodnight kittens and goodnight mittens
Goodnight clocks and goodnight socks
Goodnight little house and goodnight mouse
Goodnight comb and goodnight brush
Goodnight nobody, goodnight mush
And goodnight to the old lady whispering "hush"
Goodnight stars, goodnight air
Goodnight noises everywhere

#### **Arranged by Kirby Shaw**

In other words, please be true
In other words, I love you.
Fill my heart with song, let me sing forever more
You are all I long for, all I worship and adore
In other words, please be true
In other words, in other words
I love you.

#### by John Purifoy

sunlight in each trickling drop,
Quenching thrist of birds and deer,
sounds of life are ev'reywhere!
Seasons ever turning, first the silence, then the sound.
Spheres of silence, wondrous miracles abound.
Seeds of life both lost and found. Solstice.

#### by Ola Gjeilo

My destiny to soar up to the sun Sunlight shines on my face; This is my grace, to be restored, born again, in flame. Do not despair that I am gone away; I will appear again When the sunset paints Flames across the vast, eternal sky.

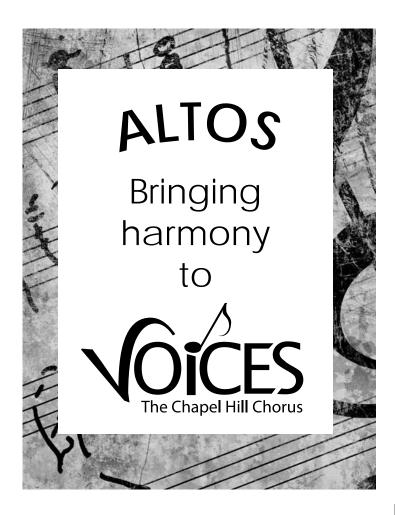
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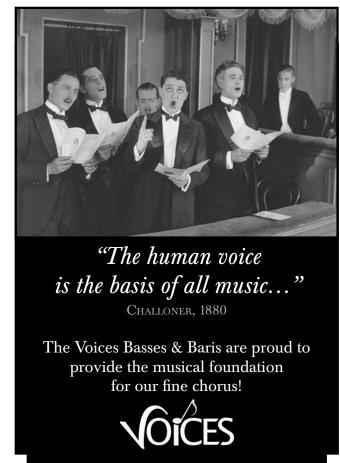


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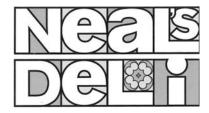
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Saturday, March 4, 2017 3:00 pm Chapel of the Cross 304 E. Franklin St., Chapel Hill



#### **Matthew Brown, Organist**

#### **A DuBose Heyward Triptych**

- 1. Silences
- 2. Landbound
- 3. Dusk

#### Requiem Dan Locklair

- 1. Introit and Kyrie
- 2. Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled, Dale Bailey, tenor
- 3. Sanctus Benedictus
- 4. Pie Jesu, Joncie Sarratt, alto
- 5. Agnus Dei
- 6. I Am the Resurrection, Adam Dengler, baritone
- 7. Lux Aeterna
- 8. I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes, Jennifer Canada, soprano
- 9. In Paradisum



#### **Text and Translations**

# A DuBose Heyward Triptych Silences

You who have known my city for a day
And heard the music of her steepled bells,
Then laughed, and passed along your vagrant way,
Carrying only what the city tells
To those who listen solely with their ears;
You know St. Matthew's swinging harmonies,
And old St. Michael's tale of golden years
Far less like bells than chanted memories.

Yet there is something wanting in the song Of lyric youth with voice unschooled by pain. And there are breathing stillnesses that throng Dim corners, and that only stir again When bells are dumb. Not even bronze that beats Our heart-throbs back can tell of old defeats.

But you who take the city for your own, Come with me when the night flows deep and kind Along these narrow ways of troubled stone, And floods the wide savannas of the mind With tides that cool the fever of the day.

One with the dark, companioned by the stars, We'll seek St Philip's, nebulous and grey, Holding its throbbing beacon to the bars, A poisoned spirit vibrant in the stone That knew its empire of forgotten things. Then will the city know you for her own, And feel you meet to share her sufferings; While down a swirl of poignant memories, Herself shall find you in her silences.

#### Landbound

Bring me one breath from the deep salt sea, Ye vagrant upland airs! Over your forest and field and lea, From the windy deeps that have mothered me, To the heart of one who cares.

Clear to the peace of the sunlit park, You bring with your evening lull The vesper song of the meadow lark; But my soul is sick for the seething dark, And the scream of a wind-blown gull.

#### **Dusk**

They tell me she is beautiful, my City,
That she is colorful and quaint, alone
Among the cities. But I, I who have known
Her tenderness, her courage, and her pity,
Have felt her forces mould me, mind and bone,
Life after life, up from her first beginning.

Once coaches waited row on shining row
Before this door; and where the thirsty street
Drank the deep shadow of the portico
The Sunday hush was stirred by happy feet,
Low greetings, and the rustle of brocade,
The organ throb, and warmth of sunny eyes
That flashed and smiled beneath a bonnet shade;

Life with the lure of all its swift disguise.
Then from the soaring lyric of the spire,
Like the composite voice of all the town,
The bells burst swiftly into singing fire
That wrapped the building, and which showered down
Bright cadences to flash along the ways
Loud with the splendid gladness of the days.

War took the city, and the laughter died From lips that pain had kissed. One after one All lovely things went down the sanguine tide, While death made moaning answer to the gun. Then, as a golden voice dies in the throat Of one who lives, but whose glad heart is dead, The bells were taken; and a sterner note Rang from their bronze where Lee and Jackson led.

The rhythmic seasons chill and burn and chill Cooling old angers, warming hearts again. The ancient building quickens to the thrill Of lilting feet; but only singing rain Flutters old echoes in the portico; Those who can still remember love it so.

And bring to me from the ocean's breast No crooning lullaby; But the shout of a bleak storm-riven crest As it shoulders up in the sodden West And hurtles down the sky.

That, breathing deep, I may feel the sweep Of the wind and the driving rain. For so I know that my heart will leap To meet the call of the strident deep. And will thrill to life again.

How can I think of her in wood and stone! To others she has given of her beauty, Her gardens, and her dim, old, faded ways, Her laughter, and her happy, drifting hours, Glad, spendthrift April, squandering her flowers, The sharp, still wonder of her Autumn days;





Her chimes that shimmer from St. Michael's steeple Across the deep maturity of June,
Like sunlight slanting over open water
Under a high, blue, listless afternoon.
But when the dusk is deep upon the harbor,
She finds me where her rivers meet and speak,
And while the constellations ride the silence
High overhead, her cheek is on my cheek.
I know her in the thrill behind the dark
When sleep brims all her silent thoroughfares
She is the glamour in the quiet park
That kindles simple things like grass and trees.

Wistful and wanton as her sea-born airs,
Bringer of dim, rich, age-old memories.
Out on the gloom-deep water, when the nights
Are choked with fog, and perilous, and blind,
She is the faith that tends the calling lights.
Hers is the stifled voice of harbor bells
Muffled and broken by the mist and wind.
Hers are the eyes through which I look on life
And find it brave and splendid. And the stir
Of hidden music shaping all my songs,
And these, my songs, my all, belong to her.

Requiem Dan Locklair

#### 1. Introit & Kyrie Eleison

Eternal rest grant to Thy servants, Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.
Thou, O God, art praised in Sion; and unto Thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.
Thou that hearest the prayer,

unto Thee shall all flesh come. Eternal rest grant to Thy servants, Lord. Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

#### 2. Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled

Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will

come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

- St. John 14:1-4, KJV

#### 3. Sanctus-Benedictus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts; Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

#### 4. Pie Jesu

Merciful Jesus, Lord, grant them rest, eternal rest.

#### 5. Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world Grant them rest. Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Grant them rest Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Grant them eternal rest.

#### 6. I Am the Resurrection

Jesus said unto her: I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he

live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. – *St. John 11: 25-26, KJV* 

#### 7. Lux Aeterna

Let everlasting light shine upon them, Lord, with Thy saints for ever, for Thou art merciful.

Grant them eternal rest, Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them, for Thou art merciful.

#### 8. I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.



#### 8. I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes (cont'd)

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

#### 9. In Paradisum – Requiescant in Pace

Into paradise may the angels lead thee. At thy coming may the martyrs receive thee and bring

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and for evermore.

– Psalm 121, KJV

thee into the holy city of Jerusalem. Rest in peace.

#### **Organist**



Matthew Michael Brown is Director of Music and Organist at First United Methodist Church of Salisbury, NC where he oversees the Stanback Department of Sacred Music and is Artistic Director of the FirstARTS series. He has concertized throughout the USA and abroad, having performed for series and festivals in such noted venues as Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral, London; Barcelona Cathedral, Spain; Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue, New York; Princeton University Chapel; Assembly Hall of the Mormon Tabernacle; Trinity Church, Boston; and the Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta. Several of his performances have been heard in radio broadcasts of American Public Media's *Pipe Dreams* and the nationally syndicated program *With Heart and Voice*. He is honored to have premiered music of North Carolina composers, Kenneth Frazelle and Dan Locklair. He holds degrees in organ performance and literature from the North Carolina School of the Arts and Eastman School of Music, respectively. His major teachers include Dame Gillian Weir, David Higgs, Jack Mitchener, and Wayne Leupold. He is currently Dean of the American Guild of Organists *Charlotte Chapter*, Manager of the Carolina Course for the Royal School of Church Music in America, and serves on the Board of Directors for several charitable organizations in his community.

#### **Program Notes**

#### A DuBose Heyward Triptych

(for SATB chorus, a cappella) is the result of a 2000 – 2001 commission from The Carolina Chamber Chorale (Dr. Timothy Koch, Founding Music Director and Conductor). Based in Charleston, SC, this professional chamber choir gave the World Premiere of A DuBose Heyward Triptych at the 2001 Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Charleston.

In three movements, the three poems set in my *A DuBose Heyward Triptych* all pay tribute to Mr. Heyward's beloved city of Charleston, SC. All first appeared in a book published in 1922 entitled Carolina Chansons (*Legends of the Low Country*) by DuBose

Heyward and Hervey Allen. Mr. Heyward, known the world over as George Gershwin's librettist for the opera, *Porgy and Bess*, was a most sensitive poet.

As with the poem itself, the first movement, Silences, is quite narrative in nature, both from the choral parts as well as in the vocal solo parts that appear throughout. Mr. Heyward's poetry reflects upon the bells of famous Charleston churches: The 1764 English-made bells of St. Michael's Church, the bells of St. Phillip's Church where, during the Civil War, its bells were cast into cannon, and the more modern bells of St. Matthew. As explained in the "Note on the Chimes" in Carolina Chansons,"...all the bells are the voice of the town. They speak for her silences, which are eloquent."

The second movement, Landbound, celebrates the sea and air that surrounds this port city of Charleston and is the shortest movement of my cycle. The setting of this buoyant movement ends with a line that permeates the spirit of the setting: "And will thrill to life again."

The third movement, *Dusk*, is a meditation on the beauty that is Charleston. My setting of Mr. Heyward's words is lush and rich, often alternating (in eight-part texture) the men and women's voices of the choir.

**Requiem** was composed in memory of my parents, Archie Greer Locklair (1916-1986) and Hester Helms Locklair (1918-2005). As an only child, I was very close to both





of my parents and will ever be grateful to each of them for their deep, unselfish love and ongoing influence on my life. May they rest in peace and may this Requiem be a small, yet fitting, memorial to their rich lives.

Requiem is approximately forty minutes in length and is in nine movements that alternate chorus and organ-accompanied vocal solo movements. The four soloists also appear in movements 1 and 9, with them being placed antiphonally in movement 9. Elements of the traditional Latin Requiem Mass are present: 1. Introit & Kyrie, 3. Sanctus-Benedictus, 4. Pie Jesu, 5. Agnus Dei, 7. Lux aeterna and 9. Paradisum. In addition, three non-traditional solo movements use texts of comfort and assurance from Biblical scripture: John 14:1-4 (2. Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled – Tenor), John 11: 25-26 (6. I Am the Resurrection – Bass-

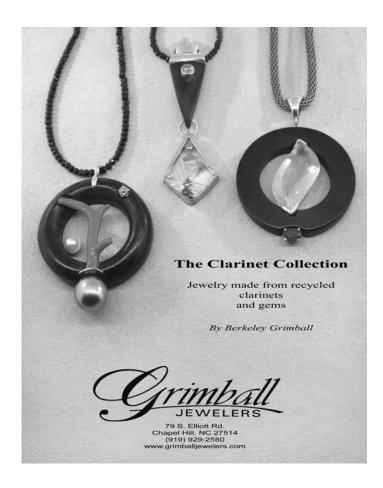
baritone) and Psalm 121 (8.I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes to the Hills – Soprano). The Alto solo movement (4) is a setting of the traditional Pie Jesu text. All texts are in English and come from a variety of translations.

 Program notes provided by the composer, Dan Locklair

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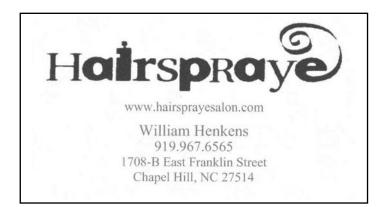
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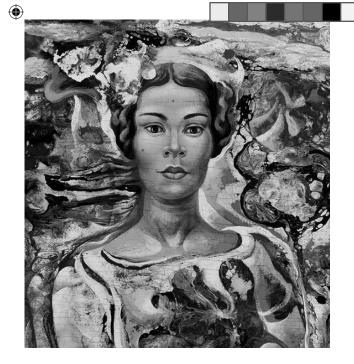


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Gloria

Credo

Sanctus

Benedictus

Agnus Dei

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#### **Text and Translations**

#### Mata del Anima Sola (Venezuela)

Tree of the lonely soul, wide opening of the riverside - now you will be able to say; Here slept Cantaclaro. With the whistle and the sting of the twisting violet dusk quietly entered the corral.

#### Noche de Lluvia (Uruguay)

Wait, do not sleep. Listen to what the wind is saying and to what the water says tapping with little fingers upon the window panes. All my heart is listening to hear the enchanted sister who has slept in the sky, who has seen the sun, and now comes down, buoyant and gay. Let us listen to the rhythm of the rain. Cradle between my beast your

#### Las Agachados (Spain)

Drun de dun dun dun. The dance they call The Genuflections. Drun de dun dun dun. with the Sacristan I want to dance to it. I want to dance to it. Drun de dun dun dun. Go on and kneel. Peter. Go on and knee, Peter, John, Go on and kneel once again. For with the kneelings you will pay the Sacristan.

#### La Paloma se Fue (Puerto Rico)

Señores, no han visto, la paloma que volo del palomar? Se fué la paloma, se fué para no volver.

Habia una vez un barquito chiquitito

y no podia navegar.

#### **Antonio Estevez**

The night, tired mare, shakes her mane and black tail above the riverside; and, in its silence, your ghostly heart is filled with awe.

#### **Sid Robinovitch**

silent forehead. I will feel the beating of your temples, throbbing and warm. How gay the waving wheat will be! How eagerly the grass will thrive! What diamonds will cluster now in the deep branches of the pines! Wait, do not sleep! Tonight the two of us are a world, isolated by wind and rain in the warmth of a bedroom.

#### **Aaron Copland**

You will pay if you must pay. You will pay the Sacristan. Dance to the Genuflections. Four Franciscan friars: four from Carmen, four from Aguilera, are twelve Friars. Drun de dun dun dun. The dance they call The Genuflections. Pay them with the Sacristan. Drun de dun dun dun.

- translation by SSG Alberto Torres (1900-1990)

#### arr. by Alejandro Jimenez

by Alberto Grau

Sirs, have you not seen the pigeon that flew from the pigeon house? It has gone and will not return.

#### El Barquito (The Little Boat), A Spanish Children's Song

Once upon a time there was a very little boat

que no sabia navegar. which did not know how to navigate. One, two, three, four weeks went by -Pasaron una dos tres cuatro semanas

Pasaron soles tormetas y huracanes Suns, storms, and hurricanes occurred, and it still could not navigate. y no podia navegar

y si la historia no le parece mala And if the story doesn't seem too boring, se la volvemos a contar. we will tell it to you once more.

Jay Althouse

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Cantar una cancion alegre. (Sing a joyful song.) Cantar con una voz. (Sing with one voice.) Sing alleluia! Sing alleluia!

#### Misa A Buenos Aires, Misa Tango

#### I. Kyrie

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

and it could not navigate.



#### II. Gloria

Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.

Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te,

gratias agimus tibi propter magnam glorium tuam,

Domine Deus, Rex caelestis [coelestis]

Deus Pater omnipotens.

Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi,

miserere nobis;

qui tollis peccata mundi,

suscipe deprecationem nostrum.

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,

miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris. Amen. Amen.

III. Credo

Credo in unum Deum, Patrem omnipotentem, factorem coeli et terrae, visibilium omnium et invisibilium. Et in unum Dominum, Jesum Christum, Filium Dei unigenitum, et ex Patre natum

ante omnia saecula.

Deum de Deo, Lumen de Lumine,

Deum verum de Deo vero, genitum non factum,

consubstantialem Patri; per quem omnia facta sunt.

Qui propter nos homines et propter nostrum salute descendit de coelis.

Et incarnates est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine, et homo factus est.

Crucifixus etiam pro nobis

sub Pontio Pilato

passus et sepultus est,

et resurrexit tertia die,

secundum Scripturas,

et ascendit in coelum,

sedet ad dexteram Patris.

Et iternum venturus est cum gloria,

iudicare vivos et mortuos, cuius regni non erit finis;

Et in Spiritum Sanctum,

Dominum et vivificantem,

qui ex Patre Filioque procedit.

Qui cum Patre et Filio simul

adoratur et conglorificatur:

qui locutus est per prophetas.

Glory to God in the highest and on Earth, peace to men of goodwill.

We praise you, we bless you.

We adore you, we glorify you.

We give you thanks for your great glory.

Lord God, heavenly King.

God the Almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God. Son of the Father,

you who take away the sins of the world.

have mercy on us.

You who takes away the sins of the world,

hear our prayers.

You who sit at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy upon us.

For you alone are the holy one, you alone the Lord. you alone the most high, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father,

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty

maker of heaven and earth

of all things invisible and invisible:

and in one Lord, Jesus Christ.

the only-begotten son, born of the

Father of all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God; begotten, not made,

consubstantial with the Father,

by Whom all things were made;

Who for us men and for our salvation

came down from Heaven.

and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost

out of the Virgin Mary and was made man.

He was also crucified for us

under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered and was buried:

And on the third day rose again

according to the Scripture:

and ascended into Heaven,

and sits on the right hand of the Father:

And He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead:

Of His Kingdom there shall be no end;

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, and Giver of Life,

Who proceeds from the Father and the Son

With the Father and the Son,

is together adored and glorified,

Who has spoken through the Prophets.

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Et unam, sanctam, catholican et apostolicam Ecclesiam. Confiteor unum baptisma in remissionem peccatorum. et vitam venture saeculi. Amen.

#### **IV. Sanctus**

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth; pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua Hosanna in excelsis.

#### V. Benedictus

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

#### VI. Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Dona nobis pacem.

And I believe in One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, I confess one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I wait the Resurrection of the Dead: And the life of the world to come, Amen.

Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts; Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Grant us peace.

#### **Guest Choir**



**Sisters' Voices** welcomes girls from second through eighth grades to explore music from classical and world folk traditions under the guidance of conductor and founder, Leandra Merea Strope. Through weekly rehearsals, and programs like Summer Camp and Saturday workshops, singers study music, hone performance skills, and get to know each other. Sisters' Voices presents several concerts each year and performs for community events at festivals, schools, and retirement communities.

## **Program Notes**

We salute the vivacious music of Latin America with instrumentalists, soloists, and Sisters Voices. We are featuring Martin Palmeri's Misa a Buenos Aires, Misatango, six movements of the liturgical mass scored for Mezzo soloist, mixed choir, Bandoneon, piano and strings. Born in Argentina, Palmeri noted the need for sacred music in modern society. His Mass, performed at the International Festival of Sacred Music and Art held in Rome in 2013, draws from both classical and Tango traditions.

Antonio Estevez, born in Venezuela, is a conductor, composer, and founder of the Central University of Venezuela's Chorus. Mata del Anima Sola depicts the solitude and mystery of the high plains of Venezuela (Ilanos) and the tenor solo depicts the man of the plains (Ilanero).

Venezuelan composer Alberto Grau enjoys a distinguished career as composer, conductor, choral conductor, author, and founder of the renowned Venezuelan choir Schola Cantorum de Caracas.

The poem *Noche de Lluvia*, by

Uruguayan poet and feminist Juana de Ibarbourou, paints a sensual scene inside a bedroom and outside as raindrops tap on the windowpane. Canadian composer Sid Robinovitch set the poem as movement one in a suite he called Canciones por las Americas which premiered in 2000.

Aaron Copland's Las Agachados is a dance-song from Burgos in northern Spain and is written for two groups of singers - solo group and choir.

- Sue Klausmeyer





#### Sue T. Klausmeyer, Conductor Deborah Hollis, Rehearsal Pianist

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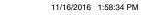
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#### **About the Conductor**



**Conductor Sue T. Klausmeyer** is known for her finely crafted programming and vigorous interpretations of modern and classical works. She holds degrees in music from Meredith College, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ, where she studied with Joseph Flummerfelt, and the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music studying conducting with Earl Rivers and John Leman. She pursued additional studies in voice and Baroque performance practice

at the Sweelinck Conservatory in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, studying with Dutch baritone Max von Egmond.

Dr. Klausmeyer has conducted the 130-member VOICES since the fall of 2000 in choral/orchestral performances. During that time she initiated the Voices Summer Chorus; Cantari, a VOICES' select vocal ensemble; and the Carolina International Chorale, a summer touring group that has made four European trips – Italy (2008); Central Europe (2010) including Austria, The Czech Republic, and Hungary; Ireland (2014); and Northern Spain (2016).

Dr. Klausmeyer conducts the 60-voice UNC Women's Glee Club in numerous concerts each semester including a winter tour with the UNC Men's Glee Club. A champion for women's choral music, 2017 marks the tenth year for the Carolina Women's Choral Showcase and food drive which she organized, giving high school

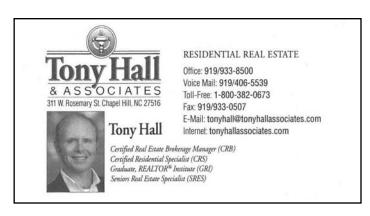
girls an opportunity to hear and perform significant works written for women's choirs and to benefit the NC Food Bank. In 2007 she directed the Women's Glee Club and Women's Voices Chorus in a combined concert featuring women "18 to 81 years of age" singing women's choral works including Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Magnificat*.

In 2003 she was awarded a conducting fellowship by Chorus America and in 1997 she received an educational grant from the University of Cincinnati to travel to England to study music manuscripts of Ralph Vaughan Williams in preparation for a lecture recital on the composer's choral/orchestra work Dona Nobis Pacem. She has performed as a mezzo soprano soloist and choral singer with numerous professional groups. She is frequently called upon as a guest conductor or choral clinician for high school, university and church choirs.

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## **About the Accompanists**

Voices and Cantari Accompanist Pianist **Deborah Lee Hollis** is highly respected by colleagues for her sensitivity and skill as a collaborative partner. Her passion for vocal music has led to masterclass performances with leading collaborative pianists, singers, and composers. She has worked with many prominent music organizations in the Triangle including Long Leaf Opera, Opera Company of North Carolina, Eastern Music Festival, Mallarme Chamber Players, VOICES, and Women's Voices Chorus. Hollis holds piano performance degrees from Oberlin Conservatory and the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, and

received her Doctor of Musical Arts in Collaborative Piano from The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. An avid educator, she has conducted masterclasses with collaborative pianists and vocalists at Shenandoah, Furman, and

Longwood Universities, served on faculty at Wheaton and Guilford College, and UNC-Greensboro, and as collaborative pianist/coach at



Duke University and UNC-Chapel Hill. Dr. Hollis is an active recitalist and maintains a private piano studio in Durham.

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