

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Department of Music
presents

SOARING TO LIGHT

UNC GLEE CLUB

Laura Buff Alexander, conductor
Dr. Shoko Abe, pianist

Sunday, November 21, 2021

3:00 pm

James and Susan Moeser Auditorium

PROGRAM

TENOR/BASS VOICES

Tenebrae factae sunt

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

Darkness fell when they crucified Jesus; and around the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice: My God, why have you forsaken me? And bowing his head, he gave up his spirit. Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."

Freiheitslied

Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

from *Drei Gesänge für Männerchor*

*Tremble, O Earth, dark power, into the abyss below!
The thought awakens, shaking its feathers, and will fly away from you if you do not secure it.
Speak, speak, if you are able!*

*The prisoner's chains are loosened when a lightning bolt reveals the crevice to the one lying within in the darkness.
Lifting his head in hope, his spirit striving for freedom,
He escapes his confinement.*

*In the arms of a lover one lies entranced in a haze,
When suddenly a spark flickers,
And there, where angels go, he sees pure love standing, beckoning him upwards.*

Come Again, Sweet Love doth Now Invite

John Dowland (1563-1626)

My Lord, What a Morning

R. Lee Gilliam (1902-1984)

Loch Lomond

Jonathan Quick (b. 1970)

Alex Everhart, Kyle Rodriguez, *soloists*

I Got Rhythm

George Gershwin (1898-1937)
Arr. Douglas MacLean

Always Look on the Bright Side of Life

Eric Idle (b. 1943)
Arr. Mac Huff

from *Spamalot*

Kyle Rodriguez, Fletcher Williams, Alex Noneman, Jaden Chang,
Davis Brown, Hunter Pierson, *soloists*

SOPRANO/ALTO VOICES

Lux Aeterna

Michelle Roueché (b. 1964)

Emma-Katherine Bowers, *soloist*

Let eternal light shine on them, Lord, with your saints in eternity, because you are merciful.

Grant them eternal rest, Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them.

Ave Regina Coelorum

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1524-1594)

Hail, Queen of heaven! Hail, mistress of angels! Hail, sacred root, from which the light for the world has risen.

Break of Day

Michael John Trotta (b. 1978)

Precious Love

James Morrison (b. 1984)
Arr. Stephen Calgaro (b. 1999)

Faith is the Bird that Feels the Light

Elizabeth Alexander (b. 1962)

Stella Ferrer, Rachel Suh, *soloists*

Bright Morning Stars

Arr. The Wailin' Jennys

Cassie Pamperin, Katrina Bond, Wren Asher, Caroline Perez,
Susanne Thomas, Anna Crist, *soloists*

In the Sweet By and By

Arr. Daniel J. Hall (b. 1971)

Choral Hymns from the Rig Veda

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Hymn to the Waters
To Agni (God of Fire)

UNC GLEE CLUB COMBINED VOICES

Let My Love Be Heard

Jake Runestad (b. 1986)

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Soprano I

Allison Baumgartner, *Raleigh, NC*
Katrina Bond, *Raleigh, NC*
Ashley Brewster, *Moscow, Idaho*
Leah Howell, *Orlando, FL*
Lai Jiang, *Shanghai, China*
Lena Kantz, *Sylva, NC*
Cassie Pamperin, *Charlotte, NC*
Sarah Stump, *Cornelius, NC*
Hannah Swanton, *Greensboro, NC*
Aurora Yu, *Hangzhou, China*
Claire Zhu, *Chapel Hill, NC*

Soprano II

Addie Bell, *Raleigh, NC*
Emma-Katherine Bowers, *Charlotte, NC*
Anna Crist, *Hickory, NC*
Lilly Egan, *Winston-Salem, NC*
Stella Ferrer, *Greensboro, NC*
Tianxiu Li, *Beijing, China*
Emily Miller, *Stanley, NC*
Faith Mynheer, *Georgetown, KY*
Nina Song, *Cary, NC*
Grace Strickland, *Elon, NC*
Susanne Thomas, *Hendersonville, NC*
Ezri White, *Columbus, OH*

Alto I

Sa'Tia Brown, *Fayetteville, NC*
Salem Burtner, *Hillsborough, NC*
Mahsa Mofidi, *Tehran, Iran*
Caroline Perez, *Falls Church, VA*
Zoe Wynns, *Cary, NC*
Kathryn Chao, *Hilo, HI*

Alto II

Wren Asher, *Charlotte, NC*
Sophia Labys, *Fairfax, VA*
Delaney Phelps, *Asheville, NC*
Rachel Suh, *Cincinnati, OH*
Yun Zhang, *Shanghai, China*

Tenor I

Alex Everhart, *Sanford, NC*
Garth Molyneux, *Carrboro, NC*
Hunter Pierson, *Hendersonville, NC*

Tenor II

Varad Gurude, *Milton, GA*
Alex Noneman, *Charlotte, NC*
Kyle Rodriguez, *Holly Springs, NC*

Bass I

Davis Brown, *Mebane, NC*
Steven Sui, *Shenzhen, China*
Andrew Tomei, *Raleigh, NC*

Bass II

Jaden Chang, *Brooklyn, NY*
Jerome Smith, *Cary, NC*
Fletcher Williams, *Wilmington, NC*
Henry Williams, *Efland, NC*

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