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SIGNS OF SPRING

Schola Cantorum & Collegiate Chorus

Dr. Stephen Caldwell, director

John Kimita Njenga, graduate director

Lisa Auten, piano

7:30pm, Thursday, March 7th, 2024

Jim & Joyce Faulkner Performing Arts Center

University of Arkansas

PROGRAM

Collegiate Chorale

John Kimita Njenga, graduate conductor

This is my commandment

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

Come, heavy sleepe

John Dowland (1562-1626)

Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name

Trad. Spiritual Arr. Brazeal Dennard

Msaada Wangu!

J.K. Njenga

Safari Ya Bamba

Giriama Folk Song Arr. Arthur Kemoli

INTERMISSION

Schola Cantorum

Dr. Stephen Caldwell, director

Lisa Auten, piano

Lukulukutelo

Pökot Warrior Song, Arr. Muyale Inzai, Njenga, Chegge, Caldwell

J.K. Njenga, graduate conductor

Il bianco e dolce cigno

Jacques Arcadelt (1507-1568)

Gabriel Blotor, graduate conductor

Weathers

Florence Price (1887-1953)

Wander-Thirst

Florence Price (1887-1953)

Carmina Burana

Carl Orff (1895-1982)

1. O Fortuna
2. Fortune plango vulnera
5. Ecce gratum

PROGRAM NOTES

Lukulukutelo

Let's all move together to tell a story
Koyon, close your shop and get ready to fight!
Chesut, don't be ignorant of our plight, fight for us!

Il bianco e dolce cigno

The white and sweet swan dies singing,
and I, weeping, reach the end of my life.
Strange and different fate, that he dies disconsolate
and I die a blessed death, which in dying fills me
full of joy and desire.
If in dying, were I to feel no other pain,
I would be content to die a thousand deaths a day.

Msaada Wangu

I lift my eyes to the mountains,
Where does my help come from?

My help comes from the Lord,
the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all harm.
He will watch over your life;
The Lord will watch over your coming and going,
both now and forever.

Safari Ya Bamba

The journey to Bamba is tomorrow.
Let us prepare both psychologically and physically because the journey to
Bamba is not for the faint.
The journey ahead of us isn't smooth but with perseverance and
determination, we shall reach there and be proud we did.

PERSONNEL

SOPRANO

Rachel Breitsenstein
Channing Burton
Emily Cross
Gabriela Gomez
Anna Hoang
Rebekah Holland
Shay Mac
Abby McDonald
Anna Morrison
Thi Nguyen
Samantha Petch
Abbie Petersen
Jazlin Redding

ALTO

Kenna Couch
Sonja Burnett
Auroa Campbell
Haley Evans
Tori Fernandez
Zane Liu
Erin Nelson
Annabelle Ridlon
Frankie Riggs
Samantha Sanders
Rowan Shivers
Olive Shuffield
Megan Snively
Day Stoker
Lucie Taylor
Jayita Ujjaini
Sheyla Valtierra
Olivia Wilson

TENOR

Maddox Calicchia
Ryan Davis
Ian Garrett
Seth Huteson
Noah Linkin
Mason Mabry
Nick Mabry
Tyler Phillips
Nick Watkins

BASS

Greg Aliano
D'Shawn Brown
Jesse Coppick
Nathan Dunlap
Brayden Hartwig
Alex Hoang
Nathan Leder
Oliver Owings
Hazel Rivers
Landon Robinson
Carter McCormick
Nathan Steinmuller
Ezra Taylor
Mateo West

SOPRANO

Nathalie Arias
Emma Breaux
Kalista Brown
Emma Davis
Crystal Espinoza
Leah Foster
Isabel Fuentes
Brooklyne Goad
Sadie Hilton
Karley Jones
Lillie Large
Isabelle Pennick
Emma Price
Lauren Ramsey
Emma Scott
Rachel Willett

ALTO

Madeleine Amox
Samara Crouse
Helem Gomez-Jimenez
Avery Hamlin
Ashlyn Hodge
Idaly Jimenez
Mia Johnson
Lauren Laundhardt
Lizbeth Lopez
Alyssa Martinez
Ashton Morren
Valeria Quintanilla
Ashley Trotter
Amy Underwood
Talina Woods
Alison Young

TENOR

Luke Burnside
Garrett Cash
Nathan Edwards
Daniel Fox
Alexander Garcia
Ian Gelicame
Avery Golz
Connor Gustafson
Austin Letterman
Gavin Miller
Jose Rodriguez
Jagger Thompson
Brennan Wilkins
Kevin Willis

BASS

Gabriel Blotor
Jackson Cawthon
Gawain Engholm
Ryan Gay
Evan Goforth
Cole Jackson
David Lykins
Sam Messick
James Morningstar
John Kimita Njenga
William Oliver
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