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2026-2027 Season

SCHOLA CANTORUM

“Reflections Upon Time”

Dr. Franco Basili, director

Xusen Lei, collaborative pianist
Madison Moss, graduate assistant

Thursday, October 8, 2026
Faulkner Performing Arts Center
7:30 p.m.

PROGRAM

No. 7 “Kaarbik” (Heather) from *Sügismaastikud* (Autumn Landscapes)

Veljo Tormis
(1930-2017)

“Sehnsucht” (Longing) from *Sechs Quartette* op. 112

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Immortal Bach

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1687-1750)
arr. Knut Nystedt

“Kyrie” from *Mass in Eb*

Joseph Rheinberger
(1839-1901)

Vision Chant

Andrew Balfour
(b. 1967)

Ariel Bronson, soloist

“Gloria” from *Missa Gigensis*

Uģis Prauliņš
(b. 1957)

Amelia Booker, Connor Clayton, Isabel MacLean, Madelyn Maxey,
Blake Powers, Sabra Staggs, soloists

In The Middle

Dale Trumbore
(b. 1987)

Incertidumbre

Carlos Cordero
(b. 1992)

In The Night

Imant Raminsh
(b. 1943)

Sarah Boulton, cellist

Modimo

Traditional Sesotho melody
arr. Michael Barrett

Giovanni Zamora-Reyes and Judah Sheldon, soloists
Ariel Bronson, percussion

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PROGRAM NOTES

No. 7 “Kaarbik” (Heather) by Veljo Tormis

Kurb lilla kaarbik
Sad purple heather bell
meeletult lõõskab
frantically blazes
päikese vimane virgendus silmis.
Capturing aftermost flickering sunlight.
Muidu kõik on kui ikka,
And all else is as ever,
need samad on nurmed,
As ever the meadows.
need samad on teed,
As ever the roads,
ainult nende peal põleb,
Only over them burning,
maailma surune leek.
Flaring a planet a flame.

— Vivi Luik

“Sehnsucht” (Longing) from Sechs Quartette op. 112 - Johannes Brahms

Es rinnen die Wasser Tag und Nacht,
Like water, running day and night,
Deine Sehnsucht wacht.
your longing lies awake.
Du gedenkest der vergangenen Zeit,
You think about a vanished time
Die liegt so weit.
that lies so far away.
Du siehst hinaus in den Morgenschein
You look out into the light of morning
Und bist allein.
and you are alone.
Es rinnen die Wasser Tag und Nacht,
Like water, running day and night,
Deine Sehnsucht wacht.

your longing lies awake.

— Franz Theodor Kugler

Immortal Bach - Johann Sebastian Bach

Komm, süßer Tod, komm sel'ge Ruh!
Come, sweet death, come blessed rest!
Komm, führe mich in Friede.
Come, lead me in peace.

“Kyrie” from Mass in Eb - Joseph Rheinberger

Kyrie eleison
Lord have mercy
Christe eleison
Christ have mercy
Kyrie eleison
Lord have mercy

Vision Chant - Andrew Balfour

Hey-hyah, Hey-hyah
Babmadizwin
Journey
Windigo
Fearsome spirit
Mishomis, Nokomis
Grandfather, grandmother
Windigo
Fearsome spirit
Hey-hyah, Hey-Hyah

“Gloria” from Missa Rigensis - Uģis Prauliņš (b.1957)

Gloria in excelsis Deo
Glory be to God in the highest.
et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
And in earth peace to men of good will.

Laudamus te, benedícimus te,
We praise Thee; we bless Thee;
adoramus te, glorificamus te,
we worship Thee; we glorify Thee.
gratias agimus tibi propter magnam glariam tuam,
We give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory.
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis.
O Lord God, Heavenly King.

In the Middle - Dale Trumbore

In the middle of a life that's as complicated as everyone else's,
struggling for balance, juggling time.
The mantle clock that was my grandfather's
has stopped at 9:20; we haven't had time
to get it repaired. The brass pendulum is still,
the chimes don't ring. One day I look out the window,
green summer, the next, the leaves have already fallen,
and a grey sky lowers the horizon. Our children almost grown,
our parents gone, it happened so fast. Each day, we must learn
again how to love, between morning's quick coffee
and evening's slow return. Steam from a pot of soup rises,
mixing with the yeasty smell of baking bread. Our bodies
twine, and the big black dog pushes his great head between;
his tail, a metronome, 3/4 time. We'll never get there,
Time is always ahead of us, running down the beach, urging
us on faster, faster, but sometimes we take off our watches,
sometimes we lie in the hammock, caught between the mesh
of rope and the net of stars, suspended, tangled up
in love, running out of time.

— Barbara Crooker, from *Radiance*.

Incertidumbre - Carlos Cordero

Estoy presa con tanta libertad.
I'm stuck with so much freedom
Aunque es el sueño de muchos
Although it is the dream of many
yo no quiero estar aquí.
I do not want to be here

Sí, ya sé cómo todo está allá
Yes, I know how everything is there
Quizás Dios le dio pan al que no tiene dientes
Maybe God gave bread to the one who had no teeth
Pero quiero estar con mi esposito
But I want to be with my husband
Con mi hijo con mis gatos
With my son, with my cats,
Con mi música con mis amigos
with my music, with my friends,
Con mi canto con mis fotos
With my singing, with my photos.

Y trato de no llorar
And I try not to cry...
No me da miedo trabajar
I'm not afraid to work
Lo hago de lunes a domingo.
I do it from Monday to Sunday.
Lloro por tanta incertidumbre.
I cry because of such uncertainty.

— Mirem de Ondiz

In the Night We Shall Go In - Imant Raminsh

In the night we shall go in,
we shall go in to steal
a flowering, flowering branch.

We shall climb over the wall
in the darkness of the alien garden,
two shadows in the shadow.

Winter is not yet gone,
and the apple tree appears
suddenly changed into
a fragment of cascade stars.

In the night we shall go in
up to its trembling firmament,

and your hands, your little hands
and mine will steal the stars.

And silently to our house
in the night and the shadow,
perfume's silent step,
and with starry feet,
the clear body of spring.

— Pablo Neruda, translation by Donald D. Walsh

Modimo - Traditional Sesotho melody

Sesotho

Modimo

God

re boka wena

We praise you.

Tsothle di entswe ke wena

Everything is created by you.

isiZulu

Wanyamalala umthwalo wezono zami

He took away my burden.

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