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# Sonnets of the Earth

## PROGRAM

### CONCERT CHOIR

MAIREE PANTZER, CONDUCTOR

*Shiru* Psalm 96 & 98  
Allan E. Naplan

POEM: *Nature is what we see* Emily Dickinson (1830-1886)  
Martha Robichaud, reader

*The World is Full of Poetry* James Gates Percival (1766-1826)  
David L. Brunner  
Mary Ann Poling, oboe ∞ Patricia McKewen Amato, piano

POEM: *The Lamb* William Blake (1757-1827)  
Martha Robichaud, reader

*The Tiger* William Blake  
Lauren Bernofsky

*An American Anthem* Katherine Lee Bates (1859-1929)  
and Francis Scott Key (1780-1843)  
arr. Allan E. Naplan  
Mary Bisson, French horn ∞ Emma Popp, soloist  
Kaitlyn McCoach and Renée Bertaux, soli

### INTERLUDE

*The Grasshopper* Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)  
(from *Two Insect Pieces*)  
Patricia McKewen Amato, piano

### TREBLE CHOIR

MAIREE PANTZER, CONDUCTOR

*Cuckoo!* Jane Taylor (*Tom Tiddler's Ground*) (1783-1824)  
Benjamin Britten  
Julian Baron, Frances Garrett, Emily Franklin, Eliza Triolo,  
and Christopher Plimpton, small ensemble

POEM: *i thank You God for most this amazing* e e cummings  
(1894-1962)  
Martha Robichaud, reader

*Thank You for the World So Sweet* Traditional Prayer  
Betty Bertaux

Maria Schwartz, cello ∞ Ken Goldstein, violin

*A Great Big Sea* Newfoundland Folksong  
arr. Lori-Anne Dolloff  
Ken Goldstein, fiddle ∞ Jonathan Jensen, spoons

### INTERLUDE

*Étude in A-flat Major, No. 3* Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)  
(from *Trois nouvelles Études*)  
Patricia McKewen Amato, piano

### LYRIC CHOIR

MAIREE PANTZER, CONDUCTOR

*Marienviirmchen* German Folksong  
Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

*Fog* Carl Sandburg (1878-1967)  
Audrey Synder

*The Juniper Tree* Arkansas Folksong  
arr. Kenneth Carter

*Wayfaring Stranger* Traditional  
arr. Solfa II

*I Love the Mountains* Camp Song  
arr. Douglas E. Wagner

*The Cat Came Back* Henry S. Miller  
arr. Aden G. Lewis

Jonathan Jensen, bass

Collin Power and Louise Sutters, Soli 1 ∞ Molly Bishop and Angelo Badolato, Soli 2

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### CONCERT CHOIR

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*It Was a Lover and His Lass* William Shakespeare (1564-1616)  
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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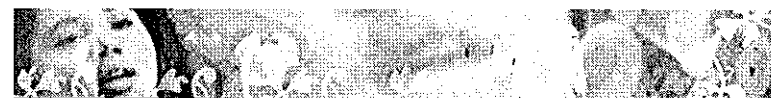
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*Orpheus With His Lute*

William Shakespeare  
William Schumann (1910-1992)

*4 Summer Haiku*

Linda Higgeson  
Louis M. DeShantz

I. *Fingers of sunlight*

II. *Riotous color*

III. *Sent from downy clouds*

Devon Burgoyne, Amna Hashmi, Fiona Jensen, and Jamila Purnell,  
small ensemble

IV. *Crickets in full voice*

*Omnia Sol (Let Your Heart be Staid)*

Z. Randall Stroope

Alicia Carcerano, Emma Popp, and Renée Bertaux, trio

## GRADUATION

*Song in the Imperative Mood*

Louise McNeill (1911-1993)

Betty Bertaux

David Drosinos, clarinet ~ Holden McAleer, bassoon

*Goin' up a Yonder*

Walter Hawkins

arr. Martin Sirvatka

Daniel Bertaux and Bridget Kajs, soli

## INTERLUDE

*Giga for solo violin in D minor*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Ken Goldstein, violin

## CCM COMBINED CHOIRS

MAIREE PANTZER, CONDUCTOR

POEM: May

James Gates Percival

Martha Robichaud, reader

*The May Day Carol*

English Folk Song

arr. Betty Bertaux

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Love, Mam and Poppy

**To Sydney!!**

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on singing, dancing and all that you do to entertain us!**

Love, Mom, Sam & Chris

**Austin & Ellen, sing with all your heart!**

**We love you.**

Mama and Daddy

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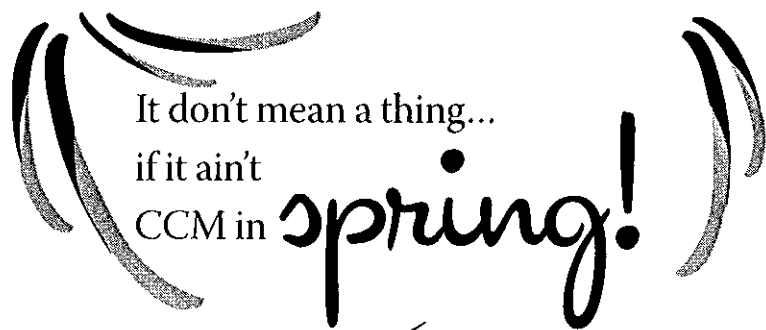
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*Love, Mom, Dave, Chelsea, Grandma and Grandpa*

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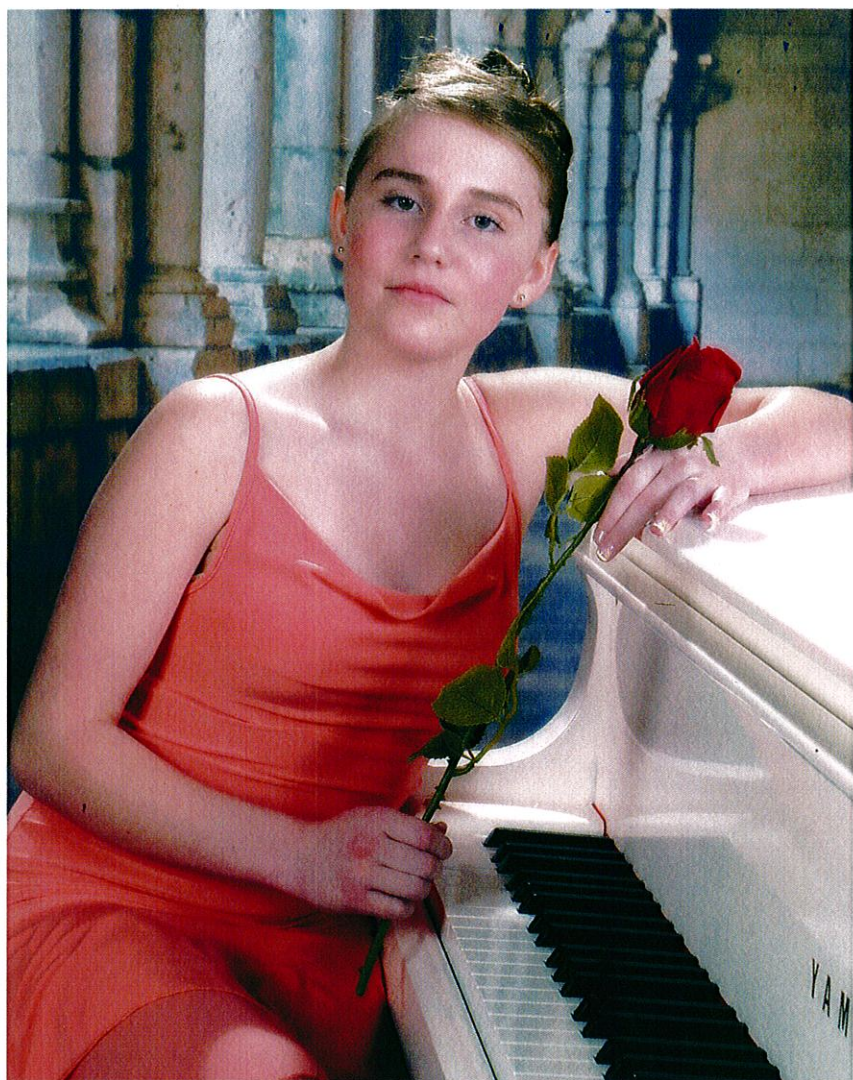
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