

## **Fall Choral Concert**

Tuesday, October 15, and Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 7:30pm  
Lagerquist Concert Hall, Mary Baker Russell Music Center

Pacific Lutheran University  
The College of Professional Studies and School of Music, Theatre & Dance present

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Brian Galante, Raul Dominguez, and Barry Johnson, *conductors*

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Welcome to Lagerquist Concert Hall.  
Please disable the audible signal on all watches and cellular phones for the duration of the concert.  
Use of cameras, recording equipment, and all digital devices is not permitted in the concert hall.

### PROGRAM

*On Tuesday evening, the order of the program is as listed below.  
On Wednesday, Chorale will perform immediately before intermission, and University Singers after.*

#### Knights Chorus

Barry Johnson, *conductor* • Mariyka Vasilchuk, *piano*

**Brothers, Sing On!** ..... **Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)**  
arr. Howard D. McKinney

**Tantsulaul (Dancing Song)**..... **Veljo Tormis (1930-2017)**

*Let our Mari come,  
I shall get her on her feet.  
My sock heels have holes  
Like an old mare's blaze.  
My ears are singing  
As if Jüri from next door was playing the pipes.*

**The Times They Are a-Changin' (1963, arr. 2024)**..... **Bob Dylan**  
arr. Adam Podd  
Sam Brown, Hudson Groom, Casper Schaefer, and Joaquin Makinster *soloists*

#### University Singers

*As the Music Plays*

Raul Dominguez, *conductor* • Amy Boers, *piano*

**Cantate Domino (2010)**..... **Jésus Moreno Lopéz**

*Sing to the Lord for He is great,  
sing to the Lord for He is good.  
Sing, sing, sing, sing to the Lord.  
Celestial choirs sing praise.  
Come let us sing in harmony,  
a new song to the Lord.*

*While drums, trumpets, and cymbals  
resound to the beat of one same song.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah.*

**Look Down, Fair Moon (2015)**.....**Mari Esabel Valverde**

**The Song Maker (2020)** ..... **Thomas Juneau**  
*III. Joy*

**Measure Me, Sky (2023)** .....**Elaine Hagenberg**  
Allison Geary and Hannah McVay, *soprano*

## *INTERMISSION*

### **University Chorale**

#### *As the Music Plays*

Raul Dominguez, *conductor* • Amy Boers, *piano*

**“Your Voices Tune”**.....**George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)**  
from *Alexander’s Feast*

**The Pasture (2010)** .....**Michael Bussewitz-Quarm**  
Kay Fitton (Tuesday), Eric Woodson (Wednesday), *tenor*

**Mar de Sueños (2006)** ..... **Diane Syrse**  
Samantha Katz (Tuesday), Leila Bauer (Wednesday), *soprano*  
Dorothea Koetje (Tuesday), Ashley Midlo (Wednesday), *alto*

#### *“Sea of Dreams”*

*Dreams that go to the sea  
and don't come back,  
running away  
And they go near the sky,  
Take me with you.*

*And in the peace of a fleeting reverie,  
I go plunging without fear,  
I come clamored to my depths,  
I close my eyes,  
I see the light.*

*I close my eyes,  
I wake up,  
You take my hand  
I'm waking up.*

*You carry me  
I'm waking up  
My hopes  
I'm waking up.*

*The day begins to enter me  
And in my soul*

*In my body my dreams arise already.  
Dreams that go to the sea  
and do not return, escaping.*

**El Cumbanchero (2000)**.....**arr. Guarionex Morales-Matos**  
Joseph Wilcher and Ben Helgeson, *percussion*

*The drum player (the party animal), the bongo player,  
Priquiti rings from the player’s bongo.  
The bongo player is going by.*

*And the drum sounds like this: biriquiti  
And it replies: biriquiti!*

# Choir of the West

## *I Sing Because...*

Brian Galante, *conductor* • Amy Boers, *piano and organ*

**A Mighty Fortress is Our God** ..... **Martin Luther (1483-1546)**  
arr. W.B. Olds

**When the Violin (2018)** ..... **Reena Esmail**

Mara Finkelstein, *cello*

Lillian Gundersen, Dane Schmidt, Robert Cope-Powell, Mariana Vargas, Kristen Ronning,  
Daniel Beck, Kyla Rivera, and Claire Schwartz, *soloists (listed in order of performance)*

*When  
The violin*

*It starts singing.*

*When the violin can stop worrying  
About the future*

*You will become  
Such a drunk nuisance*

*That God  
Will then lean down  
And start combing you into  
Her  
Hair.*

*When the violin can forgive  
Every wound caused by  
Others*

*The heart starts  
Singing.*

– Hafiz, *The Gift* (trans. Daniel Ladinsky)

**Singet dem Herrn, BWV 225** ..... **J. S. Bach (1685-1750)**  
*Mvt. 1*

Mara Finkelstein, *cello* • Amy Boers, *organ*

*Sing to the Lord a new song;  
The assembly of the saints shall praise his name.  
Israel rejoices in him.  
The children of Zion are joyful over their King;  
With drums and harps they shall play for him.*

**Cantate Domino (2014)** ..... **Pawel Lukaszewski**

*Sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
Sing to the Lord, praise his name;  
proclaim his salvation day after day.  
Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.  
Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;  
let the sea resound, and all that is in it.*

*Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them;  
let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.  
Let all creation rejoice before the Lord, for he comes,  
he comes to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples in his faithfulness.*

– Psalm 95(96): 1-3, 11-13

**I Sing Because... (2012) ..... Will Todd**

*I sing because you loved me once.*

*I since when the sun shines,  
When it rains and when it snows.*

*Because you held me in your arms one night.*

*I am as beautiful as a wide-open lily.*

*Because you looked at me once  
And your soul was in your look  
I fix my hair and wear perfume.*

*Because you admired me walking by  
I saw my slender shadow move.*

*I was born into this world  
Because you loved me.*

*Now you are gone.*

*Because you loved me once,  
I too can sweetly die.*

*So beautifully you loved me once.*

– from the original Greek by Maria Polydouri,  
translated and poeticized by Nils Peterson

**Combined Choirs and Alumni**

Brian Galante, *conductor*

**Beautiful Savior ..... Silesian Folk Song**  
arr. F. Melius Christiansen

## Knights Chorus

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### Tenor

Joel Barkman  
Samuel Brown  
Samuel Johnson  
Ryan Lelli  
Yakov Lychik

Joaquin Makinster  
Zyreal Oliver-Chandler  
Dane Schmidt  
Joseph Stitzel  
Abigail Thompson

### Bass

Hudson Groom  
Carlos Harman  
Paul Kuhn  
Will Morgan  
Luke Neumeister  
Casper Schaefer

Blake Swales  
Cade Tate  
Isaiah Utto-Galarneau  
Dominic Walker  
Parker Zieschang

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### Soprano

Leila Bauer  
Lily Dadole  
Seleah Hisey  
Samantha Katz  
Kiana Kendall  
Erika LeBlanc  
Jocelyn de Leeuw  
Áine McCarty  
Gracie McDanold  
Lydia McDougall

### Alto

Jaclyn Davis  
Lizveth Delgado-Olvera  
Alonna Hall  
Dorothea Koetje  
Issabella Marchio  
Ashley Midlo  
Josie Mae Sanders  
Zari Warden  
Anna Yee  
Madison Zantello

### Tenor

Blake Bogue  
Kay Fitton  
David Garfia  
Charlie Kuvangasan  
William Morgan  
Evan Schipull  
Joseph Stitzel  
Thomas Tafoya  
Eric Woodson

### Bass

Nate Clay  
Joe Cox  
Hudson Groom  
Prince Malakai Jamerson  
Jack Meisberger  
Matthew Roe  
Liam Schmidt  
Cordelia Seil  
Cade Tate  
Brody Willard

## University Singers

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### Soprano

Natalie Bastida  
Jade Brunner  
Mia Caldwell  
Elliot Capron  
Janelle Chin  
Caitlin Collins  
Allison Geary  
Abigail Hartman  
Daisy Homer  
Teghan L. Kelley

Paulina Kormos  
Juliyana Mandzyuk  
Miranda Manning  
Katherine Marchant  
Amara McCorkle  
Hannah McVay  
Kaitlyn Owen  
Alicia Lasley Pineda  
Celia Pitt  
Katia Yeager

### Alto

Makenzie Barber  
Vanessa Bassi  
Abigail Caprye  
Jessica Garcia  
Kristen Hewitt  
Kennadi Jones  
Paulette Juarez  
Kaitlynn Koehn  
Makayla Lu  
Reanae Maleport

Lainey McCarl  
Melody Molina-Vasquez  
Ash Monroe  
Elizbath Oie  
Natalia Parmly  
Sophia Ramos  
Chloe Sheehan  
Ali Tyrell-Smith  
Faye Stock

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### Soprano

Erin Burson  
Caitlyn Carnahan  
Maggie Dobbins  
Kyra McCloud  
Hannah McVay  
Emily Morse  
Ellie O'Brien  
Kristen Ronning  
Claire Schwartz

### Alto

Caitlyn Babcock  
Presley Clark  
Lillian Gundersen  
Jessica Heinauer  
Marissa McBride  
Kyla Rivera  
Abigail Thompson  
Mariana Vargas  
Isabella Wilkins

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Sam Brown  
Coleton Davis  
Ryan Lelli  
Joaquin Makinster  
Zyreal Oliver-Chandler  
Jacob Ray  
Dane Schmidt  
Gabriel Stadtmueller

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Daniel Beck  
Jack Burrows  
Robert Cope-Powell  
Glen Fritz  
Kai Kindem  
Kody Smith  
Cooper Perez  
Isaiah Utto-Galarneau  
Dominic Walker