



Crane Choral Extravaganza

Hosmer Choir

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Phoenix Club

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Thursday, March 25, 2010
Helen M. Hosmer Hall
7:30 PM

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Kathleen Papot, Collaborating Artist

I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me

Charles H. Parry
(1848-1918)

Sung in memory of Janie McElheran

I was glad when they said unto me : We will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates : O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is built as a city : that is at unity in itself.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem : they shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls : and plenteousness within thy palaces.

Laura Toland, Organ

Five Hebrew Love Songs (2001)
(Please hold applause until the end of set)

Eric Whitacre

Temuna

A picture is engraved in my heart;
Moving between light and darkness:
A sort of silence envelopes your body,
And your hair falls upon your face just so.

Kristina Rugg, Graduate Student Conductor

Kala Kalla (Light Bride)

Light bride
She is all mine,
And lightly
She will kiss me!

Robert Sorecelli, Graduate Student Conductor

Larov (Mostly)

“Mostly,” said the roof to the sky,
“the distance between you and I is endlessness;
But a while ago two came up here,
And only one centimeter was left between us.”

Eyze Sheleg! (What snow!)

What snow!
Like little dreams
Falling from the sky.

Ryan Taussig, Student Conductor

Rakut (Tenderness)

He was full of tenderness;
She was very hard.
And as much as she tried to stay thus,
Simply, and with no good reason,
He took her into himself,
And set her down
In the softest, softest place.

Andrew Frey, Student Conductor
Emily Ford-Coates, Soprano
Alice Sorensen, Soprano
Elizabeth Marshall, Violin
Caitlin MacKenzie-Mannion, Violin
Emeline Dehn-Reynolds, Viola
Stacy King, Cello

Bohemian Rhapsody (2010)

Arr. by Kathleen Papot

Is this the real life?
Is this just fantasy?
Caught in a landslide
No escape from reality
Open your eyes
Look up to the skies and see
I'm just a poor boy (Poor boy)
I need no sympathy
Because I'm easy come, easy go
Little high, little low
Any way the wind blows
Doesn't really matter to me, to me

Too late, my time has come
Sends shivers down my spine
Body's aching all the time
Goodbye, everybody
I've got to go
Gotta leave you all behind and face the truth
Mama, ooooooh (Anyway the wind blows)
I don't want to die
Sometimes wish I'd never been born at all

I see a little silhouetto of a man
Scaramouche, Scaramouche, will you do the Fandango
Thunderbolt and lightning, very, very frightening me
(Galileo) Galileo (Galileo) Galileo, Galileo Figaro
Magnifico-o-o-o-o
I'm just a poor boy nobody loves me
He's just a poor boy from a poor family
Spare him his life from this monstrosity

Easy come, easy go, will you let me go?
Bismillah! No, we will not let you go
Let him go
Bismillah! We will not let you go
Let him go

Bismillah! We will not let you go
Let me go (Will not let you go)
Let me go (Will not let you go) (Never, never, never, never)
Let me go, o, o, o, o
No, no, no, no, no, no, no
(Oh mama mia, mama mia) Mama Mia, let me go
Beelzebub has the devil put aside for me, for me, for me!

So you think you can stone me and spit in my eye
So you think you can love me and leave me to die
Oh, baby, can't do this to me, baby
Just gotta get out, just gotta get right outta here

(Oooh yeah, Oooh yeah)

Nothing really matters
Anyone can see
Nothing really matters
Nothing really matters to me

Any way the wind blows...

Matthew Dintrone, Drum Set
Michael Alessi, Lead Guitar
Ryan Ash, Rhythm Guitar
Max Garrett, Bass

Phoenix Club Rebecca R. Reames, Conductor

Kungala – a place to sing and shout

Stephen Leek
(b. 1959)

Kungala is taken from an indigenous Australian place name.
This celebratory work is intended to be uplifting, joyous, and vigorous.

Your voice I hear,
A shout of love and a cry of fear,
A song of joy calls strong and clear, strong and free.
Your voice I hear.

Welcome Now in Peace (*Hevenu Shalom A'leychem*) Israeli Folksong
Arr. by Judith Herrington & Sara Glick
Cara Dworkin, Student Conductor
Jessica Westerman, Piano

We bid you welcome now in peace
We bid you shalom a'leychem.

Exultate, Justi, in Domino Herman Hollanders
(1600-1636)
Ed. by Rebecca Rottsolk

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just:
Praise is fitting for the upright.

Give praise to God upon the harp,
Play upon the ten-stringed psaltery.

Sing to him a new song,
Sing skillfully with a strong voice.
(Psalm 33:1-3)

I Waited for the Lord (*Hymn of Praise*) Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)
Cara Dworkin, Student Conductor
Taylor Dziekan, Keyboard

I waited for the Lord, He inclined unto me,
He heard my complaint.
O blessed are they that hope and trust in the Lord.

Columba aspexit

Tarik O'Regan
(b. 1978)

The dove peered in
through the lattices of the window
where, before its face,
a balm exuded
from incandescent Maximin.

Sequence ascribed to Hildegard von Bingen (1098-1179)

Rejoice and Sing!

African-American Spiritual
with additional music by
Rollo Dilworth
(b. 1970)

Jessica Westerman, Piano
Michael Pitocchi, String Bass
Jay Sager, Drums

Rejoice and sing!
Lift your voices and let's join the celebration.
Let freedom ring in your hearts as a source of inspiration.
When the Spirit says, "Sing," I will sing.

Celebrate and rejoice! Celebrate and sing!

I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says, "Sing," and obey the Spirit of the Lord!

Men's Ensemble Jeffrey Francom, Conductor

On the Farm of Hope

Guangnan Shi
(1940-1990)

Deborah Massell, Soprano
Yingyu He, Piano

Our homeland is on the farm of hope.
Smokes float on top of newly-built houses,
Rivers flow by those beautiful villages.
Here is winterwheat, there is sorghum;
And also miles of lotus ponds and fruit fragrances.
We live on this farm generation after generation,
And we work for its prosperity and thriving future.
Our dreams are on the farm of hope.
Seedlings are tasseled in the sweat of peasants,
Cattle are growing in the sound of a shepherd's flute.
The west village is spinning and weaving,
The east fishing harbor is casting nets,
The north territory is sowing seeds,
The south field is threshing grains.
We live on this farm generation after generation,
To dress it up and make it beautiful
For its prosperity and glory!

Weep No More (2003)

David Childs
(b. 1969)

Alex Perry, Student Conductor
Jeffrey Francom, Piano

Shed no tear, O shed no tear!
The flower will bloom another year.
Dry your eyes, O dry your eyes!
For I was taught in paradise to ease my breast of melodies.

I'm A-Rollin' (2002)

Arr. by Paul Rardin
(b. 1965)

Lonel Woods, Tenor
John Neggers, Piano

I'm a-rollin' through an unfriendly world.
Oh, brothers, won't you help me to pray in the service of the Lord?
Oh, sisters, won't you help me to pray in the service of the Lord?

Fac me vere tecum flere (from *Stabat Mater*) (1876)

Antonín Dvořák
(1841-1904)

Lonel Woods, Tenor
Matthew Duclos, Piano

Let me sincerely weep with you, bemoan the Crucified, for as long as I live.
To stand beside the cross with you, and for me to join you in mourning,
this I desire.

Sing Me to Heaven (1996)

Daniel Gawthrop
(b. 1949)

In my heart's sequestered chambers lie truths stripped of poets' gloss.
Words alone are vain and vacant, and my heart is mute.
In response to aching silence, memory summons half-heard voices,
And my soul finds primal eloquence, and wraps me in song.
If you would comfort me, sing me a lullaby.
If you would win my heart, sing me a love song.
If you would mourn me and bring me to God,
sing me a requiem, sing me to Heaven.
Touch in me all love and passion, pain and pleasure,
Touch in me grief and comfort; love and passion, pain and pleasure.
Sing me a lullaby, a love song, a requiem.
Love me, comfort me, bring me to God:
Sing me a love song, sing me to Heaven.

Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho (1995)

Arr. by David Wright

Joshua fit the battle of Jericho, and the walls came tumblin' down.
You may talk about your king of Gideon, you may talk about your man of Saul,
But there's none like good ol' Joshua at the battle of Jericho, it's so!
Mighty were the walls around Jericho, but the walls came tumblin' down, oh yeah!
Early in the mornin' by Jericho God's children gathered 'round.
Joshua led the children 'round Jericho, seven times they marched around,
Then a hush fell all around, yeah, the children made not a sound.
And then, up to the walls of Jericho they marched with spear in hand.
"Go blow them ram horns," Joshua cried, "Cause the battle am in my hand."
And then the lam' ram sheep horns began to blow, and the trumpets began to sound.
Ol' Joshua commanded all the children to shout, he said,
"Shout! Shout! Shout!" And the walls came tumblin' down!

Concert Choir Rebecca R. Reames, Conductor

Cantate Domino (1620)

Claudio Monteverdi
(1567-1643)

Cantate Domino (1997)

Vytautas Miskinis
(b. 1954)

Sing to the Lord a new song,
sing and give praise to his name,
for he has done marvelous deeds.
Sing and exult and praise
with harp and the sound of psalms,
for he has done marvelous deeds.

Cantiones Sacrae, Book II: *Haec Dies a 6*

William Byrd
(1543-1623)

This is the day which the Lord hath made:
Let us be glad and rejoice therein.
Alleluia.

Blackbird (1968)

John Lennon and Paul McCartney
Arr. by Mark Brymer

Jacob Carll, Piano
Benjamin Rybolt, Acoustic Guitar

Blackbird singing in the dead of night, take these broken wings and learn to fly;
all your life you were only waiting for this moment to arise.

Black bird singing in the dead of night, take these sunken eyes and learn to see;
all your life you were only waiting for this moment to be free.

Blackbird fly, Blackbird fly, into the light of the dark black night;
you were only waiting for this moment to be free.

Choral Highlights from *Jersey Boys* (2006)

Arr. by Mark Brymer

Concert Choir Men

My Good Lord's Done Been Here

Traditional Spiritual
Arr. by André J. Thomas
(b. 1952)

Concert Choir welcomes St. Lawrence Central School Senior Chorus and their
director, Mrs. Krista Easton to the stage as we celebrate MENC's 2010 Music In
Our Schools Month and its motto: "Music! Just Imagine...."

Matthew Duclos, Piano

My good Lord's done been here! Blessed my soul and gone away.

When I get to heaven and my word is done,
Going to sit down with sister Mary and chatter with the darling son.

Going down to the river of Jordan one of these days.
Going to sit at the welcome table. There I will see my savior's face.

Hold up the Baptist finger, Hold up the Baptist hand
When I get in the heavens, going to join the Baptist Band.

Crane Chorus Jeffrey Francom, Conductor

A Jubilant Song (1946)

Norman Dello Joio
(1913-2008)

Audrey Saccone, Soprano
Sean Carmichael, Piano

O! Listen to a jubilant song,
The joy of our spirit is uncaged,
My soul it darts like lightning!
Listen to a jubilant song,
For we sing to the joys of youth,
and the joy of a glad light-beaming day.
O! Our spirit sings a jubilant song
that is to life full of music,
a life full of concord, a life full of harmony.
We sing prophetic joys of lofty ideals.
We sing a universal love awaking in the hearts of men.
O! to have life, a poem of new joys, to shout!
To dance and exult, shout and leap.
O! to realize space and flying clouds, the sun and moon,
O! to be rulers of life, O! to be rulers of destiny, and of life.
O! Listen to a song, a jubilant song.
Listen to our song, the joy of our spirit is uncaged.
We dance, exult, we shout and leap.
O! Listen to our song. O!

Hosmer Choir

Philip Aubin
Elinor Bates
Olivia Breen
Vincent Cerasoli
Jonathan Clinton
Shannon Connors
Vincent Covatto
Kristina Davis
Zachary Davis
Derek Downs
Colleen Ewing
Erica Fagundes
Emily Ford-Coates
Jamilla Fort
Andrew Frey
Rachel Fuller
Jean Goloski
Jonathan Halbig
Anna Hinman
Esther Hong
Amy Hoskins
Deena Hower
Boone Keefer
Giuliana Kendall
Brett Kiley
Emily King
Jarrett Larson
Bethany Lenox
Bridget Macaluso
Sarah Mackay
Nicholas Manzella
Nicholas Mercado
Jacqueline Petriello
Evan Richardson
Kristina Rugg
Audrey Saccone
Robert Sorecelli
Alice Sorensen
Jessica Spring
Kristen Stegville
Elizabeth Sterling
Jonathon Streker
Lily Tabolt
Robert Taube
Ryan Taussig
Stephen Travers
Morgan Trevor
Devinne Voigt
Aaron Welcher
Ryan Williams
Sharon Zettlemyer

Phoenix Club

Lauren Ambury
Eva Anderson
Mackenzie Barmen
Melissa Becker
Jennifer Beller
Alyssa Blodgett
Emily Cady
Alycia Cancel
Jean-Marie Caroll
Courtney Chester
Morgan Chester
Erin Clark
Hannah Decker
Silver Dobbins
Cara Dworkin**
Taylor Dziekan
Maria Gable
Trudy Gordon
Kelcie Hanaka
Yingyu He
Stephanie Heins
Katherine Hess
Elizabeth Houston
Andrea Inghilleri
D'Nasya Jordan
Esther Kim
Cassandra Kovacs
Jessica Lopez
Katherina Marshall
Christina Martucci
Katie Morra
Katherine Mueller
Kristyn Murphy
Rebekah Nappi
Andrea Palma
Candice Panetta
Lydia Piehl
Elizabeth Post
Michele Priess
Eily Priest
Jaelyn Randazzo
Joyce Rao
Michelle Rottkamp
Lauren Scharf
Sara Seferian
Deirdre Smith
Malissa Tong
Alexandra Tubbs
Maggie Vaughn
Paula Vitolo
Jessica Westerman
Emily Wickham
Jenna Wylie
Carolyn Yuan

** Student Conductor

Senior Chorus–St. Lawrence Central School
Mrs. Krista Easton, Director

Men’s Ensemble

Kevin Brady	John Lynd
Scott Bromschwig	Brandon Manning
James Bucki	Kevin Marcinko
Anthony Calderaro	Matthew Marco
Michael Celentano	Michael McAvaney
Vincent Cerasoli	Matthew Morris
John Clinton	Stephen Mucciolo
Nathaniel DelleFave	John Neggers
Michael Deshaies	Alex Newby
Daniel Donovan	Christopher Oill
Matthew Duclos	Jeffri Peralta
Phillip Ducreay	Lawrence Perez
Cody Hampton	Alex Perry**
Francis Hartley	Michael Pitocchi
Nathaniel Hebert	Donte Reid
Daniel Johnstone	Joseph Schuessler
Boone Keefer	Christopher Sendziak
Jeffrey Kerr	Kyle Sherlock
Thomas Killourhy	Timothy Simmons
Keith Kirkpatrick	Robert Valentine II
	Jindong Zhang

** - Student Conductor

Crane Chorus

Consists of all students in Hosmer Choir, Phoenix Club, Men’s Ensemble, Concert Choir and the following students in Potsdam Community Chorus:
Shalvi D’Arcangelo, Jacqueline Petriello, Emma Simon

James Barton	Molly McCuin
Matthew Beckstead	Amber McLaughlin
Thomas Brownell	Kyle McLaughlin
Molly Burnett	Marc McLaughlin
Cody Burns	Jessica Meacham
Amber Clark	Shyanne Mertz
Cassandra Clark	Kyle Montroy
Hunter Conners	Janica Murray
Jarek Crump	Cheyenne Padgett
Seth Dailey	Shawn Patrick
Ashley Debiew	Mark Peets II
Samantha Dishaw	Stephenie Peets
Jocelyn Dissottle	Kristara Phelix
Gabrielle Durant	Kristin Pike
Nickisha Dustin	Jenna Quinell
Darby Eldridge	Joseph Rafter
Jenna Evans	Karyssa Rafter
Kayla Fenn	Todd Ramsdell
Danielle Forquer	Triston Riley,
Daniel Frohm	Trever Roach
Chelsea Furbish	Sean Roshia
Lacey Gilchrist-Spiridakis	Melissa Ross
Joshua Gonzalez	Noelle Rufa
Jessi Greer	Courtney Saumier
Alexandria Horner	Morgan Simonsen
Carissa Jandreau	Mackaly Simpson
Kayla Kesner	Brittani Weaver
Benjamin Lord	Amanda Webster
Paige Losey	Leanne White
Emma Martin	Annalynn Winters

Concert Choir

Katherine Beck	Michael McAvaney
Caitlin Bush	Beth McGlinchey
Jacob Carll	Leanne Merrill
Jordan Davidson	Justin Moniz
Laura Doe	Brittany Mruczek
Matthew Duclos	Alex Perry
Diana Gamet	Heather Osowiecki
Cody Hampton	Tyler Thomas
Stephanie Hunt	Mark Verity
Max Kellogg	Meghan Watson
Lauren LiCausi	Jonathan Wibben
	Brianne Wicks