

and the beeches rustle them to sleep.
And, banned as they are from their blissful homeland,
they see it in their dreams, that happy land.

But now, when the morning awakes in the east,
so vanish the beautiful visions of the night;
at daybreak the mules paw the ground,
the figures move away-who knows where?

Benedictus..... Brian Lewis

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest

Elijah and Joshua.....arr. Sally Albrecht



Concert Choir

Cate Arroe, Director

Mary Beth Orr, Accompanist

Josh Bannister	Kris Frye	Nabina Mesadieu
Brandon Beaver	Amy Gabrick	Meegan Miller
Laura Bell	Chrissie Gadd	Doug Miron
Shawna Bennett	Rigel Hahn	Jackie Nickless
Ashley Besey	Nate Haney	Katie O'Briant
Kyle Bullock	Jack Hanna	Roger Peterson
Caitlin Cole	Jennifer Harsch	Christine Picht
Justin Cooper	Kailie Hendrickson	Amber Reese
Ashley Cottle	Justin Hermes	Ryan Schmich
Jordan Cyr	Allison Hettmer	Collin Schook
Ashley Denome	Allitta Hren	Melissa Sudol
Alyssa DeWitt	Mary Jewell	Tyler Sylvester
Nicole Dix	Matthew Keller	Claire VanBeek
Liz Downer	Kelsey Kiella	Walter Wagar
Snoop Eising	Danielle Leisner	Jessie Whitmyer
Christina Fitzpatrick	Alison McKinley	John Wierengo
Anmarie Frenzell		

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Music Center

presents

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November 3, 2009 • 8:00 p.m.

Rankin Center Dome Room

And All That Jazz (from Chicago)..... arr. Kirby Shaw

Come Live With Me and Be My Love Greg Gilpin

Appalachian Celebration.....arr. Earlene Rentz



I've Got You Under My Skinarr. Teena Chinn

Ashley Besey, Caitlin Cole, Kelsey Kiella, Meegan Miller,
Christine Picht, and Claire VanBeek

Jordan Rummel, drums

Love Song (from Pippin)..... Stephen Schwartz

Melissa Sudol and Jordan Cyr



Slender Young Birch (from Songs of Nature) Antonin Dvořak

Come Rain or Come Shinearr. Jay Althouse

Jessie Whitmyer and Snoop Eising, soloists

Jordan Rummel, drums

Hallelujah arr. Roger Emerson

Walter Wagar and Alison McKinley, soloists



I Couldn't Hear Nobody PrayAndre Thomas

Ashley Cottle, Ashley Denome, Nicole Dix, Annmarie Frenzell,
Kris Frye, Jennifer Harsch, Mary Jewell, Danielle Leisner and
Nabina Mesadieu

Danza, Danza, Fanciulla Gentile..... Francesco Durante

Josh Bannister, tenor

Dance, dance, gentle girl to my singing

Turn, light, slender,
to the sound of the waves of the sea
Hear the lovely sound of the playful breeze
which speaks to the heart with a languid sound
and which invites to dance without rest

There is Nothin' Like a Dame (from South Pacific)

arr. William Stickles

Josh Bannister, Brandon Beaver, Jordan Cyr, Snoop Eising,
Matthew Keller, Collin Schook, Tyler Sylvester and Walter
Wagar



Ziguenerleben (A Gypsy's Life)..... Robert Schumann

Kelsey Kiella, Kailie Hendrickson, Josh Bannister, Tyler
Sylvester, soloists

Gabe Laney and Jordan Rummel, percussion

In the shadows of the forest, among the beech trees,
something moves and rustles and whispers all at once.
Flames are flickering, their glow dances
Around colorful figures, around leaves and rocks:
It is the roaming band of gypsies
With flashing eyes and waving hair,
weaned on the holy waters of the Nile,
tanned by Spain's scorching sun.

Around the fire in the swelling green forest
Wild and bold men are resting,
women squat to prepare the meal,
and busily fill ancient goblets.
And tales and songs resound all around,
telling how the gardens in Spain are so full
of bloom, so full of color;
and words of magic to ward off need and danger
the wise old woman recites for the listening crowd.

Dark-eyed girls begin their dance
While torches flicker in reddish glow;
The guitar casts its lure and the cymbal sounds;
The dance grows wild and wilder.
Then they rest, weary from the night of dance,