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Ouachita Baptist University School of Music

presents

THE CONCERT CHOIR

performing

REQUIEM MASS

by

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Charles W. Wright, Conductor

May 2, 1995

7:30 p.m.

Mabee Fine Arts Center Recital Hall

REQUIEM MASS

I. Requiem aeternam

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord: and let perpetual light shine upon them. To you we owe our hymn of praise, O God, in Sion; to you must vows be fulfilled in Jerusalem. Hear my prayer; to you all flesh must come. Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Colleen Coleman, soprano

II. Dies irae

Day of wrath! O day of mourning! See fulfilled the prophets' warning, Heav'n and earth in ashes burning! O what fear man's bosom rendeth when from heav'n the judge descendeth, On whose sentence all dependeth!

III. Tuba mirum (Quartet)

Wondrous sound the trumpet flingeth, Through earth's sepulchers it ringeth; All before the throne it bringeth. Death is struck, and nature quaking, All creation is waking, To its judge an answer making. Lo! the book, exactly worded, Wherein all hath been recorded: Thence shall judgment be awarded. When the judge his seat attaineth. And each hidden deed arraigneth, Nothing unavenged remaineth. What shall I, frail man, be pleading? Who for me be interceding, When the just are mercy needing?

B. J. Otey, bass Eddie Struble, tenor Julie Benjamin, alto Rebecca Hatcher, soprano

IV. Rex tremendae

King of majesty tremendous, Who dost free salvation send us, Fount of pity, then befriend us!

V. Recordare (Quartet)

Think, good Jesus, my salvation Cost thy wondrous incarnation; Leave me not to reprobation! Faint and weary, thou hast sought me, On the cross of suff'ring bought me. Shall such grace be vainly brought me? Righteous judge! for sin's pollution Grant thy gift of absolution, 'Ere the day of retribution. Guilty, now I pour my moaning, All my shame with anguish owning; Spare, O God, thy suppliant groaning. the sinful woman savedst; Thou the dying thief forgavest; And to me a hope vouchsafest. Worthless are my prayers and sighing. Yet, good Lord, in grace complying, Rescue me from fires undying! With thy favored sheep O place me Nor among the goats abase me. But to thy right hand upraise me.

Nicole Duncan, alto Micah McBay, bass Leslie Srygley, soprano Kevin Holt, tenor Joshua Payne, tenor

VI. Confutatis maledictis

While the wicked are confounded, Doomed to flames of woe unbounded, Call me with thy saints surrounded. Low I kneel with heart submission: See, like ashes, my contrition; Help me in my last condition.

VII. Lacrymosa

Ah! that day of tears and mourning! From the dust of earth returning. Man for judgment must prepare him! Spare, O God, in mercy spare him! Lord, all pitying, Jesus blest, Grant them thine eternal rest. Amen.

VIII. Domine Jesu

Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory, deliver the sounds of all the faithful departed from the pains of hell and deep pit; deliver them from the lion's mouth; may hell not swallow them up, nor may they fall into darkness, but may Michael, the holy standard bearer, bring them into the holy light: Which you once promised Abraham and to his seed.

Adrienne Allison, soprano Ted Duncan, tenor Elizabeth Garner, alto B. J. Otey, bass

IX. Hostias

We offer you, O Lord, sacrifices and pray of praise; receive them for the souls who we remember this day.

X. Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are filled with Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

XI. Benedictus (Quartet and Chorus)

Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Jolene Zook, alto Amy Cobb, soprano Keith Percefull, tenor Micah McBay, bass Allyce Johnson, soprano David Smith, tenor

XII. Agnus Dei and Lux aeterna

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us. Grant us peace. May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord: With your saints forever, for you are merciful. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them

Dana Campbell, soprano

CONCERT CHOIR

Steven Cole, Accompanist

Lisa Akins Adrienne Allison Merideth Arnn Kristina Baranova Nicole Bender Julie Benjamin Billy Bird Jaymi Blankenship Ryan Brown Dana Campbell Amy Carr Chris Cavin John Churchwell Andrew Clark Amy Cobb Colleen Coleman Erin Crumley Robin Davis Nicole Duncan Ted Duncan Penny Erion Shane Flanagan Marcy Franks Elizabeth Garner

Corey Gilbert Brad Green Jason Greenwich Becky Hatcher Kevin Holt Britt Howard Meredith Jones Wendy King Kenneth Kinney Alicen Laws Becca Leach Andrea Leagans Monica Leagans Micah McBay Kellee McCoy Kevin Morgan Charrolee Murphy Nikki Nix B.J. Otey Joshua Payne Keith Percefull Allyce Johnson Tina Randall

John Reid

Stephanie Risker Jim Simmons Mark Simmons David Smith Elizabeth Smith Shelley Smith Beverly Smoke Amy Spence Carrie Spradlin Leigh Srygley Leslie Tapson Srygley Jamie Staley Sarah Stanley Eddie Struble Shannon Taylor Eva Umholtz Jason Wait Toni Walker Etta Waller Roy Whitfill David Whittington Karen Wood Jolene Zook

ORCHESTRA

James Smith*, violin
David Mears, violin
Meredith Nisbet, viola
Alex Nisbet*, cello
Francis McBeth*, double bass
Jamie Atkinson, trumpet
Cari Spradlin, trumpet
Sim Flora*, trombone

Tra'Latham, trombone
Bill Criswell, trombone
Sheila Smith, clarinet
Misty Evers, clarinet
Elizabeth Radle, English horn
Sarah Manley, English horn
Maralyn Sommer, bassoon
Sara Shuff, bassoon

Will Harris, timpani