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The University Choir

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# Ouachita Baptist University School of Music

presents

The Chamber Singers and The University Choir

David O. DeArmond, conductor

# SPRING CONCERT

Featuring

The Rutter Requiem

Mabee Fine Arts Center Recital Hall April 20, 1989 7:00 p.m.

#### **PROGRAM**

Je le vous dirai!

Pierre Certon

Fa una canzone

Orazio Vecchi

What if I never speed Fair Phyllis I saw Weep, O mine eyes Fyer, fyer John Dowland John Farmer John Bennet Thomas Morley

Five Flower Songs

Benjamin Britten

- 2. The Succession of the Four Sweet Months
- 3. Marsh Flowers
- 4. The Evening Primrose
- 5. The Ballad of Green Broom

Pavane for a True Musical Prince

Milcho Leviev

The Chamber Singers

\* \* \* INTERMISSION \* \* \*

Let all the nations praise the Lord

Volckmar Leisring

REQUIEM

John Rutter

#### 1. Requiem aeternam

Grant them eternal rest, Lord our God, we pray to thee: and light perpetual shine on them for ever.

Thou, Lord, art worshipped in Sion; thy praises shall ever be sung in all Jerusalem. O hear us; O Lord, hear thy faithful servant's prayer; to thee shall all mortal flesh return. Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.

from Missa pro defunctis

#### 2. Out of the deep

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord:Lord, hear my voice.

O let thine ears consider well: the voice of my complaint.

If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss: O Lord, who may abide it? For there is mercy with thee: therefore shalt thou be feared.

I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him: in his word is my trust.

My soul fleeth unto the Lord; before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.

O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy... and with him is plenteous redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel from all his sins.

Psalm 130

#### 3. Pie Jesu, Robin O'Neel, soprano

Blessed Jesu, Lord I pray in thy mercy grant them rest. Lord our God, we pray thee, grant them everlasting rest.

from "Dies Irae", Missa pro defunctis

#### 4. Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and majesty.

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord our God:

Hosanna in the highest.

Missa pro defunctis

#### 5. Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi dona eis requiem.

Lamb of God, that taketh away the sins of the world: in thy mercy, grant them rest. Man that is born of a woman hath but a short time to live, and is full of misery. He cometh up, and is cut down like a flower; he fleeth as it were a shadow. Lamb of God...

In the midst of life we are in death: of whom may we seek for succour? *Lamb of God...* 

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

Latin text from the Missa pro defunctis;

English texts from the Burial Service, 1662 Book of Common Prayer

#### 6. The Lord is my shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shall prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Psalm 23

#### 7. Lux aeterna, Heather Floyd, soprano

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labours: even so sayeth the Spirit. Lux aeterna...

Light eternal shine upon them, Lord, we pray: with saints and angels ever dwelling, for thy mercy's sake, may they rest in peace.

Grant them rest eternal, Lord our God, we pray to thee: and light perpetual shine on them for ever.

English text from the Burial Service (slightly altered)
Latin text, Missa pro defunctis

#### **CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

Elizabeth Ilku, harp Jim Flowers, oboe \*Russell Hodges, organ \*Alex Nesbit, cello †Beth Maloch, flute †Mandy Allen, timpani †Tim Fowler, glockenspiel

\* Ouachita Baptist University Faculty
† Ouachita Baptist University Music Student

#### **UNIVERSITY CHOIR**

Arnett, Leisa Ann Arnold, Curtis E. Ayres, Lisa Love Barrett, Sloan Belt, John Lampton Blaylock, Dalana Gaye Burleson, Christy L. Bushmiaer, Suzanne Canterbury, Wendy Casey, Shauna Marie Christie, Mark Clark, Nancy Kay Coffelt, Jamie Sue Crosby, Susan Crawford, Marsha Crowley, Elisa Carol Daniel, Catherine Ann Dansby, Clifton Dauber, Darren Dawson, Jane Marie Decker, Lonnie Wayne Doughty, Shannon Gail Ellis, Janet Lynn Ennes, Alex Essex, Lowell Farris, Elizabeth A. Files, Russell Floyd, Heather Lynaye Fowler, Timothy James

Frady, John Jay Freel, Christi Faith Galizia, Denise Garland, Mark D. George, Rebecca Fay Green, Robert Carl Hall, Carlton Duane Harris, John Edward Harrison, Larry W. Harrison, Mason Lane Hopper, Katherine E. Hurst, Joseph Dean Joiner, Gladys Ann Iones, Randall Scott Jones, Tonya Renee Kinnaird, Luanna M. Knapp, Karen Irene Koga, Yoshihiro Lambert, Kelli Maria Lawrence, Lamona Maloch, Anna E. Marley, Joe David Masters, Denise Radon McCormick, Debra Lynn Miles, Kayla Moseley, Jenifer Lynn Murphy, Dana Michele Nelson, Michael Ray Nesbitt, Melissa Ann

Norris, Christopher O'Nale, Diane Swaim O'Neel Robin Leigh Paoni, Tricia Marie Peppers, Ki Perin Phillips, Shelley Pickett, Amanda Gail Plummer, Pamela Jane Price, Cindi Ann Reed, Paul Renfro, John Thomas Roberts, Dana Marie Russell, Gayla Renee Sanders, David O. Sanders, Melissa Gail Shanks, Kelly Gene Shell, Joseph Scott Shelton, Michael S. Sikes, David R. Sossamon, James M. Spencer, Norma Jean Stawasz, Jeffrey Thomasson, Charles W. Vining, Lon Varletta, Sheree Lynn Walvoord, Shaun Wax, Charles Kevin Wood, Keri Lyn Wood, Kristi, Kay Yarbrough, David

#### **CHAMBER SINGERS**

Shauna Casey Heather Floyd Luanna Kinnaird Terry Lang Debra McCormick Diane O'Nale Amanda Pickett Sheree Varleta Keri Wood Clark Cagle Russ Files Tim Fowler Mitch Griffin Jody Hurst Petie Mallard Mike Nelson