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of the
School of Music
Guachita Baptist University

presents

REQUIEM

by

Johannes Brahms

Charles W. Wright, Conductor
Russell W. Hodges, Piano

Soloists
Mary Shambarger, Soprano
Harold Jones, Baritone

April 28, 1987

Mabee Fine Arts Center Recital Hall
REQUIEM

I. BLESSED ARE THEY

Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted. They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. Who goeth forth and weepeth, and beareth precious seed shall doubtless return with rejoicing, and bring his sheaves with him.

II. BEHOLD, ALL FLESH IS AS THE GRASS

Behold, all flesh is as the grass, and all the goodliness of man is as the flower of grass; for lo, the grass with'beth and the flower thereof decayeth.

Now therefore, be patient, 0 my brethren, unto the coming of Christ. See how the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth; and hath long patience till he receive the early rain. So be ye patient.

But yet the Lord's word endureth forever. The redeemed of the Lord shall return again and come rejoicing unto Zion. Joy and gladness shall be their portion, and tears and sighing shall flee.

The redeemed of the Lord shall return again and come rejoicing unto Zion.

III. LORD, MAKE ME TO KNOW

Lord, make me to know the measure of my days on earth; to consider my frailty that I must perish. Surely all my days here are as an handbreadth to Thee, and my life-time is as naught to Thee.

Verily, mankind walketh in a vain show, and their best state is vanity. Man passeth away like a shadow. He is disquieted in vain, he heapeth up riches and cannot tell who shall gather them.

Now Lord, what do I wait for. My hope is in Thee. But the righteous souls are in the hand of God, nor pain, nor grief shall nigh them come.
IV. HOW LOVELY IS THY DWELLING PLACE

How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts. For my soul longeth, yea fainteth for the courts of the Lord. My soul and body crieth out for the living God.

O blest are they that dwell within Thy house. They praise Thy name evermore.

V. YE NOW ARE SORROWFUL

Ye now are sorrowful. Howbeit, ye shall again behold me, and your heart shall be joyful. Yea, I will comfort you, as one whom his own mother comforteth. Ye know that for a little time labour and sorrow were mine; but at the last I have found comfort.

Ye now are sorrowful; howbeit, ye shall again behold me and your heart shall be joyful.

VI. HERE ON EARTH HAVE WE NO CONTINUING PLACE

Here on earth have we no continuing place. Howbeit, we seek one to come. Lo, I unfold unto you a mystery. We shall not all sleep when He cometh, but we shall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the sound of the trumpet. For the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible. For death shall be swallowed in victory. Grave, where is thy triumph? Death, O where is thy sting?

Worthy art Thou to be praised, Lord of honour and might. For Thou hast earth and heaven created, and for Thy good pleasure all things have their being.

VII. BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHICH DIE IN THE LORD

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Saith the spirit, that they rest their labours, and that their works follow after them.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.
Choir Personnel

Laura Adams
Natalie Allen
Angel Bailey
Susan Bridges
Patti Bryant
Melody Buras
Suzanne Bushmiae
Clarke Cagle
Wendy Canterbury
John Casey
Nancy Clark
Jamie Coffelt
Gaye Cox
Randy Cox
Jennifer Cram
Marsha Crawford
Amy Crouch
Kelley Crow
Jay Crowder
Kevin Crowder
Kim Cunningham
Joan Curry
Michelle Dacus
Lee Ann Dees
Danell DiBartolo
Laurel Dixon
Christina Dozier
Donna Elliott
Kris Elliott
Cherisa Ferguson
Larry Franklin
Alberto Gomes
Leigh Anna Gosser
Dana Graham
Kevin Hallmann
Larry Harrison
Lea Anne Haver
Shanon Hollingsworth
Malinda Holt
Vernon Horneman
John Hossler
Laurie Huneycutt
Jody Hurst
Amanda Johnson
Lisa Jones

Stephen Kirk
Jaylon Koller
Kelli Lambert
Tracy Land
Lola Ledbetter
Carmen Mahnker
Petie Mallard
Rod Mays
David McCoy
Tony McMoran
Sandra Merkey
Shelli Miles
Sandra Mills
Susan Monroe
Michele Murphy
Chris Norris
Diane O'Nale
Lisa Owens
Kelley Parker
Greg Phillips
Kellie Phillips
Cindi Price
Karen Quinn
Michele Rector
John Renfro
Melanie Roberts
Emi Seguchi
Kelley Shanks
Angela Shedd
Joy Simmons
Brian Smith
Don Smith
Nancy Smith
Sara Smith
Scott Snider
Beth Spencer
Angela Stracener
Brad Sutton
Janet Tullos

*Rehearsal Accompanists

*John Turner
*Shaun Walvoord
Kim Whatley
Angel Williams
Cheryl Woodard
Wade Wofford