

GCSU Department of Music

# **Choral Ensembles**

## **“Music of Our Time”**

**Dr. Jennifer Morgan Flory and  
Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, directors  
Allison Ryder, assistant director**

**Dr. Hue Jang and Dr. Lev Ryabinin, pianists**

**Saturday, April 1, 2023**

**First Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.**

And Live-Streamed on [Facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment)



## Program

**Combined Choirs**  
**Dr. Jennifer Flory, director**  
**Dr. Lev Ryabinin, pianist**

Give Us Our Peace

Rollo Dilworth (b. 1970)  
Langston Hughes (1901-1967)

Lizzy Galloway, electric bass  
Mia Eaton, percussion

**Women's Ensemble**  
**Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, director**  
**Rachel Jenkins and Savannah Greene, rehearsal assistants**  
**Dr. Hue Jang, pianist**

"And He Said Fight On" from *Fire Flowers*

Don Macdonald (b. 1966)  
Text by Emily Pauline Johnson (1861-1913)

Grace Before Sleep

Susan LaBarr (b. 1981)  
Text by Sara Teasdale (1884-1933)

Remember the Ladies

Carol Barnett (b. 1949)  
Text by Abigail Adams (1744-1818)

There Will Come Soft Rains (of War)

Kevin A. Memley (b. 1971)  
Text by Sara Teasdale

Sarah Griffin, soprano saxophone

**Max Noah Singers**  
**Dr. Jennifer Flory, director**  
**Allison Ryder, assistant director**  
**Dr. Hue Jang, pianist**

O My Soul

Sam Neary (b. 2006)  
Text by Walt Whitman, Jr. (1819-1892)

\*Winner of the GCSU Center for Music Education's Inaugural Student Composition Competition\*

Stomp on the Fire

Allison Ryder, conductor  
Andrea Ramsey (b. 1977)

### *Intermission*

A Child's Prayer

James MacMillan (b. 1959)  
Traditional Text

Allison Ryder and Addie Resh, sopranos

Across the Vast, Eternal Sky

Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

Text by Charles Anthony Silvestri (b. 1965)

Sara Carr, violin  
Taylor Doyle, violin  
Jenae Hemminger, viola  
Sarah Davis, cello

**University Chorus**  
**Dr. Jennifer Flory, director**  
**Allison Ryder, assistant director**  
**Dr. Lev Ryabinin, pianist**

Hold Fast to Dreams

Joel Thompson (b. 1988)

Text by Langston Hughes

Still With Thee

Elaine Hagenberg (b. 1979)

Text by Harriet Beecher Stowe (1811-1896)

Little Birds

Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

Text by Octavio Paz (1914-1998)

*Noon* Light unblinking, time empty of minutes, a bird stopped short in air.

*Later* Light flung down, the pillars awake and, without moving, dance.

*Full Sun* The time is transparent: even if the bird is invisible, let us see the color of his song.

Light Beyond Shadow

Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

Text by Paul Wigmore (b. 1925)

Allison Ryder, conductor  
Sara Carr, violin  
Taylor Doyle, violin  
Jenae Hemminger, viola  
Sarah Davis, cello

**Combined Choirs**  
**Dr. Jennifer Flory, director**  
**Dr. Hue Jang and Dr. Lev Ryabinin, pianists**

Whakarongo Mai!

David Hamilton (b. 1955)

Traditional Maori texts and proverbs, additional text by Charles M. Moore (b. 1953)

\*World Premiere\*

*Listen to the cry of the bird calling "Unite, unite, be one!"*

*Unite above, unite below, unite within,*

*Unite without, unite in the brotherhood of man.*

*Listen to me!*

*As one sun sets another sun rises*

*Let the peace*

*Of the heavens above*

*Of Mother earth below*

*Of the all embracing universe*

*Be over us all*

*Behold! Tis life*

**Women's Ensemble**  
**Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, director**  
**Rachel Jenkins and Savannah Greene,**  
**rehearsal assistants**  
**Dr. Hue Jang, pianist**

**Sopranos**

Savannah Greene  
Katie Hamel  
Grace Englert  
Maura Foreman  
Rachel Jenkins

**Altos**

Sophia Ricketts  
Sara Carr  
Ember Lee  
Gabrielle Godfrey  
Shani Thompson

**Max Noah Singers**  
**Dr. Jennifer Flory, director**  
**Allison Ryder, assistant director**  
**Dr. Hue Jang, pianist**

**Sopranos**

Allison Ryder  
Addie Resh  
Anna Ogletree  
Savannah Greene

**Altos**

Riley Greer  
Abigail Dugger  
Hallie Thompson  
Macy Beddow

**Tenors**

Tyler Harris  
Ben McPherson  
Preston Raburn  
Ethan Chase  
Aidan Fortenberry

**Basses**

Liam Mueller  
Joey Johnson  
Michael Marcinko  
Jack Grimes  
Richard Guyton

**Mezzo Sopranos**

Kylie Dallas  
Emmaline Wellborn

**University Chorus**  
**Dr. Jennifer Flory, director**  
**Allison Ryder, assistant director**  
**Dr. Lev Ryabinin, pianist**

**Sopranos**

Meghan Bennett  
Elizabeth Blackwell  
Riley Greer  
Jenae Hemminger  
Taylor Luiz  
Abigail Martin  
Ellie Munson  
Anna Ogletree  
Campbell Ransom  
Addie Resh  
Allison Ryder  
Caroline Williams

**Altos**


MacK Arrington  
Macy Beddow  
Jessica Butler  
Hailey Byers  
Roeronidneys Celestine  
Ellie Deener  
Kelsey Foster  
Sophia Goldemund  
Jenna Hemenway  
Kaylah Sherow  
Hallie Thompson  
Sally Waits  
\*Hong Yue  
\*Retired Faculty

**Tenors**

David Bandy  
Ethan Chase  
Tyler Harris  
+William Humphrey  
Oliver Sanchez

**Basses**

Aidan Fortenberry  
Jacob Hall  
Joey Johnson  
Michael Marcinko  
Liam Mueller  
+Alum

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**Sound Creations**

Original Music created and  
performed by Music  
Therapy Students  
Jimmy Helms, director  
Tuesday, April 4, 7:30 p.m.  
Max Noah Recital Hall  
and live streamed on FB

**Music Theatre Scenes**

***“Out to Sea”***

Dana Gorzelany-Mostak,  
director  
Thursday, April 13, 7:30 p.m.  
Russell Auditorium and  
live streamed on FB

**Creative Expressions**

GCSU Music Therapy  
Program and The Life  
Enrichment Center  
Tuesday, April 18, 6 p.m.  
New City Church at the  
Mill, 224 E. Walton St.

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