# GCSU Department of Music

# All Hail for Music on the Trail: A program featuring music from U.S. Presidential Campaigns, 1840-1964

A Constitution Week Concert and Lecture
Lecture: "Why Sing Campaign Songs?: Music, Popular
Democracy, and the Election of 1840"
Presented by Trax on the Trail

Dr. Craig Callender, guitar
Max Noah Singers, dir. Dr. Jennifer Flory
Dr. Youngmi Kim, soprano
Camilla Packroff, soprano
Dr. Chris Hendley, tenor
Dr. Bradley Sowell, baritone
Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, producer
Lecturer, Dr. Billy Coleman, Kinder Institute on
Constitutional Democracy

Tuesday, September 17, 2024, 6 p.m. Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion (State Dining Room) and live streamed on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment



# **Program**

Tippecanoe and Tyler Too (1840)

Alexander Coffman Ross

(set to the tune of "Little Pigs")

Max Noah Singers, dir. Jennifer Flory

Good Hard Cider (1840)

A Member of the Fifth Ward Club

Youngmi Kim, soprano Camilla Packroff, alto Chris Hendley, tenor Bradley Sowell, baritone Craig Callender, guitar

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The Toast (1856)

set to the tune "Vive la Companie"

Bradley Sowell, baritone

Wake Ye Numbers! (1860)

Lewis

set to the tune "Strike the Cymbals"

Hayes is the Man (1876)

C.C. Haskins

Max Noah Singers, dir. Jennifer Flory

The Bourbon Democracy (1880)

A. Sullivan

set to the tune "When I Was a Lad" from H.M.S. Pinafore

The Red, White, and Blue (1884)

att. Thomas A Becket, Sr.

set to the tune of "Columbia Gem of the Ocean"

We Will Rally for McKinley (1900)

W.G. Thomas

Youngmi Kim, soprano Camilla Packroff, alto Chris Hendley, tenor Bradley Sowell, baritone

Hello, Lyndon (1964)

Jerry Herman

set to the tune of "Hello, Dolly" from *Hello, Dolly!*Richard Guyton & Company

**Dr. Billy Coleman** is the associate director of the Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, teaches and co-coordinates the Kinder/Honors sequence in Revolutions and Constitutions, and directs the Kinder Institute Democracy Lab. He is the author of *Harnessing Harmony: Music, Power, and Politics in the United States, 1788-1865* (University of North Carolina Press) — winner of the American Musicological Society's H. Robert Cohen/RIPM Award — and his research exploring the relationship between music and politics in early America also appears in the *Journal of Southern History*, the *Journal of the Early Republic,* and *Oxford Bibliographies in American Literature*. He was Book Reviews Editor of *American Nineteenth Century History* for five years and recently co-edited a book, on *Music in American Nineteenth-Century History* with its forthcoming with Routledge. Dr. Coleman completed his Ph.D. in history at University College London (UCL) and held postdoctoral fellowships at the Kinder Institute and the University of British Columbia before returning to the University of Missouri in 2020. Born in Houston, Texas, he grew up in Sydney, Australia, where he graduated with a BA (Honors) in history and politics from the University of New South Wales (UNSW).

## "Why Sing Campaign Songs?: Music, Popular Democracy, and the Election of 1840"

Using the famously musical presidential election of 1840 as a centerpiece, this talk will trace how Whig Party campaigners drew from evangelical religion and reform to cast their campaign music as a respectable and refining influence over an otherwise unruly process of popular democracy. For Whigs, the use of campaign songs was less about attracting voters to the polls than it was about reining in the dangers attendant to those who had already shown their willingness to participate. Accordingly, when Democrats criticized Whig campaign singing, they were not criticizing the idea of music in elections so much as they were highlighting the supposed hypocrisy of a party whose use of campaign songs betrayed, as Democrats saw it, a preference for improving the people rather than respecting their will.

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# **Upcoming Events:**

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#### **Guest Artist Recital**

Nave Graham, flute Lev Ryabinin, piano Thursday, Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m. Max Noah Recital Hall and live streamed on FB

#### **Guest Artist Recital**

Kyoung Cho, soprano
Won Cho, bass
Hue Jang, piano
Monday, Sept. 23, 7:30 p.m.
Max Noah Recital Hall
and live streamed on FB

#### **Guest Artist Recital**

Paula Van Goes, saxophone Wednesday, Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m. Max Noah Recital Hall and live streamed on FB

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