Upcoming VCU Music Events

VCU SYMPHONY & THE COMMONWEALTH SINGERS
Thursday, Dec. 8, 2016, 8 p.m.
Sonia Vlahcevic Concert Hall
W. E. Singleton Center for the Performing Arts
Tickets: $10 general admission, free for VCU students with ID

30TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY GALA
Friday, Dec. 9, 2016, 7 p.m.
Sonia Vlahcevic Concert Hall
W. E. Singleton Center for the Performing Arts
Tickets: $10, $5 children under 12
All proceeds benefit The Doorways

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**Choral Arts Society**
Erin Freeman, Conductor
Daniel Stipe, Pianist

**Conducting Assistants**
Randall Mailand (lead) and Jamie Ingram

**Section Leaders**
Marie Kreck & Kate Gagarin (Soprano);
Ash Whitehead & Paige Melton (Alto);
Connor Terrell & Lorenzo Rose (Tenor);
Kevin Pucci & Peter McAninch (Bass)

**Research**
Karishma Soni & Taylor Ramirez (leads),
Sandya Mylvaganam, Michelle Lightfoot,
Colleen Christman and Sarah George

**Marketing**
Keeley O’Shea (lead), Sydney Knotts,
Melody Afzalaira and Jimmy Nguyen

**Chorus Managers**
Sean King & Emma Roney (leads),
Abby Graham and Cliff Stevenson

**Soprano**
Emily Adamson
Baylee Alerding
Morgan Cable
Colleen Christman
Sarah Dobson
Ekaterina Gagarin
Sarah George
Giuliana Gordon
Abigail Graham
Cassidy Hamilton
Cathern Hazelwood
Sydney Houtz
Samantha Hunt
Marie Kreck
Grace Jihae Lee
Elisha Ralph
Alexis Robinson
Emma Roney
Summer Shank
Jennifer Snyder
Karishma Soni
Imani Yeboah

**Alto**
Sandya Mylvaganam
Emily Nebbett
Theophano Nghiem
Keeley O’Shea
Taylor Ramirez
Dyson Roy
Ali Santos
Abigail Velazquez
Abigail Villanueva
Ash Whitehead

**Alto, cont’d.**
Sandy Mylvaganam
Emily Nesbitt
Theophano Nghiem
Keeley O'Shea
Taylor Ramirez
Dyson Roy
Ali Santos
Abigail Velazquez
Abigail Villanueva
Ash Whitehead

**Tenor**
Micah Baldwin
Ian Davis
Dustin Deane
Andy Duong
Jeremy Hook
Randall Mailand
Jimmy Nguyen
Edward Robbins
Lorenzo Rose
Connor Terrell

**Bass**
Alan Chavez
David Eaton
Aidan Giuffre
James Ingraham
Glynntrel Johnson
Randy Kern
Sean King
Mark Land
Jack Henry McAllister
Peter McAninch
Charles Pauley
Kevin Pucci
Robert Rosenbrook
Noah Smith
Jason Tyler

**Program**

If Ye Love Me ........................ Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)
La Piaga C’ho Nel Core .................. Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)
Shall I Compare Thee (Sonnet 18) .......... Nils Lindberg (b. 1933)
Italian Salad ..................... Richard Genée (1823-1895) arr. C. E. Rowley

**The Dominants**

I Go Before My Darling .................. Thomas Morley (c. 1557 - 1602)
Orpheus and His Lute .................. William Schumann (1910-1992)
from Henry VIII

**Samantha John, student conductor**

I do wander everywhere ...................... Cary Ratcliff (b. 1953)
from Three Songs from Shakespeare’s A Midsummer Night’s Dream

Three Shakespeare Choruses Op. 39 ........ Amy Beach (1867-1944)
Over Hill Over Dale
Come unto These Yellow Sands
Through the House

Birthday Madrigals ....................... John Rutter (b. 1945)
When Daisies Pied
It was a lover and his lass

**Ben Kelly, bass; Bryan Connally, drums**

Music To Hear ........................ Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)
from A Midsummer Night’s Dream

**Samantha John, assistant conductor**
**Danielle Gibbons, pianist**

**VCU Women’s Choir**
Rebecca Tyree, conductor
Samantha John, assistant conductor
Danielle Gibbons, pianist
Lully, Lullay ................................................ Philip Stopford (b. 1977)
Full Fathom Five ........................................... Charles Wood (1866-1926)
    from The Tempest, act 1, scene 2
O Nata Lux ................................................ Morton Lauridsen (b. 1943)
Reminiscence ............................................. Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992)
    arr. Oscar Escalada

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Carol of the Bells ...................................... Mykola Leontovich (1877-1921)
    Arr. Peter Wilhousky (1902-1978)
Serenade to Music ..................................... Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Susanna Klein, violin
Micah Baldwin, Alan Chavez, David Eaton, Cathern Hazelwood,
Emily Nesbitt, Elisha Ralph and Noah Smith, vocal soloists

Songs and Sonnets ..................................... George Shearing (1919-2011)
Live with me and be my love
    from Sonnets to Sundry Notes of Music
It was a lover and his lass
    from As You Like It, act 5, scene 1
Who is Sylvia
    from Two Gentlemen of Verona, act 4, scene 2
Fie on sinful fantasy
    from The Merry Wives of Windsor, act 5, scene 2

Something's Coming/Tonight ......................... Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)
    from West Side Story (based on Romeo and Juliet)

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The Dominants
Shyheim Hinnant
Ella Mort
Aaron Moyers
Tess Ottinger
Charlotte Schuhle

VI
Jonathan Bowman
Carrie Bullard
Georgia Cotter
Aaron Frisbie
Alexandra Goia
Savannah Whittenburg

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Marie Kreck, Hailey Broyles

Choir Manager
Madalyn Ashton

Wardrobe
Anna Webster

Texts and Lyrics
Anna Webster, Savannah Whittenburg,
Renee McGowan, Alex Goia,
Marie Kreck, Kimberly Strother,
Maddie Ashton