About the Conductors

Rebecca Tyree currently serves as Assistant Professor of Choral Music Education at Virginia Commonwealth University where she conducts the VCU Women's Choir, coaches vocal chamber ensembles and teaches choral music education courses to undergraduate and graduate students. In 2011 she founded the VCU Vocal Arts Project, a summer choral and performing arts camp for grades 6-12. In 2015 she created a service learning course and community partnership with SPARC's (School of Performing Arts in the Richmond Community) Live Art program.

Ms. Tyree brought to VCU Music over 25 years of public school secondary choral experience. Her choirs (high school, community and college) have toured nationally, internationally, and at Virginia ACDA and VMEA conferences. She was named Music Educator of the Year for Henrico County Public Schools in 2000 and received the Gilman Award for Excellence in Education from HCPS in 2003. In 2013 she was awarded the Virginia Music Educators Association Sidney Swiggett Award for dedicated service to the Virginia Choral Directors' Association.

Ms. Tyree is a frequent guest conductor for honor choirs throughout the Mid-Atlantic region, and regularly serves as adjudicator and clinician for music festivals and state events. She served as President of the Virginia Chapter of ACDA (American Choral Director's Association). Rebecca holds a BME from Virginia Commonwealth University, an MM from the University of Maryland, and is a member of Pi Kappa Lambda.

Jordan Garrett is the Choral Director for Glen Allen High School after joining the Jaguar family in December of 2015. She conducts four choirs at various levels, is the head of the AP Music Theory course, and is the music director for the spring musical. She was previously a worship leader for RISE, a United Methodist Church plant in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Outside of Glen Allen, Miss Garrett is still an avid performer. She frequents as a guest musician for The Tin Pan, performs annually in Jazz Nativity with David Esleck, and plays for various other venues. She also sings the national anthem for sporting events around the area.

Miss Garrett holds a Bachelor's of Music from James Madison University with a piano concentration. She was recently awarded First-Year Teacher-of-the-Year for Glen Allen High School.

VCU Women's Choir Side-by-Side Concert

"8 Musicians and an Engineer"

VCU Vocal Chamber Ensemble

Glen Allen High School Women's Choir
Jordan Garrett, conductor

VCU Women's Choir
Danielle Gibbons, accompanist
Rebecca Tyree, conductor

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.
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Program

Exsultate Deo .................................................. Alessandro Scarlatti (1660-1725)
Good night Dear Heart ........................................ Dan Forrest
Rain, Rain, Beautiful Rain .................................... Joseph Shabalala
Recorded by Ladysmith Black Mambazo
  Drew Wingfield, Jonathan Bowman & Randall Mailand, soloists

On a Clear Day .................................................. Alan Jay Lerner & Burton Lane
  Arr. by Steve Zegree
  Emily Nesbit, Jonathan Bowman & Gabriel Taylor, soloists

Yonder Come Day (O Day) ..................................... Georgia Sea Island Spiritual
  Arr. by Michael Engelhardt
  Jaylin Brown, soloist
  Jonathan Bowman, Jaylin Brown, David Eaton, Alexis Gruber,
  Randall Mailand, Emily Nesbit, Tess Ottinger, Gabriel Taylor, Drew Wingfield
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Sisters, from My Girls, no. 3 ................................. Gwyneth Walker
  Combined Choirs

Ad Amore ...................................................... Lee Kesselman
Embraceable You ............................................... George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin
  Arr. by Kirby Shaw
Ave Maria ....................................................... Cesar Alejandro Carrillo
Jordan’s Angels ................................................ Rollo Dilworth
  Krista Macuno, pianist
  Jordan Garrett, conductor
  Glen Allen High School Rosettes

Nigra Sum ...................................................... Pablo Casals
Vestigia ........................................................ Imant Raminsh
  Alex Goia & Jenna Wallace, soloists
  Sarah Douthwaite, violin, Tyler Martin, cello

Satamasho “for playing” ..................................... Otar Taktakishvili
Lineage ........................................................ Andrea Ramsey
Sir’h Khalaq .................................................... Jim Papoulis
  Nick Bullard, percussionist; Danielle Gibbons, pianist
  Rebecca Tyree, conductor

Will the Circle Be Unbroken ......................... traditional Appalachian Folksong
  Arr. by J. David Moore
  Abby Graham, Cassidy Hamilton & Alex Goia, trio
  Combined Choirs

VCU Women’s Choir

Maddie Ashton ................................. Alex Goia
Hailey Broyles .................. Abby Graham
Kaite Cappuccio ................. Cassidy Hamilton
Aylse Coleman ......... Renee McGowan
Melanie Cook .................... Rachel Sarver
Sarah Dobson ... Jennifer Snyder
Sarah George ............. Jenna Wallace
Danielle Gibbons ... Savannah Whittenburg

Glen Allen High School Rosettes

Megan Brown .......................... Hannah Ripley
Molly Delmont .......... Becca Ripley
Victoria Eriavez ...... Meg Rooney
Lauren Grob ........ Sarah Shelton
Ellen Harrell ........ Taryn Spencer
Krista Macuno ........ Matija Tomas
Hanne Mancil ........ Kimberly Trac
Colette Morlino ...... Emily Tupponce
Sophie Reed ........ Rachel Tupponce
Sarah Rexrode ....... Allison Vinis