

### 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF **MUSIC**

### **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.**  
Sonia Vlahcevic Concert Hall  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
W.E. Singleton Center for the Performing Arts  
922 Park Avenue | Richmond, VA

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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  
8 Musicians and an Engineer*

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