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MUSIC CONCERTS & EVENTS

Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at 7 p.m.

SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE
WITH PATRICK HENRY HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Tickets: \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door. Free with VCU student I.D.

Saturday, November 21, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 22, 2015 at 4 p.m.

OPERA SCENES

VCU Opera presents its annual Opera Scenes-fully staged scenes from a variety of operas. Free admission.

Monday, November 30, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

COMMONWEALTH SINGERS

Tickets: \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door. Free with VCU student I.D.

Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

CHORAL ARTS SOCIETY & WOMEN'S CHOIR

Tickets: \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door. Free with VCU student I.D.

Thursday, December 3, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

VCU SYMPHONY

Tickets: \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door. Free with VCU student I.D.

Friday, December 4, 2015 at 7 p.m.

HOLIDAY GALA

The annual holiday gala is back-and celebrating its 29th year! Come out and celebrate the holidays with this benefit concert featuring holiday music and a surprise visit from a very special guest. Tickets: \$10, and all proceeds will benefit The Doorways (formerly the Hospital Hospitality House).



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DEPARTMENT OF
MUSIC

COMMONWEALTH SINGERS
and
VOCAL CHAMBER ENSEMBLES

ERIN FREEMAN, CONDUCTOR

Monday, November 9, 2015 | 7:30 p.m.

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

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**COMMONWEALTH SINGERS
VOCAL CHAMBER ENSEMBLES**

Monday, November 9, 2015 | 7:30 p.m.
Sonia Vlahcevic Concert Hall

Vocal Chamber Ensemble: **THE GRACE NOTES**

Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal..... Traditional,
arr. Alice Parker, set by James Rodde
Under the WillowStephen Foster, arr. Susan La Barr
"Lift Thine Eyes" from *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn
Will the Circle Be UnbrokenTraditional, arr. J. David Moore

Vocal Chamber Ensemble: **THE COMMON TONES**

Fine Knacks for Ladies..... John Dowland
Ubi Caritas Ola Gjeilo
Hodie! Christus Natus EstFrancis Poulenc
Count on It Kevin Memley
Soon Ah Will Be Done..... Traditional, arr. William Dawson

INTERMISSION

VCU COMMONWEALTH SINGERS

Erin Freeman, director
Laura Candler-White, pianist

Go Tell It On the Mountain Traditional, Arr. Donald McCullough
Ella Mort, soprano
Coventry Carol Traditional 16th century carol
"Shepherd's Farewell" from *L'Enfance du Christ* Hector Berlioz
Have Yourself A Merry Little ChristmasRalph Blaine, arr. Michael Simpson
Alleluia Jake Runestad
When You Wish Upon a Star..... Leigh Harline and Ned Washington
arr. Nancy Wertsch
Stars Erik Esenvalds

VOCAL CHAMBER ENSEMBLES

Erin Freeman and Rebecca Tyree, directors

THE GRACE NOTES

Georgia Cotter
Tiun Duong
Amanda Simon
JarLeka Whitehurst*
Savannah Whittenburg
Hayleigh Wilson

THE COMMON TONES

Aaron Frisbie
Brenna Miller
Victoria Nochisaki Kenney
Burke Solo

*Concert Reviewer

COMMONWEALTH SINGERS

Erin Freeman, director
Laura Candler-White, pianist

SOPRANO

Kaylyn Carver
Tiun Duong
Meredith Haynie⁵
Victoria Jackson
Samantha John
Tess Ottinger
Emma-Claire Polich³
Charlotte Schuhle¹

ALTO

Erin Bolden
Jaylin Brown
Georgia Cotter
Taylor DaCosta
Tylahr Dawes
Kirsten Ferguson
Taylor Gaines¹
Ella Mort

TENOR

Jonathan Bowman
Jacob Devol²
Matthew Evangelisto
Jason Garland
Collier Phillips^{1,4}
DeVonte Saunders

BASS

Evan Coldiron
Coltrane Conklin
Forrest Glass¹
Shyheim Hinnant
Darius Thomas
Andrew Wingfield

¹ Section Leaders

² Conducting Assistant

³ Chorus Manager

⁴ Research Assistant

⁵ Production Assistant