

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

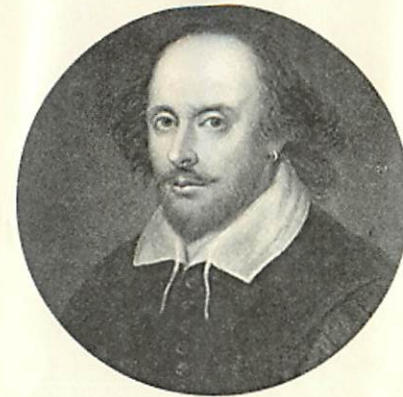
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WOMEN'S CHOIR & CHORAL ARTS SOCIETY
PRESENT

An Ode to the Bard



A TRIBUTE TO
William Shakespeare
(1564 - 1616)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016 | 7:30 P.M.
SONIA VLAHCEVIC CONCERT HALL
W. E. SINGLETON CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY
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VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

VCU 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)

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

Melody Afzalirad
Cheyennae Barbee
Lida Bourhill
Jiabi Chen
Hunter Harris
Emily Horton
Amber Hundshamer
Sydney Knotts
Michelle Lightfoot
Nia Lowe
Regan Mason
Abby McAlister
Paige Melton
Kristen Melzer
Luciana Monteiro
Jayana Murdoch

Research

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

Marketing

Keeley O'Shea (lead), Sydney Knotts,
Melody Afzalaira and Jimmy Nguyen

Wardrobe

David Eaton (lead), Giuliana Gordon,
Cathern Hazelwood

Alto, cont'd.

Sandya 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
Glyntrel 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

Danielle Gibbons, Piano

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

VI

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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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

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 Hailey Broyles
 Katie Cappuccio
 Alyse Coleman
 Danielle Gibbons
 Alex Goia
 Cassidy Hamilton
 Abby Hauschild
 Marie Kreck
 Caroline Matteson
 Renee McGowan
 Elisha Ralph
 Jennifer Snyder
 Kimberly Strother
 Jenna Wallace
 Anna Webster
 Savannah Whittenburg