The University Chamber Singers
The University at Albany, Albany, NY
David Griggs-Janower, Conductor

Performing Arts Center

Center of the University Campus

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Ryan Sweet, Assistant Conductor
Joshua Taniso, pianist

PROGRAM
(Repertory will be chosen from the following)

TWO “FOLK” SONGS
The Road Home
Rockin’ Jerusalem

LOVE
Sweetheart of the Sun
Amor De Mi Alma

AROUND THE WORLD
Loch Lomond (Scotland)
Upon Your Heart (Canada)
Tshotsholoza (South Africa)

BACK HOME
Earth Song
Omnia Sol
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
Sure on This Shining Night
Joshua

Bones Be Good
My Soul’s Been Anchored in the Lord

Stephen Paulus (b. 1949)
Kayla Ferguson and Erin Mcmenemy, descant
arr. André J. Thomas (b. 1952)

Eric William Barnum (b. 1979)
Z. Randall Stroope (b. 1953)

arr. Jonathan Quick
Matthew Eakins and Peter Steding, solos
Eleanor Daley (b. 1955)
arr. Jeffrey Ames (b.1969)
Alston Drew Devero-Belfon, solo; Matthew Eakins, djembe

Frank Ticheli (b. 1959)
Z. Randall Stroope
arr. Howard Helvey (b. 1968)

Melinda Cestaro, piano
Morton Lauridsen (b. 1943)
arr. Norman Luboff (1917-1987)

Alston Drew Devero-Belfon, Kayla Ferguson, solo;
Matthew Eakins, drum

Gwyneth Walker (b. 1947)
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*Guest singers

The UAlbany Chamber Singers is a select group of dedicated students from a variety of majors and backgrounds, including but not limited to music majors. Under the direction of Dr. David Griggs-Janower, Director of Choral Music, the Chamber Singers are accomplished performers of a cappella music and accompanied music. Their repertory spans a wide range of compositional styles and musical periods, from music of the 15th century to pieces written within the last year. The group's strong interest in music around the world has resulted in performances of compositions from six continents, from such diverse countries as Japan, China, Australia, Iran, Bulgaria, India, Serbia, Bosnia, Georgia, Macedonia, Persia, New Zealand, Malaysia, Samoa, Nigeria, Kenya, Ghana, Costa Rica, the Caribbean, Brazil, Puerto Rico, Ecuador, Venezuela, Jamaica, Mexico, Israel, Russia, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Latvia, the United States, Canada, all of the countries of western Europe.

The Chamber Singers are very active both at the University and in the community, performing several times monthly. In addition to regular concerts, the Chamber Singers perform at campus events, area retirement centers, church services, and business and civic events, and NY state high schools. This spring the Chamber Singers performed at four area high schools, two community colleges, two university events, one memorial service, and three retirement centers in addition to their regular concerts. The group has made a number of international tours, including England and Wales; Ireland; Italy; Austria, Germany, and Hungary; Costa Rica; Spain and France, and now Montreal, Canada.

Professor David Griggs-Janower, conductor, is Director of Choral Music and Professor at the University at Albany, State University of New York, where he has taught since 1981. Griggs-Janower did undergraduate and masters work in music theory and music history at Cornell University. He holds the Doctor of Music degree in conducting from the Indiana University School of Music, where he studied with Dr. Julius Herford, Fiora Contino, and Margaret Hillis. He has been on the faculty of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and Visiting Artist/Guest Conductor at Williams College and Skidmore College. Griggs-Janower served on the staff of the Aspen Music Festival Choral Institute for ten seasons and on the staff of the Oregon Bach Festival under Helmuth Rilling for seven summers. The Capital Region's musical organization Troy Chromatics and the Capital Region Center for the Arts each bestowed their annual arts award on Dr. Griggs-Janower in 2009. He was named Outstanding Conductor of the Year by the New York State American Choral Directors Association in 2003. With his nationally recognized community chorus Albany Pro Musica and with the University Chamber Singers, Dr. Griggs-Janower has led a dozen concert tours to Europe and Central America and produced numerous CD recordings.
About the University at Albany

Strategically located in the state capital of New York, the University at Albany is an internationally recognized public research institution that brings "The World Within Reach" to more than 17,000 students at the graduate and undergraduate levels. The varied perspectives and life experiences of a student body and faculty that represent more than 100 nations provide a diversity that enriches learning at UAlbany.

Academic Programs

UAlbany students can choose from 111 undergraduate majors and minors and 125-plus graduate programs. Many of these programs are nationally ranked, among them criminal justice, information science, public administration, social welfare and sociology. UAlbany's College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering ranks number one in the world.

Life-Enhancing Research and Scholarship

In every area of study, students are instructed by faculty who are world-class scholars and teachers - many actively engaged in life-enhancing research that contributes profoundly to the public good. As mentors, they provide numerous student-research opportunities at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, inspiring students to advance their skills and aspirations.

More Than 500 Ways to Study Abroad

UAlbany students take advantage of the more than 500 study abroad opportunities in over 50 countries available through the University and SUNY networks. These are valuable opportunities for young scholars to enhance their education, increase independence and self-awareness, and build resumes that include invaluable international experience to deal with today's global marketplace.

Diversity that Enriches Learning

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Excellence at a Great Value

UAlbany education is recognized by many independent sources, such as the rankings published by U.S. News and World Report. Its great value comes in the world of opportunities available to students at an affordable price.

Strategic Location

The University's location in the state capital of New York allows students a rare chance to engage with the world around them and to serve the public good. Through limitless opportunities for internships and public service, students gain experience, test their skills, and prepare to launch brilliant careers.

Thank you to Ann Marie Grathwol, Bernadette Socha, the Admissions Offices at UAlbany, Emily Brennan, Joshua Tanis, Erin Mcmenemy, Kayla Ferguson, and all of my wonderful singers!