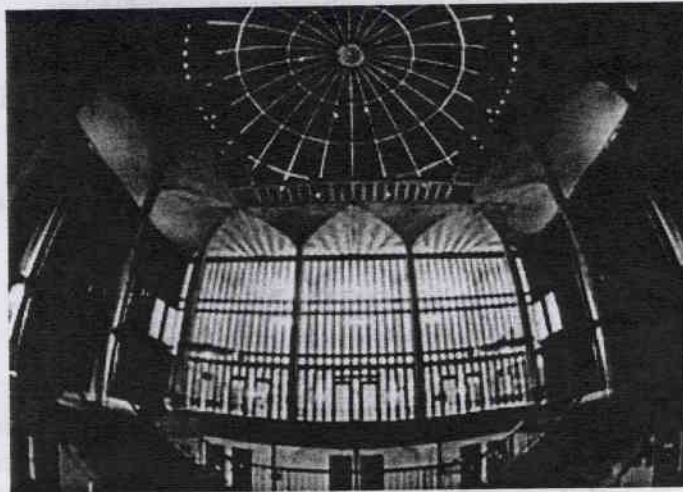


# The University Chamber Singers

The University at Albany, Albany, NY

David Griggs-Janower, Conductor



Performing Arts Center



Center of the University Campus

Thursday, May 24, 2012, 10:45 am

Queensbury High School, NY

Thursday, May 24, 2:00 pm

Plattsburgh High School, NY

Friday, May 25, 10:30 am

Basilique Notre-Dame de Montréal

Friday, May 25, 2:00 pm

Chapelle Notre-Dame-de-Bonsecours, Montréal

Saturday, May 26, 2:00 pm

Christ Church Cathedral, Montréal

Sunday, May 27, 2:00 p.m.

St. Eustace Episcopal Church Lake Placid, NY



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**PROGRAM**

(Repertory will be chosen from the following)

**TWO "FOLK" SONGS**

The Road Home

Stephen Paulus (b. 1949)

Rockin' Jerusalem

*Kayla Ferguson and Erin Mcmenemy, descant*

arr. André J. Thomas (b. 1952)

**LOVE**

Sweetheart of the Sun

Eric William Barnum (b. 1979)

Amor De Mi Alma

Z. Randall Stroope (b. 1953)

**AROUND THE WORLD**

Loch Lomond (Scotland)

arr. Jonathan Quick

Upon Your Heart (Canada)

*Matthew Eakins and Peter Steding, solos*

Eleanor Daley (b. 1955)

Tshotsholoza (South Africa)

arr. Jeffrey Ames (b.1969)

*Alston Drew Devero-Belfon, solo; Matthew Eakins, djembe*

**BACK HOME**

Earth Song

Frank Ticheli (b. 1959)

Omnia Sol

Z. Randall Stroope

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

arr. Howard Helvey (b. 1968)

*Melinda Cestaro, piano*

Sure on This Shining Night

Morton Lauridsen (b. 1943)

Joshua

arr. Norman Luboff (1917-1987)

*Alston Drew Devero-Belfon, Kayla Ferguson, solo;*

*Matthew Eakins, drum*

Bones Be Good

Gwyneth Walker (b. 1947)

My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord

arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

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Sopranos	Altos	Tenors	Basses
Kayla Ferguson	Prisilla Acosta	Alston Drew Devero-	Joshua Gurwitz
Kaitlin Kennedy	Emily Brennan	Belfon	Kyle Higgins
Annemarie Kissane	Melinda Cestaro	Matthew Eakins	Kurtis Randolph
Erin McMenemy	Sarah Turner	Peter Steding	Kevin Ruby
Kelly Ortiz	*Kathryn Janower	Ryan Sweet	Andrew Rycraft
Nellie Rustick	*Carol Christiana	*Thomas Johnston	Joshua Tanis
Melanie Shank			*Thomas Johnson
	*Guest singers		*William Tuthill

**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.

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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!