Open World Learning Community Music Department

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The Spring Concert

May 12th, 2022

Song Order

Sahayta (all choirs).....Ben Allaway
Soloists: Kiara Steiner, Mylie Peterson Antin, Constance Van Genderen, Victor Dressen, Kai Walker, Daniel Meekin

Det Stig Av Hav (spotlight performance).....Norwegian Folk Song
Stian Asper, Maggie Morris, Ryuki Walker
Spotlight performance.....Isa Benegas

Disney on Stage (Middle School and Varsity Choir).....arr. Ed Lojeski
Soloists: Ian Oberheide, Kiara Steiner, Mylie Peterson Antin, Elinor Mcalpine, Victor Dressen, Ariel Olson, Alva Healy

Spotlight performance.....Skylar Bandelin

Spotlight performance.....Hazel and Violet Wright

Loch Lomond (Concert Choir).....arr. Jonathan Quick
Soloists: Skylar Bandelin and Annika Lofgren

Words (Jazz Choir featuring Concert Choir)..... Anders Edenroth
Soloists: Skylar Bandelin and Annika Lofgren

Sondheim! A Choral Celebration.....arr. Mac Huff
Soloists: Daniel Meekin, Annika Lofgren, Anna Nowatzki, Maggie Morris, Isabel Benegas, Karina Bary, Mae Wrigley, Stian Asper

Spotlight performance.....Emi Sisson

Arirang.....arr. Kenneth Jennings
Soloists: Stian Asper

Song Notes

Spotlight performances: These performances grew out of a desire to know more about the music my students make on their own time. Many times, young artists only need a stage and an audience to take their creative passions to the next level. I am pleased to share these student directed projects with you.

Sahayta: This song was the result of an international group of students at Waldorf College in Iowa. While brainstorming names for their singing troupe, an exotic array of words filled the board in their rehearsal room. The array of words representing the international groups' passion for singing, unity and respect through collaboration grew into this beautiful multilingual song.

Disney on Stage: This 15 minute Disney medley consists of three sections. The opening focuses on songs of life and togetherness. The second section features songs of love and the final portion consists of silliness and fun.

Loch Lomond: When Loch Lomond was a new song, the United Kingdom (Scotland, England, and Wales) had already been formed. The Highland Scots wanted a Scottish King, not an English King, and Bonnie Prince Charlie unsuccessfully attempted an uprising in which 7,000 Highlanders were defeated at the Battle of Culloden Moor. Prisoners were kept within England's Carlisle Castle, near the board of Scotland. This song tells the story of two soldiers imprisoned in Carlisle, one was to be executed and the other was to be set free. According to Celtic legend, if someone dies in a foreign land, his spirit will travel to his homeland by "the low road" - the route for the souls of the dead. In the song, the spirit of the dead soldier will arrive home first, while the living soldier will take the "high road" over the mountains, to arrive later.

Words: "Words derives from my fascination for words and speech and the influence it has had on mankind. It is truly democratic and completely free of charge, but still immensely important and powerful as a tool. In my composition, I have used rods also as rhythmic elements, reminding the listener of a drum pattern." - Anders Edenroth

Sondheim! A Choral Celebration: "One difference between poetry and lyrics is that lyrics sort of fade into the background. They fade on the page and live on the stage when set to music." - Stephen Sondheim
It has only been six months since Stephen Sondheim passed away and it is bittersweet to perform such a vast array of his music and words so soon. With a fantastic career as a composer and lyricist, Sondheim has had a significant impact on the musical theatre world that will live on for generations.

Arirang: With thousands of variations, Arirang is estimated to be over 600 years old and serves as a symbol of unity for the divided North and South Korea. While the term "arirang' itself has an ambiguous meaning, many hypotheses anthropomorphize the harmony of the Korean landscape as a story of love and connection.

Choirs

Middle School Choir

Yenay Abrahim
Violet Baer-Benson
Margot Collette
Fiona Curran
Victor Dressen
Alva Healy
Elijah Horn
Kathryn Houle
Halie Karre
Juniper Krings
Nina LaFerla
Jules Lewis
Donnara Lucas
Elinor McAlpine
Sara Missaghi
Margaret Moe
Aye Mon
Blue Nord
Ian Oberheide
Jadesola Olatunde
Ariel Olson
Joel Ortiz
Alastor Patterson Heisel
Elena Patton
Bryan Rodriguez Amaya
August Seru
Valentine Thao
Liam Tuma
Constance Van Genderen
Rayne Van Guilder
Kai Walker
Alice Weiland

Varsity Choir

Charlie Acosta
Lily Barnard
Anna Carlson
Gabby Govrik
Joe Lodahl
Victor Mason
Mylie Peterson Antin
Paige Rohde
Duncan Smith
Kiara Steiner
Eli Stende
Gwen Stender
Lilian Stoner
Sora Walker



Jazz Choir

Stian Asper
Skylar Bandelin
Karina Bary
Isabel Benegas
Nora Crosby
Elena Davis
Ted Dobbins
Krista Hines
Annika Lofgren
Daniel Meekin
Ryuki Walker
Hazel Wright
Violet Wright
Gideon Zupfer

Concert Choir

Stian Asper
Abraham Baer-Benson
Henry Bandelin
Skylar Bandelin
Karina Bary
Ian Brooks
Jack Cheatham
Nora Crosby
Elena Davis
Guadalupe Dimayuga
Ted Dobbins
Avery Erb
Joe Gorton
Elizabeth Hallanger
Krista Hines
Liam Hutchinson
Maria Imholte
Mirabelle Iwaszek
Benjamin Lodahl
Annika Lofgren
Daniel Meekin
Maggie Morris
Isaac Moua
Anna Nowatzki
Brodie Olmstead
Veronica Rohde
Emi Sisson
Ian St Louis
Skylar Van Guilder
Ryuki Walker
Hazel Wright
Violet Wright
Mae Wrigley
Gideon Zupfer