

“With Liberty and Justice for All”

Featuring Festival Chorus, Grace Notes, Steadman Singers, Chamber Singers and Concert Choir

Directed by Peggy Dettwiler

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Recorded in rehearsals on campus in October, 2020

Mansfield, Pennsylvania

Festival Chorus

The Pledge of Allegiance

Matthew Merolla, Soloist

Alfred Reed

“We shall overcome because the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice.”

Martin Luther King

Hard Times Come Again No More

Stephen Foster, arr. Mark Keller

Lo V’chayil

Marietta McCray and John Christopherson, Soloists

Elliot Z. Levine

Sung in Hebrew: “Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit alone, says the Lord of hosts.” *Zachariah 4:6*

Grace Notes

Wild Embers

Melissa Dunphy

Never Sit Down

Traditional, arr. Gwyneth Walker

Steadman Singers

Prayer of the Children

Kurt Bestor, arr. Andrea S. Klouse

Bridge over Troubled Water

Paul Simon, arr. Kirby Shaw

Tyler Boyles, Baritone; Katherine Johnson, Piano; Nick Best, Bass, Max Barry, Drums

Chamber Singers

Seven Last Words of the Unarmed, III. Amadou Diallo

Joel Thompson

Anthony Theodore, Tenor; Hannah James, Piano

Adinu

Sufi Melody, arr. Shireen Abu-Khader & André de Quadros

Soloists: Nicole Orlando, Lilia Lopez, Anthony Theodore

Sung in Arabic: *I follow the religion of love / Wherever love is found / For love is my religion and faith / Almighty God, of great dignity / Our Creator, I ask you to be merciful on all / I come to You, the revealer of all obstacles / Hoping for Your approval as I have none but you.*

Concert Choir

Os Justi meditabitur sapientiam

Anton Bruckner

Sung in Latin: “The mouths of the just speak wisdom, and their lips say what is right.

The law of their God is in their heart; and their steps shall be saved from stumbling.”

Psalm 37:30-31 (Grail translation)

Would You Harbor Me?

...Ysaye M. Barnwell

*Would you harbor me?
Would I harbor you?
Would you harbor a Christian, a Muslim, a Jew
A heretic, convict, or spy?
Would you harbor a runaway woman or child,
A poet, a prophet, a king?
Would you harbor an exile or a refugee,
Or person living with AIDS?*

*Would you harbor a Tubman, a Garrett, a Truth,
A fugitive, or a slave?
Would you harbor a Haitian, Korean, or Czech,
A lesbian, trans, bi, or gay?
Would I harbor you?
Would you harbor me?
Would I harbor you?*

“The only crescendo that really matters is the crescendo of the human heart.”
André de Quadros

Joshua

Carson Witherite, Baritone; Trevor Jackson, Drums

Spiritual, arr. Norman Luboff

How Can I Keep from Singing

Deanna Mogianesi, Soprano

American Folk Hymn, arr. Ronald Staheli

“Life is never easy. There is work to be done and obligations to be met—obligations to truth, to justice, and to liberty.”
John F. Kennedy

When You Wish Upon a Star

Ned Washington, Leigh Harline, arr. Nancy Wertsch

Mansfield University Choral Singers

Concert Choir # Festival Chorus + Chamber Singers *

Ashleigh Allen #
Galan Allison #
Jennifer Andrianos #
Samantha Ball #+
Tyler Boyles #
Elizabeth Brant +
Max Bruen +
Grace Chamberlain +
Jessica Chopko #
John Christopherson #+
Andrew Clark #*
Eric Craig-Peysson #
Emma Criswell #
Abigail Dalton #
Michael Deshield #
Ben Eisenhour #*
Jay Falgo #*
Samantha Feely #+
Madison Felpel #*
Alexandra Fisher #*
Mitchell Freeland +
Rachel Gardner #
Breanna Gardner +
Marita Gattone #
Carl Helrich +
Sarah Henry +
Mariah Hogg +
Natalie Holsey #*
Kaycee Hulslander +

Isaac Ilgen #
Hannah James #
Rachael Karwowski #*
Alison Kohne #+
Grayson Krow #
Amanda Lamoree #*
Kyle LaVergne #*
Zachary Lepley +
Emily Little #*
Lilia Lopez #*
Jeremiah Loubriel #+*
David Manassy #+
Skylar Marcen +
Christina Marquez +
Ryan McClain #
Jordan McClellan +
Marietta McCray #+
Cody McCumber #
Tom McCutcheon #
Davey McEuen #
Benjamin McFarren #
Alexandra McKinney +
Matthew Merolla #+*
Deanna Mogianesi #
Dawson Morey +
Ellie Motichka #
Patrick Murphy #*
Jael Niedermaier #+
Nathan Myers #*

Jessica Nistad #
Nicole Ann Orlando #+*
Grace Patterson #
Freddie Place +
Adam Price #
Janice Purk +
Emily Sanker #
Isabella Saski +
Seth Shields #
Colie Smith #
Ryan Stanley #+
Bronwyn Stermer #
Taylor Stevens #
Jessica Strouse #+*
Ona Sutton +
Anthony Theodore #+*
John Tobey #
Sydney Tubbs +
Jared Vamvakias #+
Logan Wenrick #
Josh Westcott #
Carson Witherite #+*
Victoria Wormuth +
Hanna Worthington #+
Lily Woughter #+*
Theron Zajchowski #

Members of the **Concert Choir** and **Festival Chorus** participate in Grace Notes (SSAA) and Steadman Singers (TTBB).

A few members of the community, who usually sing in the Festival Chorus but were not allowed on campus during covid-19 times, were rehearsed in a local church in Mansfield and brought into the mix by remote for the opening selection of the Festival Chorus:

Glorianne Dziuba
 Judi Hulslander
 Kathleen Kaspar
 Yvonne Maris
 Kathryn Sheneman,
 Jürgen Thym
 Tom Wierbowski,
 Barbara J. Winters

Readers in order of appearance:

Rachel Gardner
 Nicole Ann Orlando
 Emily Little
 Lily Woughter
 Nathan Myers
 Matthew Merolla
 Jeremiah Loubriel
 Samantha Ball
 Amanda Lamoree
 Ben Eisenhour
 Theron Zajchowski



Poster for the virtual choral concert streamed on Sunday, November 15 and now accessible on MU’s Music Department YouTube channel.

Sign Language: Brianna Morgan

Choral Calendar (2020-2021)

The Choral Calendar at the moment must be considered preliminary or even non-existent, as plans are tentative and locations for events in the spring are real or virtual. The formula used here before, namely of “all events taking place in Steadman unless otherwise noted” does not apply. Thus, no locations have been listed for any of the events, though Steadman, Straughn, and Online will be the most likely venues. It may be advisable shortly before attending an event to call Mansfield University’s Music Department (570-662-4710) to get up-to-date information. An update of the Choral Calendar will be available for the spring events in the next issue of Hear the Voices to come out in January 2021.

Spring

March 12–13, March 20	<i>Monty Python’s Spamalot</i>
March 17-20	ACDA National Conference in Dallas, TX—virtual
March 28	Concert Choir performs in First Baptist Church, Lewisburg, PA
April 18, 2:30 pm	Festival Chorus: Handel’s Ode for St. Cecilia’s Day
April 24, 7:30 pm	Mansfieldians
May 1, 7:30 pm	Concert Choir Home Tour Concert

Summer

July 1 – 14	Concert Choir European Tour to the World Choir Games
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