

School of Music

Herberger College
of Fine Arts

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Spring Choral Festival

Sun Devil Singers

Brook Larson, *conductor*

Emily Helvey, *piano*

Women's Chorus

Laura Inman, *co-conductor*

Michele Paynter-Paise, *co-conductor*

Liang-Yu Wang, *piano*

Herberger Singers

Gregory R. Gentry, *conductor*

Stephen Schank, *assistant conductor*

Katzin Concert Hall

Friday, March 31, 2006 • 7:30 p.m.

HERBERGER SINGERS

Chile Con Carne*

words and music by Anders Edenroth

"Mystic Moment" from *L.A. Bohème*

words and music by Gregory Amerind

I Can Recall (Spain)

words by Artie Maren and Al Jarreau

music by Chick Corea

arr. by Randy Crenshaw

Gregory Amerind, soloist

Green Dolphin Street

words by Bronislau Kaper

music by Ned Washington

arr. by Kirk Marcy

Gregory Amerind, soloist

Más Que Nada*

words and music by Jorge Ben

arr. Steve Zegree

Tara Bamford, soloist

Blue Skies*

words and music by Irving Berlin

arr. Joseph Jennings and Bodie Brower

reworked by Stephen Schank

*prepared/conducted by Steve Shank

Arizona State University Herberger Singers

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Megan Christensen, soprano 1

Erik Gustafson, tenor 1

Cassie Wamboldt, soprano 2

Gregory Amerind, tenor 2

Chelsea Jenkins, alto 1

Ryan Garrison, baritone

Tara Bamford, alto 2

Josh Hillman, bass

Chris Stiles and Stephen Schank, *piano*

John Chapman, *double bass*

Matt Coleman, *drums*

PROGRAM NOTES

Celtic Mouth Music, sometimes called liling, diddling or *port-a-beul* ("tunes from the mouth"), is a type of music straight from the heart-and the mouth. Its tantalizing rhythms and its driving melodic lines reveal the unique partnership of song and dance in the folk music traditions of the Celts and the Gaels: neither exists without the other. Sung during weddings, dances, chore times, or just for sport, mouth music combines astonishing verbal acrobatics with direct, heartfelt harmonies to create an irresistible musical experience. It's vocal music is meant for dancing in which the singers imitate the music of fiddles, bagpipes, and jews harps, delighting in lyrics that are often bawdy, and always bold and full of the word-wizardry that creates their complex rhythms. This particular tune hails from the Hebrides, a chain of islands off the west coast of Scotland. It is a direct transcription of the version sung for many years by the famous Irish musicians Dolores Keane and John Faulkner. —Joseph Byrd

Laura Inman is pursuing the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Conducting at ASU. Ms. Inman received her undergraduate degree in Voice from the University of Louisville in Kentucky. She received a master's degree in Choral Music Education from ASU where she currently conducts the Women's Choir and is the assistant conductor of the ASU University Choir under Dr. Gregory Gentry. Laura is a soprano currently in her fourth season with the Phoenix Bach choir, where she also serves as teaching artist and is a soprano soloist at Church of the Beatitudes. Laura is a voice student of Claudia Kennedy.

Michele Paynter Paise, co-director of the ASU Women's Chorus and assistant director of the Sun Devil Singers is completing her second year as a doctoral student in Music Education. Michele completed two undergraduate degrees (Vocal performance and Music Education) at Shepherd University and a Master of Music degree in Music Education from the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University. In addition to her choral pursuits, Ms. Paise has taught music methods courses for classroom teachers at both ASU and Middle Tennessee State University. Michele has instructed both choral and general music students for the past 12 years and currently serves as choir director at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church in Phoenix. She lives in Surprise with her husband, John and their dog, Victoria.

Stephen Schank, assistant conductor of the ASU Herberger Singers, is completing his second year of doctoral studies in choral conducting. While at ASU, he has also conducted the ASU Women's Chorus and assisted in conducting the ASU Concert Choir. Schank received his bachelor's degree in music history/literature from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, and an M.M. degree in choral conducting from Brigham Young University. While at BYU, he studied with Ronald Staheli and Mack Wilberg, assisting Dr. Staheli as a conductor of the University Singers. Schank has taught and directed choirs at LDS Institutes of Religion on college and university campuses in Las Vegas, Nevada, as well as Orem and Logan, Utah, for the past 14 years. He currently teaches at the Tempe LDS Institute of Religion at ASU. He and his wife, Lynn, live in Mesa with their six children

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Soprano

Kim Headlee, Music Education
Natalie Hyde, History
Lindsay Kaufman, Undeclared
Leah Koestner, Undeclared
Ashley Nail, Accounting
Michele Paynter-Paise, Doctoral Music Ed.
Brittany Peterson, Journalism Mass
Communications
Alli Swain, Music Therapy
Samantha Winter, English, Spanish,
History

Alto

Heidi Adams, Masters in Social Work
Desiree DeBord, Music Therapy
Lisa Even, English Literature
Audrey Farnsworth, Undeclared
Eleanor Flaherty, Undeclared
Cali Garrison, Elementary Education
Marissa Groom, Theatre/Design
Emily Kieffer, Communication
Ashley King, Vocal Education
Sarena Marez, Undeclared
Laura Procknow, Elementary Education
Amie Vigneux, English Literature
Dana Wilhite, Speech and Hearing Science
Jamie Yee, Business
Corrie Zazzera, Music Education

Tenor

Albert Becerra, Choral Music Education
Doug Borrmann, B.A. Music
Dani Nguyen, Music Therapy
Jason St. Claire, Choral Music Education

Bass

Brent Belgard, Sociology
Brad Burns, Economics
Brendan Lake, Guitar Performance
John-Paul Parikh, Political Science
Michael Plunkett, Music Therapy
Louis Privitera, Viola Performance
Aaron Schmidt, History, Political Science,
Secondary Education (History)
Gian Carlo F. Sevilla, Molecular
Biosciences/Biotechnology
Taylor Spears, Economics
Ryan Sweeney, Housing and Urban
Development
Kyle Wills, Theatre
Alexander J. Zweig, Undeclared

Arizona State University Women's Choir

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Liang-Yu Wang, *accompanist*

Soprano

Mary Barta
Laura Bass
Heather Carter
Tiffany Clark

Laura Harrell
Cassie Wamboldt
Rebecca Woolf

Alto

Cathy Amos
Alexa Dumbray
Stephanie Lanari
Kelly McClew
Sara Marzec

Laura Milliken
Jennifer Mitchell
Julie Roman
Lacy Sauter
Ashley Schriefer

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