

Michele Paynter Paise, conductor

# Men's Chorus

Brook Carter Larson, conductor

Katzin Hall Friday, October 20, 2006 7:30 p.m.

# **MUSIC**



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

# Program

# Arizona State University Women's Chorus

Scottish folk song

arr. Norman Luboff

Dance to Your Daddie

Stuff 'n' Nonsense

Mon coeur se recommande à vous

Orlando di Lasso
(1532 – 1594)

Selections from Three Mountain Ballads

Arr. Ron Nelson

He's Gone Away
Will He Remember?

English folk song arr. Charlene Archibeque

Melissa Solomon, soprano

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Gaudeamus igitur	German student song
Praise Him!	Michael Cox (b. 1948)
"Plorate, filii Israel" from Jephte	Giacomo Carissimi (1604 – 1674)
Dravidian Dithyramb  Mike Deibert, bongos	Victor Paranjoti (1906 – 1967)
Down in the Valley	Kentucky folk song arr. George Mead
Dúlamán  Robert Barefield, baritone	Michael McGlynn (b. 1964)

arr. Jack Baird

Please, Mr. Columbus!

# Arizona State University Women's Chorus

Michele Paynter Paise, conductor Sara Stapley, accompanist Anne-Kathryn Olsen and Joanna Provencal, assistants

#### Soprano I

Moriel Adimor, Journalism & Mass Communications Shannon Barkeley, Choral Music Education Andrea Childers, Undeclared Heather Fulton, Vocal Performance Shanley Monroe, Political Science Jennifer Pixler, Music Courtney Ray, Music Therapy Melissa Solomon, Vocal Performance Michelle Spraggins, Undeclared Melissa Tegeler, Vocal Performance

### Soprano II

Amanda Arnett, Vocal Performance Katrina Bookhout, Interior Design Kathleen Gray, Kinesiology Laura Harrel, Choral Music Education Kara Johnson, Film and Media Studies Kathryn Koehler, Undeclared Sun Joo Lee, Master of Music in Music Therapy Mallory Miller, Music Therapy Laura Milliken, Music/Psychology Kristen Ohm, Biochemistry & Medicinal Chemistry Anne-Kathryn Olsen, Vocal Performance Jennifer Palumbo, Music Kaylee Peelen, English Literature Joanna Provencal, Choral Music Education Carmel Richards, Choral Music Education Sarah Schumann, Nursing

Chazilyn Stolworthy, Music Therapy

Lynette Stoaks, Music

Cara Walter, Undeclared

Eichelle Armstrong, Undeclared Lisa Blasi, Music Brittany Creel, Music Lehyla Heward, Chemical Engineering Dominique Huggar, Theater Ashley King, Music Lisa Krogwold, Music Therapy Diane Lenkowsky, Music Gina Mann, Communication Skyra Mayo, Psychology Deedra DeWitt, Nursing Jennifer Mitchell, Early Childhood Education Sunoh Park, Marketing Erica Sims, Undeclared Briana Uffelman, Pre-medicine

#### Alto II

Jennifer Burdick, Choral Music Education Laura Cardy, Music Ashley Cervantes, Elementary Education Erica Flores, Undeclared Arielle Hill, Music Hadley Mick, Journalism & Mass Communications Avanna Peeples, Psychology Tamra Tilton, Music Holly Williams, Music Therapy

### **Biographies**

Brook Carter Larson teaches Choral Music Education classes at Arizona State University. During his time at ASU, Dr. Larson has founded and directed two choirs, the Sun Devil Singers and the ASU Men's Chorus. In addition to directing choir, Dr. Larson also teaches choral methods, oversees student teachers, and coordinates field experience for music education majors. Before his time at ASU, Larson taught at the middle and high school level.

Larson received a Doctor of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting from Arizona State University. He also holds degrees from Bowling Green State University and Moorhead State University. Larson's mentor teachers at these institutions include R. D. Mathey, Paul Sahuc, and David Stocker. Upon completion of his doctoral studies, Dr. Larson also had the great honor of studying privately with the late Doug McEwen, emeritus professor of Arizona State University.

Recently, Larson conducted the Arizona Music Educators Association Junior High School All-State Choir, the Greater Phoenix Honor Choir, and Regional Honor Choirs throughout Arizona. Dr. Larson is currently the Men's Chorus R & S Chair for Arizona ACDA. His active research includes vocal physiology and its relation to choral warm-ups, the application of analysis (specifically, Schenkerian) toward performance, a sight singing textbook, and several choral arrangements. Larson lives in Mesa with his wife, Laura, and their daughter, Gemma.

Michele Paynter Paise, director of the ASU Women's Chorus and teaching assistant for the Symphonic Chorale, is completing her doctoral studies in Music Education. Michele earned 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. She appears as a general music clinician at both local and state conferences and leads Special Topics workshops for the Arizona State University Orff-Schulwerk and Kodály Certification programs. Michele has instructed both choral and general music students for the past 13 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.

Robert Barefield, baritone, has performed as soloist with organizations throughout the United States and abroad. This summer, he performed the role of Danilo in *Die Lustige Witwe* with Operafestival di Roma in Italy. In 2007, he will perform the roles of Yamadori and the Commissioner in *Madama Butterfly* with Arizona Opera and the role of the *Musiklehrer* in *Ariadne auf Naxos* at ASU's Lyric Opera Theatre. As an oratorio soloist, Barefield's performances have included works by Orff, Vaughan Williams, Mendelssohn, Bach and Handel. An accomplished recitalist, his wide-ranging repertoire has encompassed major works such as Schubert's *Winterreise*, as well as multiple premieres of works by living composers. Barefield is currently a member of the voice faculty at Arizona State University.

#### **Texts and Translations**

#### Mon coeur se recommande à vous

Mon coeur se recommande à vous, Tout plein d'ennui et de martyre; Au moins en dépit des jaloux Faites qu'à Dieu vous puisse dire! Ma bouche qui voulait sourire Et conter propos gracieux Ne fait maintenant que maudire Ceux qui m'ont banni de vos yeux. My heart is offered still to you,
Full now of woe and deep despairing;
Be not to constancy untrue,
Say one farewell, my sorrow sharing.
My mouth
which once could smile in gladness,
And charming stories improvise,
Now may only curse in its madness
Those who banished me from your eyes.

#### Gaudeamus igitur

Gaudeamus igitur Juvenes dum sumus. Post jucundum juventutem Post molestam senectutem Nos habebit humus. Let us rejoice therefore While we are young; After a pleasant youth, After a troublesome old age, The earth will have us.

#### Plorate filii Israel

Plorate filii Israel, plorate omnes virgins, et filiam Jephte unigenitam in carmine doloris lamentamini. Weep, sons of Israel,
Weep, all you virgins,
And for Jephte's only daughter,
Lament with songs of anquish.

#### Dúlamán

A'níon mhín ó, sin anall na fir shúirí A mháithair mhín ó, cuir na roithléan go dtí mé

Dúlaman, dúlaman, dúlaman na binne Dúlaman na binne buí Gaelach Dúlaman, dúlaman, dúlaman na farraige Dúlaman na binne buí Gaelach

Rachaidh mé chun 'lúir leis a' dúlamán gaelach Ceannódh bróga daor' arsa dúlamán Gaelach

Bróga breátha dubh' ar a dúlamán Gaelach, Bairéad agus triús ar a' dúlamán Gaelach

Ceann buí (í) óir ar a dúlamán Gaelach Tá dhá chluais (á) mhaol' ar a' dúlamán Gaelach Oh gentle daughter, here come the wooing men Oh gentle mother, put the wheels in motion for me

Seaweed, seaweed of the yellow peaks
Gaelic seaweed of the yellow peaks
Seaweed, seaweed of the ocean
Gaelic seaweed of the yellow peaks

I will go to the tailor with the Gaelic seaweed I would buy expensive shoes," said the Gaelic seaweed

The Gaelic seaweed has beautiful black shoes The Gaelic seaweed has a beret and trousers

There is a yellow gold head on the Gaelic seaweed There are two blunt ears on the Gaelic seaweed

#### **Coming Choral Events**

#### Friday, October 27, 7:30 p.m.

Choral Union, ASU Symphony Orchestra, Timothy Russell and David Schildkret, conductors Halloween Concert, featuring Borodin's Polovtsian Dances and Fauré's Pavane Gammage Auditorium

#### Sunday, December 3, 2:30 p.m.

Choral Union, ASU Symphony Orchestra Timothy Russell and David Schildkret, conductors Holiday Concert, featuring Christopher Rouse's Karolju Gammage Auditorium (admission charged)

# Monday, December 4, 7:30 p.m.

Holiday Choral Showcase:

Men's Chorus, Brook Larson, conductor Women's Chorus, Michele Paynter Paise, conductor Symphonic Chorale, Gregory Gentry, conductor Chamber Singers, David Schildkret, conductor

First United Methodist Church
15 East First Avenue, Mesa (admission charged)

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