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Division of Music

presents

**UNIVERSITY CHORALE**

Andrew Huish, director  
Stephanie Huish, piano

**ALL NATURE SINGS**

War Memorial Chapel  
Friday, October 31, 2025  
7:00 P.M.

The Peace of Wild Things.....text, Wendell Berry  
music, Jake Runestrand  
(b. 1986)

*When despair for the world grows in me  
 And I wake in the night at the least sound  
     In fear of what my life  
     And my children's lives may be,  
 I go and lie down where the wood drake  
     Rests in his beauty on the water,  
     And the great heron feeds.  
 I come into the peace of wild things  
     Who do not tax their lives with*

*Forethought of grief.  
 I come into the presence of still water.  
 And I feel above me the day-blind stars  
 Waiting with their light.  
 For a time I rest in the grace  
 Of the world, and am free.*

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Pine Psalm..... text, Emma Galloway Stephens  
 music, Jonathan Reid  
 (b. 1991)

*I look to the hills for peace  
 I crave the climb if not the peak  
 Rocks and roots don't trouble me  
     Nor the nameless rustle  
     Under fallen leaves*

*I've come to worship with the pine trees  
 Mud on my ankles bruises on my knees  
 God was in the garden all along  
 Older than the hills Eternal Strong*

The Word Was God ..... Rosephanye Powell  
 (b. 1962)

*In the beginning was the Word,  
 And the Word was with God,  
 And the Word was God.*

*The same was in the beginning with God.  
 By Him all things were made,  
 That have been made;  
 Nothing was made, He has not made.  
 John 1:1-3*

Three Australian Bush Songs..... Iain Grandage  
 Dawn  
 Birds  
 Sunset

**(i) Dawn**

*Silence greets the glowing orb at dawn,  
 Lighting bush with misty innocence  
 Dry Harsh Hard Dark Sparse  
 This land that is lit by whisp'ring rays  
     Fire and Gold,  
 They dissolve the morning dew  
     Waking the birds,*

*Shaking the shadows from their wings  
 The day comes alive  
 With calls and cries from bleary throats  
 Bringing life and harmony unto this land  
 This Dry Harsh Hard Dark land  
 This land that is lit  
 By whisp'ring rays of dawn.*

**(ii) Birds**

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| <i>Cah-oo-wah</i>                               | <i>Through the day they sing away,</i>          |
| <i>S s ci-ca-da</i>                             | <i>A-cooing, wooing under rays of sun.</i>      |
|                                                 | <i>Caressing, feeding, resting</i>              |
| <i>Morning chorus,</i>                          | <i>In the shade of trees they hide from</i>     |
| <i>Birds sing for us.</i>                       | <i>Heat of day they sing away,</i>              |
| <i>Welcome us in their own way to this day.</i> | <i>A-cooing, wooing under rays of sun.</i>      |
| <i>Morning chorus,</i>                          | <i>Caressing, feeding, resting</i>              |
| <i>Birds sing for us.</i>                       | <i>All these cries are part of our big</i>      |
| <i>Welcome us to this new day.</i>              |                                                 |
| <i>Currawongs all sing their song</i>           | <i>Birdsong chorus,</i>                         |
| <i>With kookaburras and cicadas</i>             | <i>They sing for us</i>                         |
| <i>Morning chorus,</i>                          | <i>Welcome us in their own way to this day.</i> |
| <i>Birds sing for us.</i>                       | <i>Birdsong chorus,</i>                         |
| <i>Welcome us to this new day.</i>              | <i>They sing for us</i>                         |
|                                                 | <i>Welcome us to this new day.</i>              |
| <i>S s cicada</i>                               | <i>Currawongs all sing their song</i>           |
| <i>Cah-oo-wah</i>                               | <i>With kookaburras and cicadas</i>             |
| <i>Kah kook ah koo kah koo koo</i>              | <i>Birdsong chorus,</i>                         |
|                                                 | <i>They sing for us</i>                         |
|                                                 | <i>Welcome us to this new day.</i>              |
|                                                 | <i>[Bird noises]</i>                            |

**(iii) Sunset**

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| <i>Ssss-sunset</i>                            | <i>Summer beckons,</i>                   |
| <i>Ssss-sunset here</i>                       | <i>The heat it threatens to harm.</i>    |
| <i>Ssss-sunset here, the image is furnace</i> | <i>But the warmth of the day</i>         |
| <i>Molten metal the sky</i>                   | <i>Now sinks away to sleepy stars</i>    |
| <i>And glow that sinks in the pool</i>        |                                          |
| <i>Of the purple night.</i>                   | <i>Sunset here, the image is furnace</i> |
|                                               | <i>Molten metal the sky</i>              |
|                                               | <i>And glow that sinks in the pool</i>   |
|                                               | <i>Of the purple night.</i>              |

Õhtul .....Pärt Uusberg  
(b. 1986)

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| <i>The little bird grows silent</i>  | <i>The forest trees sleep</i>  |
| <i>As the wind blows.</i>            | <i>In memory and silence.</i>  |
| <i>The small flower falls asleep</i> | <i>They are wistful</i>        |
| <i>Caressed by the dew.</i>          | <i>For my song,</i>            |
| <i>Twilight blushes</i>              | <i>Now a silent memory,</i>    |
| <i>As she kisses the night.</i>      | <i>As it paddles far away.</i> |

O schöne Nacht from *Vier Quartette*, Op. 92 ..... Johannes Brahms  
(1883-1893)

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| <i>Oh lovely night!</i>                     | <i>Dew glistens brightly on green stems;</i>      |
| <i>In the sky, magically,</i>               | <i>In the lilac bush,</i>                         |
| <i>The moon shines in all its splendor;</i> | <i>The nightingale sings lustily.</i>             |
| <i>Around it is the pleasant</i>            | <i>The youth steals away quietly to his love.</i> |
| <i>Company of little stars.</i>             | <i>Oh lovely night!</i>                           |

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Sure On This Shining Night..... text, James Agee  
music, Morten Lauridsen  
(b.1943)

Michael McMillin, conductor

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| <i>Sure on this shining night</i>         | <i>High summer holds the earth.</i> |
| <i>Of starmade shadows round,</i>         | <i>Hearts all whole.</i>            |
| <i>Kindness must watch for me</i>         | <i>Sure on this shining night</i>   |
| <i>This side the ground.</i>              | <i>I weep for wonder</i>            |
| <i>The late year lies down the north.</i> | <i>Wandering far alone</i>          |
| <i>All is healed, all is health.</i>      | <i>Of shadows on the stars.</i>     |

Revoici venir du Printemps..... Claude Le Jeune  
(c. 1528-1600)

Ensemble:

Michael Adams, Michael McMillin, Rebecca Ong, Sara Perreault  
Julia Probus, Kara Seymour, Sophia Tzitzikas  
Noah Orr, recorder

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| <i>Here comes the spring,</i>        | <i>Here comes the spring,</i>        |
| <i>The beautiful season of love.</i> | <i>The beautiful season of love.</i> |

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| <i>The flowing streams become clear and</i>  | <i>The sun shines clearly</i>                 |
| <i>Seek out their summer courses:</i>        | <i>With cloudless brightness unsurpassed;</i> |
| <i>And the waters of the sea calm</i>        | <i>Away run the cloud-shadows,</i>            |
| <i>And soothe their gloomy ragings:</i>      | <i>Which play and rush and darken</i>         |
| <i>The duck happily dives,</i>               | <i>The forests and fields and ridges.</i>     |
| <i>And washes himself in the water;</i>      | <i>The farmers work</i>                       |
| <i>And the crane, veering off in flight,</i> | <i>To turn their fields green again,</i>      |
| <i>Crosses the sky and is gone.</i>          | <i>And the meadow reveals its flowers.</i>    |

*Here comes the spring, Here comes the spring,  
The beautiful season of love. The beautiful season of love.*

*Cupid, son of Venus, Let us laugh too, and seek  
Scattering his arrows everywhere, The gambols and games of spring:  
Re-ignites the flames of passion in Everything laughs with pleasure:  
Animals, who fly in the air, Let us celebrate the happy season.  
Animals, who crawl in the fields,  
Animals, who swim in the waters. Here comes the spring,  
Similarly, things that feel nothing The beautiful season of love.  
Melt in the pleasure in love.*

*-Greg Brown*

This Is My Father's World..... arr. Ēriks Ešenvalds  
(b. 1977)

Michael Adams, soloist

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| <i>This is my Father's world,<br/>And to my listening ears<br/>All nature sings, and round me rings<br/>The music of the spheres.<br/>This is my Father's world:<br/>I rest me in the thought<br/>Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--<br/>His hand the wonders wrought.</i> | <i>This is my Father's world:<br/>He shines in all that's fair;<br/>In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,<br/>He speaks to me everywhere.<br/><br/>This is my Father's world:<br/>O let me ne'er forget<br/>That though the wrong seems oft so strong,<br/>God is the Ruler yet.<br/><br/>This is my Father's world:<br/>The birds their carols raise,<br/>The morning light, the lily white,<br/>Declare their Maker's praise.</i> | <i>This is my Father's world:<br/>Why should my heart be sad?<br/>The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!<br/>God reigns; let earth be glad!</i> |
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**Soprano** Ellie Bowen, Allison Calamore, Kelsey Campbell, Meredith Fernett, Natasha Ninan, Sara Perreault, Julia Probus, Kara Seymour, Lorelei Thoman, Sophia Tzitzikas **Alto** Pauline Cadelinia, Isobel Farmer, Natalie Fuller, Rebekah Hawks, Anna Heinrich, Hope Horgen, Sophia Kicher, Eliza Mattox, Rebecca Ong, Emma Rohrer, Caressa Weberg **Tenor** Michael Adams, Sam Ayers, James Berrey, Nate Johns, Sam Nason, Ascher Schlichting, David Scott **Bass** Nick Anisimov, A.J. Baker, Ben Beach, Wesley Bradshaw, Paul Crocker, Jack Fure, Stefan Gradwell, Owen Hilton, Micah King, Michael McMillin, Caleb Wilkins, Ling Zhou, Daniel Zhou

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