

Janet McCumber,
director

Rhys-Maxwell Barnes,
graduate conductor

Guest performers:
Charleston High School
Advanced Chorus,

Directed by
Juliane Sharp



THE
ELEMENTS:
Earth
Air
Fire
Water

26
feb.

Dvorak
Concert Hall
at 4:00 PM

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Works by:
Giovanni Gabrieli
Robert DeCormier
Katerina Gimon
Stacy Garrop
and more

THE ELEMENTS:
EARTH, AIR, FIRE, WATER



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PROGRAM

EIU Choirs
Janet McCumber, director
Rhys-Maxwell Barnes, graduate conductor
Minsoo Kim, Ethan Hayward, collaborative pianists

EARTH:

Tundra.....Ola Gjeilo
(b. 1978)
Rylee Beckel, Brittany Kelley, Olivia Theirl, soloists

From Earth to Heaven.....Craig Courtney
(b. 1954)

AIR:

City Called Heaven.....arr. Josephine Poelinitz
(b. 1951)
Karrin Estes, Mason Kurtz, Madison Colby, soloists

High Flight (from the oratorio Terra Nostra).....Stacey Garrop
(b. 1969)

Let Me Fly.....arr. Robert DeCormier
(1922-2017)
Gage Matthews, Tyler Row, soloists

Charleston High School Advanced Chorus
Juliane Sharp, director
Glenna Murphy, accompanist

Son de Camaguey.....Cuban Folk Song/ Stephen Hatfield

The Kerry Dance.....Arr. Mark Templeton
Piccolo Soloist- Ella Yoder

J'entends le moulin.....Donald Patriquin

PROGRAM

EIU Choirs

FIRE:

Scaldava il solLuca Marenzio
(1553/4-1599)

Fire.....Katerina Gimon
(b. 1993)

WATER:

The Wave.....Mary McAuliffe
(b. 1947)

EIU Choirs & Charleston High School Advanced Chorus

Bridge Over Troubled Water.....Paul Simon
arr. Kirby Shaw

Chris Andrus, Jemma Allen, soloists
Ian Palacios, bass; Jason Farias, drums

DIRECTORS NOTE

The four elements- earth, air, fire, and water- of medieval science were considered to be the building blocks of all life. Throughout history, many musical works across all genres reference one or more of these elements. This is the impetus for our program today, as we sing works by composers from the 16th century to the present day. We are delighted to be joined by the Charleston High School Advanced Chorus under the direction of Juliane Sharp as they present a set of their own and then join the EIU choirs for our final number.

TRANSLATIONS

J'entends le moulin

I hear the millwheel tique tique taque.
My father is having a house built.
It's being built with three gables.
There are three carpenters building it.
The youngest is my darling.

What do you have in your apron?
It's a pie made of three pigeons.
Let's sit down and eat it.

While sitting down they all lept up,
Causing the sea and fish to tremble,
and the stones on the bottom of the sea.

Scaldava il sol

Scaldava il sol di mezzo giorno
L'arco nel dorso del Leon
suo Albergo caro
Sotto il boschetto pú di frondi carco,
Dormia'l pastor con le sue gretti a paro;

Giaceva il villanel dell' opra scarco,

Gl'augei, le fere, ogn'huom s'asconde

e tace

Sol la cicala non si sente in pace.

As the midday sun was scorching
The arch of the lion's back
in his favorite resting-place.
Under the bush laden with most branches,
the shepherd was sleeping there with his
sheep nearby;
the peasant was stretched out released from
his toil,
The birds, the wild beasts, every human
being
sought the shade and fell silent;
Only the cicada did not feel at peace.

The Wave

Nead na lachan sa mhúta's cuirfidh mé 'mac ar an gcuan tú.
Bhéarfaidh mé curach is criú duit is cuirfidh mé 'mac ar an gcuan tú.

The duck's nest is in the mulch and I will put you out on the bay (harbour).
I will give you a curach (small boat) and a crew and I will put you out on the bay.

EIU PERSONNEL

Concert Choir

Sopranos

Monica Alifantis
Jemma Allen
Hailey Chappell
Emerson Gausmann
Rebecca Geffs
Charlotte Hedberg
Sommer Jones
Brittany Kelley
Ava Nagel
Mykayla Schilt
Madeline Steiner
Ciera Terry

Tenors

Chris Andrus
Thomas Karunas
Mason Kurtz
Gage Matthews
Benjamin Woolery

Altos

Honor Baker
Rhys-Maxwell Barnes
Madison Colby
Holly Dumstorff
Olivia Enlow
Karrin Estes
Emerson Gausmann
Chloe Hempel
Lia Rigdon
Faith Worthington

Basses

Hunter Holaway
Aden Mathis
Blaine Niebrugge
Joaquin Ramirez
Tyler Row

Camerata

Sopranos

Rhys-Maxwell Barnes
Emerson Gausmann
Rebecca Geffs
Brittany Kelley
Ava Nagel

Altos

Honor Baker
Holly Dumstorff
Mason Kurtz
Emerson Gausmann

Tenors

Chris Andrus
Harrison Hahn
Thomas Karunas
Benjamin Woolery

Basses

Hunter Holaway
Connor Mellott
Joaquin Ramirez
Tyler Row

University Chorus

Sopranos

Rylee Beckel
Ashley Bunting
McKayla Custer
Riley Jansen
Sammi Parker
Emily Ritter
Kaitlyn Ross
Olivia Theirl
Amelia Williams

Altos

Rhys-Maxwell Barnes
Bre Heisner
Kyla Johnson
Mason Kurtz
Emily Ritter

CHS PERSONNEL

Soprano

Breonna Bower
Mia Carcasi
Trinity Coonce
Ella Garrett
Emily Kaurin
Rowan Mertz
Abby Metzger
Abby Smith
Sadie Stowell
Elaina Sutula
Josie Wehrle

Alto

Tessa Ashley
Olivia Bennett
Emma Beurskens
Sofia Cornebise
Nevaeh Ethridge
Brennah Gerdes
Emily Kupchek
Meredith McGrath
Taylor Ratliff
Madison Step
Annabel Wehrle
Kiley Will

Tenor

Aiden Caughran
Michael Fleming
Dylan Hawk
Mason Highland

Bass

Seth Anderson
Lucas Neal
Andrew Pearson
John Peterson
Matthew Skelley
Jackson Ulm
Tristan Willams



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