# Houghton COLLEGE

### GREATBATCH SCHOOL OF MUSIC



Professor Victoria Pitre, Director with graduate conductors, Brandon Mellerski, Elly Tarr

> Recital Hall Center for the Arts Saturday, April 27, 2018 7:30 p.m.

# **Program**

#### ON EARTH:

Due North Stephen Chatman
Mountains b. 1950

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Where the Earth Meets the Sky

Z.Randall Stroope
b. 1953

Hannah Hawes, piano

The Snow Edward Elgar

(1857-1934)

Women's Choir Elise Pereira, violin Makena James, violin Hannah Hawes, piano

Oh Shenandoah arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

b. 1956

Women's Choir Brandon Mellerski, conductor Jocelyn Kagoro, flute Hannah Hawes, piano

The Water is Wide arr. Luigi Zaninelli

b. 1932

Men's Choir Ellenore Tarr, conductor Jan Schilke, piano

As Torrents in Summer Edward Elgar

(1857-1934)

TO US:

Be Like the Bird Abbie Betinis

b. 1980

Women's Choir Brandon Mellerski, conductor Brionna Childs, soloist Ryan Nickelsen, ocarina

Stars I Shall Find Victor C. Johnson

b. 1978

Men's Choir Jan Schilke, piano

#### Intermission

#### PRAISE RETURNED:

Sing for Joy Allen Pote, arr. Paul Hall

b. 1945

[Adapted from Psalm 92]

Men's Choir Samantha Hargrave, percussion Jocelyn Kagoro, flute Jan Schilke, piano

No Rocks A-Cryin' Rollo Dillworth b. 1970

[based on Psalm 47]

Women's Choir Hannah Hawes, piano

The Creation Songbook Hunter Gregory

b. 1995

For the Beauty of the Earth Ascribe to the Lord Glory Reveal

[setting of Psalm 29] [setting of Job 39-40]

**Amazing Grace** 

Brandon Mellerski, soloist
Caleb Durant, soloist
Samantha Hargrave, percussion
Kylie Tomaselli, percussion
Elise Pereira, violin
Dan Zambrano, cello
Hannah Hawes, piano

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

arr. Mack Wilberg

b. 1955

# A Note From the Director

This program celebrates the many ways in which creation reveals the glory of God, and draws us back to his divine attributes. There is a collection of sacred and secular texts, some original to composers, and many others taken directly from scripture. This collection is designed to remind us of the great assurance we have of the presence of God, directly revealed among us. This leaves us with no excuse to deny his power and his intentional love for us.

# Personnel

Soprano 1 Tenor 1

Marith Anderson William Bellan
Danielle Ferris Nuri Park

Sarah Leiden Makena James

Soprano 2 Tenor 2

Brionna Childs Benjamin Havens

Julia Matton Matt Uttaro
Sarah Phillips Daniil Zhuravlev

Genesis Allen

Alto 1 Bass 1
Hannah Hawes Jarod Reed
Debra McNamara Caleb Durant
Sarah Mertzlufft Trey Burlingame

Anna Wallace

Alto 2 Bass 2

Claudia Klink Hendrik deSmidt Anna Wray Tyler Cline

Madeline Freeman Tobin Sundstrom

Tessa Brown

Rehearsal Pianists: Graduate Assistants:

Jan Schilke Brandon Mellerski
Hannah Hawes Ellenore Tarr

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Paul Young, Interim Provost and Dean of the Faculty
Dale Wright, Chief Financial Officer
Greatbatch School of Music Faculty, Staff, and Administration

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