



# SCHOOL OF MUSIC

TEXAS TECH

**J.T. & Margaret Talkington**  
**College of Visual & Performing Arts**



## KALEIDOSCOPE OF CHOIRS

**Matador Singers, Scarlet Voce, & University Choir**

Sunday, September 29, 2024 | 4:00 pm  
The Buddy Holly Hall - Crickets Theater

# PROGRAM

## Combined Choirs

*The Gift to Sing*

Thomas LaVoy  
(b. 1990)

## Matador Singers

*I Come Singing*

Eric William Barnum  
(b. 1979)

*Wide Open Spaces*

Sarah Quartel  
(b. 1982)

## Scarlet Voce

*Let Evening Come*

Gwyneth Walker  
(b. 1947)

*There Was a Time*

Elaine Hagenberg  
(b. 1979)

## University Choir

*Kalējs Kala Debesīs*

Selga Mence  
(b. 1953)

*Afternoon on Hill*

Eric William Barnum  
(b. 1979)

## Combined Choirs

*Rise, Shine!*

Marques Garrett  
(b. 1984)

# MATADOR SINGERS

Michael J. Mills *co-conductor*

Stephanie Burton *co-conductor*

Spencer Hartman *collaborative pianist*

### TENOR

Clark Allen  
Andromeda Doseck  
Kass Giberson  
Connor Lujan  
Dominic Moscatello  
Zachary Ramirez

### BASS

Alex Cartwright  
Jacob Chandy  
Zachary Franklin\*  
Adam Harris  
Lorenzo Martinez  
Jacob May  
Shemar McLean  
Alex Neal\*  
Rushan Orakzai  
Payton Preston  
Cole Tompkins  
Antonio Villarreal

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# SCARLET VOCE

Corey Sullivan *conductor*

Spencer Hartman *collaborative pianist*

Mark Bailey *associate conductor*

## SOPRANO

Ali Abendschan  
Violet Barrientos  
Kendra Burton  
Audrey Calzoncinth  
Maya Campuzano  
Emily Cicalone  
Ashleah Edwards  
Jenna Ferguson  
Marina Garcia  
Ash Gronenman  
Taylor Hatfield  
Trina Howell\*  
Jennifer Lopez\*  
Trinty Mullins  
Allie Patricio  
Bella Patricio  
Ashleigh Rigtrup  
Peyton Robbins  
Madilyn Sallee  
Karena Starks  
Katherine Stone  
Leah Woodard

## ALTO

Abigail Cawthon  
Nicky Clark  
Mattie Elrod  
Anna Garner  
Hailey Hughes  
Kendall Lagerstrom  
Adriana Martinez  
Meredith Martin  
Madylyn Merendon\*  
Tasha Mulundu  
Morgan Munoz  
Stella Niederauer  
Amanda Panes  
Bryleigh Rushing  
Acaiya Schultz\*  
Alexis Shepard  
Juliana Upchurch  
Georgia Upshaw  
Caitlyn Watkins  
Alexis Wolf

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# UNIVERSITY CHOIR

Alan Zabriskie *conductor*

John Hollins *collaborative pianist*

## SOPRANO

Starlika Bauskar  
Stephanie Burton  
Audra Dobson  
Sophia Hernandez  
Erin Miller\*  
Kaitlyn Reeves  
Kerra Simmons  
Olivia White  
Abby York

## TENOR

Jacob Briggs  
Simon Carter\*  
Aidan Chapleau  
Mark Huffines\*  
Jeff Hunt  
Mike Mills  
Josh Tolosa  
Ryken Tucker

## ALTO

Landrie Almquist  
Brynnan Brooks  
Skyler Devore  
Lizzie Lambert  
Amanda Nguyen\*  
Ristella Nyamwija  
Kate Smith  
Alyzia Vallejo\*  
Alyssa Wilson  
Lindsey Woodward  
Lauren Ziegenhorn

## BASS

Mark Bailey  
Trayce Boudreaux  
Jack Cozad\*  
Alex Davila  
Joseph Gonzalez\*  
Jakob Hardy  
Jack Hays  
Jake Hemmle  
Naehyeog Kang  
Chris Markgraf  
Sam Vazquez

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# TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS

*The Gift to Sing* - Thomas LaVoy

Sometimes the mist overhangs my path,  
And blackening clouds about me cling;  
But, oh, I have a magic way  
To turn the gloom to cheerful day—  
I softly sing.

And if the way grows darker still,  
Shadowed by Sorrow's somber wing,  
With glad defiance in my throat,  
I pierce the darkness with a note,  
And sing, and sing.

I brood not over the broken past,  
Nor dread whatever time may bring;  
No nights are dark, no days are long,  
While in my heart there swells a song,  
And I can sing

*I Come Singing* - Eric William Barnum

I come singing the keen sweet smell of grass  
Cut after rain,  
And the cool ripple of drops that pass  
Over the grain,  
And the drenched light drifting across the plain.

I come chanting the mad bloom of the fall.  
And the swallows  
Rallying in clans to the rapid call  
From the hollows,  
And the wet west wind swooping down on the swallows.

I come shrilling the sharp white of December,  
The night like quick steel  
Swung by a gust in its plunge through the pallid ember  
Of dusk, and the heel  
Of the fierce green dark grinding the stars like steel.

*Wide Open Spaces* - Sarah Quartel

There's part of my story,  
There's part of my song,  
There's part of my journey  
That's yet to be found.

With life all around us  
And so much to see,  
Adventure is calling,  
It's calling to me.

Out in the wide open spaces around me

With big sky above me,  
I'm on my way,  
Scanning the horizon  
Of a brand new day.

Feet to the earth now,  
There's no turning back.  
Into the world now,  
Look at me go!

Out in the wide open spaces around me.

But as I journey out  
I look within and see  
The spaces inside of me  
Yet to be filled,  
Filled with what I have seen  
And what I will be.

Oh!

I'm filling the wide open spaces inside of me,  
With something I love, something I would like to be!

*Let Evening Come* - Gwyneth Walker

Let the light of late afternoon  
shine through chinks in the barn, moving  
up the bales as the sun moves down.

Let the cricket take up chafing  
as a woman takes up her needles

and her yarn. Let evening come.

Let dew collect on the hoe abandoned  
in long grass. Let the stars appear  
and the moon disclose her silver horn.

Let the fox go back to its sandy den.  
Let the wind die down. Let the shed  
go black inside. Let evening come.

To the bottle in the ditch, to the scoop  
in the oats, to air in the lung  
let evening come.

Let it come, as it will, and don't  
be afraid. God does not leave us  
comfortless, so let evening come.

*There Was a Time* - Elaine Hagenberg

There was a time when meadow, grove, and stream,  
The earth, and every common sight,  
To me did seem  
Apparell'd in celestial light,  
The glory of a dream.

The rainbow comes and goes,  
And lovely is the rose;  
The moon doth with delight  
Look round her when the heavens are bare;  
Waters on a starry night  
Are beautiful and fair;  
The sunshine is a glorious birth;  
But yet I know, where'er I go,  
That there hath pass'd away a glory from the earth.

Though nothing can bring back the hour  
Of splendour in the grass, of glory in the flower;  
We will grieve not, rather find  
Strength in what remains behind.

*Kalējs Kala Debesīs* - Selga Mence

Kalējs kala debesīs,  
Ogles bira Daugavā.

Saules meitas saktu kala  
Zelītiem burbuliem.

The Blacksmith forges in the sky,  
Coal falls into the river Daugava.  
A brooch is forged for the daughter of the Sun.  
With golden bubbles.

*Afternoon on Hill* - Eric William Barnum

I will be the gladdest thing  
Under the sun!  
I will touch a hundred flowers  
And not pick one.

I will look at cliffs and clouds  
With quiet eyes,  
Watch the wind bow down the grass,  
And the grass rise.

And when lights begin to show  
Up from the town,  
I will mark which must be mine,  
And then start down!

*Rise, Shine!* - Marques Garrett

Oh, rise, shine! for the light is a-comin',  
My Lord says He's comin' by an' by.

This is the year of jubilee,  
My Lord says He's comin' by an' by.  
My Lord has set His people free,  
My Lord says He's comin' by an' by.

Wet or dry, I intend to try,  
My Lord...  
To serve the Lord until I die,  
My Lord...

I intend to shout an' never stop,  
My Lord...  
Until I reach that mountaintop,  
My Lord...



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **Balkan Ensemble**

Monday, September 30 | 8:00 pm  
The Kent R. Hance Chapel

## **Concert Band and Symphonic Band**

Tuesday, October 1 | 7:30 pm  
Buddy Holly Hall - Crickets Theater

## **Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Orchestra**

Thursday, October 3 | 7:30 pm  
Buddy Holly Hall - Crickets Theater

## **University Symphony Orchestra**

Saturday, October 5 | 7:30 pm  
Hemmle Recital Hall

## **Faculty Collaborations**

### **Chamber Music Series**

Sunday, October 6 | 4:00 pm  
Buddy Holly Hall - Crickets Theater



## **Spencer Hartman**

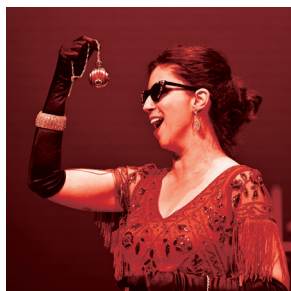
### **Flute Faculty Recital**

Monday, October 7 | 8:00 pm  
Hemmle Recital Hall

## **OctOboeFest**

### **Double Reed Ensemble**

Tuesday, October 8 | 8:00 pm  
Hemmle Recital Hall



## **Dal'Ouna Guest Artist Ensemble**

Friday, October 11 | 6:00 pm  
Hemmle Recital Hall

## **Trombone Choir featuring Guest Artist Jim Nova**

Friday, October 11 | 8:00 pm  
Hemmle Recital Hall



## **Alice Anne Light and Guest Artist**

### **Luke Williams Duet Voice Recital**

Saturday, October 12 | 8:00 pm  
Hemmle Recital Hall

## **Chamber Music Showcase I**

Sunday, October 13 | 2:00 pm  
Hemmle Recital Hall

