



JBU MUSIC & THEATRE DEPARTMENT

CATHEDRAL CHOIR CONCERT

Spring 2023



Steven Hamilton, Director
Ryan Ransdell, piano

PROGRAM

SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING PIECES

Rauði Riddarinn (Red Rider)

Hreiðar Ingi Thorsteinsson

No one is so lonely
that a guest is not expected,
a rider in red clothing,
riding a pink horse

A rider in red clothing,
smoldering scythe in hand,
galloping, the rumbling of hooves
is spread throughout the lands.

A cloud of dust darkens the world of man,
and grime covers the window.
The rider raids the home,
blood drips from the scythe.

Gala Del Día

from *Indianas*

Carlos Guastavino

(Poesía Arturo Vázquez)

I love the light of dawn because it kisses you,
and makes you alive, alive and fanciful.

Straight tassel to the wind of noon,
I love the sun that gilds you, ripe and mine.

Alas! Heart of the night, finery of the day!
My life, I am longing for your happiness!

When the afternoon cries for its lost light,
I love the song you put in my life.

I love so much the night that is infinite,
as your sweet hour, dark and warm.

Alas! Heart of the night, finery of the day!
My life, I am longing for your happiness!

The Cathedral Choir of John Brown University was established in 1942. The choir has enjoyed a celebrated reputation for many years and has toured extensively throughout the United States and Ireland. The students of the choir represent many academic disciplines and are motivated by their desire to serve the Lord and to enter into a corporate worship experience with His people. In addition to their yearly concert tour, the choir has enjoyed several oratorio performances with the Symphony of Northwest Arkansas. The Cathedral Choir participates annually in JBU's Candlelight Services during the month of December. The three-day service draws 3,400 people each year and is highly anticipated throughout Northwest Arkansas and the surrounding area.

John Brown University is a leading private Christian university, training students to honor God and serve others since 1919. Arkansas' top-ranked regional university (U.S. News Best Colleges, 2018), JBU enrolls more than 2,500 students from 41 states and 50 countries in its traditional undergraduate, graduate, online and concurrent education programs. JBU offers more than 40 majors, with top programs including business administration, graphic design, engineering, construction management, counseling, teacher education and nursing.

For further information about the music department at John Brown University, please visit our website: www.jbu.edu/music.

Bogoroditse Devo

Sergei Rachmaninoff

Rejoice, virgin mother of God,
Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb,
for you have borne the Savior of our souls.

Song For Athene

John Tavener

J'entends Le Moulin

arr. by Donald Patriquin

I hear the millwheel tique tique tique.
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.

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

Mixed Octet

Down To The River To Pray

arr. Philip Lawson

Men's Sextet

Ride The Chariot In The Morning, Lord

arr. Barbershop
Harmony Society

Women's Octet



CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Prayer For Ukraine

Lord of the Great and Almighty,
Protect our beloved Ukraine,
Bless her with freedom and light
Of your holy rays.

With learning and knowledge enlighten
Us, your children small,
In love pure and everlasting
Let us, oh Lord, grow.

We pray, oh Lord Almighty,
Protect our beloved Ukraine,
Grant our people and country
All your kindness and grace.

Bless us with freedom, bless us with wisdom.

Guide into kind world,
Bless us, oh Lord, with good fortune
For ever and evermore.

Flight Song

Precious Lord

John The Revelator

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Mykola Lysenko

Kim Andre Arnesen

Thomas Dorsey, arr. Arnold Sevier

arr. by Paul Caldwell/Sean Ivory

Carl F. Mueller

Connor D. Arterberry

Emma Beagle

Jillian Blackman

Emma Breeden

Annalisa Byler

Ashlee Capshaw

Olivia Choate

Courtney Cleverdon

Noan R. Colby

Elizabeth Dougherty

Zach Friedman

Cody A. Hallmark

Sofia Hedström

Kourtney Highfill

Handel Justus

Jordan Kendrick

James Keys

Hannah (Sunny) Kintzel

Connor Klaassen

Adam Kolb

Óscar Enrique López

Jackson G. Macdonald

Seth Malone

Parker Pollard

Maxwell Vytlačil

Sarah Beth Webb

Jillian Wendfeldt

Abigail Woodring

Meghan Worsham

Tanner Zank

Broken Arrow, OK | INTEGRATED MUSIC STUDIES

Topeka, KS | POLITICAL SCIENCE

Stillwell, KS | INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

Branson, MO | ACCOUNTING

Huntsville, AR | VOCAL PERFORMANCE

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