

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB—ANNUAL MOM'S DAY CONCERT

Andrea Solya, *director*

Abigail Gast, *assistant director*

Beatrix Roque Santana, *accompanist*

Foellinger Great Hall

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

Saturday, April 2, 2022

2:00 PM

BRITTNEY ELIZABETH BOYKIN
(b.1989)

We Sing As One

JOHANNES BRAHMS
(1833-1897)

Adoramus te, Op. 37

arr. KEVIN A. MEMLEY

Shenandoah

arr. NATHANIEL ADAMS

Black Is the Color of My True Love's Hair

Abigail Gast, conductor

arr. SUSAN LABARR

Rise My Soul

The Other Guys, special guests

FRANZ BIEBL
(1906-2001)

Ave Maria

Emily Naud, soloist

Megan Risser, soloist

Stella Childs, soloist

SHRUTHI RAJASEKAR
(b.1996)

Palm to Palm

CARLY SIMON
(b.1945)

Let the River Run

arr. CRAIG HELLA JOHNSON

Jacob Nagler, double bass

ad. EMILY CROCKER

Sebastian Nassar, percussion

Brant Roberts, percussion

Abigail Gast, percussion

Biographies

Andrea Solya

Andrea Solya, DMA is Associate Director of Choral Studies and Teaching Associate Professor of Composition-Theory and Choral Music at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, where she is director of the UI Women's Glee Club, UIUCs' premier treble choir. She is also coordinator of Aural Skills, and teaches choral conducting and literature to undergraduate and graduate students. In addition to her duties at the University of Illinois, she is in daily contact with middle school and high school choral singers in the Champaign-Urbana area as the director since 2006 of the Chamber Choir and Youth Chorale of the Central Illinois Youth Chorus. Her newly designed Aural Skills curriculum at the U of I is based on a Hungarian model, and stands on major pillars of the Kodály method. Each summer she teaches musicianship, conducting and choral methodology in the Master's program of the Kodály Institute at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. Her research interests include the choral music of Andreas Rauch (1592-1656), as well as the art of teaching sight singing to the choral singer and beyond. She has performed and presented on national and international stages, and has been working on a critical edition of 25 motets from Andreas Rauch's 1625 collection "Thymiaterium Musicale". Under her direction the UI Women's Glee Club has received numerous concert invitations and has undertaken memorable tours to Nashville, New Orleans, Atlanta and to New York City. The UI Women's Glee Club also appears on renowned composer Augusta Read Thomas's latest CD recording *Astral Canticle*, released in 2015 by Nimbus Records. Dr. Solya is Treble Choir Repertoire and Standards Committee Chair at ACDA-IL.

Abigail Gast

Abigail Gast is a mezzo soprano, conductor, and voice teacher from Kansas City, Missouri. Although voice is her primary instrument, she has also played percussion in wind ensembles, orchestras, and drumlines for over 11 years. While at Pepperdine University in Malibu, California, Abigail conducted the Concert Choir, Chamber Choirs, and University Orchestra, and enjoyed performing in all these ensembles, as well as the Pepperdine Wind Ensemble and the new music ensemble, Collegium Musicum. She is currently the Director of Music at Urbana First United Methodist Church in Urbana, IL, as well as the Assistant Director of Music at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Newbury Park, California. Abigail has been featured as a young artist and vocal soloist at several summer festivals, including Amherst Early Music Festival, Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, and Illinois Bach Academy.

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Soprano 1

Neha Adkoli, Plainfield, Choral music education and Vocal Performance

Rachel Becker, Naperville, Organizational Psychology, Minor in French

Stella Childs, Sycamore, Violin Performance

Campbell Coker, Springfield, Lyric Theatre

Beth Fineberg, Brookline, MA, Computer Science and Music

Kiki Frost, Springfield, English and German

Diya Ghayal, Saint Charles, Music Education (choral)

Christina Ginocchio, Naperville, Agricultural and Biological Engineering

Eunice Kim, Palatine, Music Education

Hannah Kittivanichkulkrai, Mahomet, Engineering Physics

Emily Lee, Chicago, Vocal Performance

Gwen Maramba, Park Ridge, Vocal Performance

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Soprano 2

Jessica Blomberg, Farina, Voice Performance

Maya Cornejo, Chicago, Lyric Theatre

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Amanda Duran, North Aurora, Choral Music Education

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Caroline Atkinson, Geneva, Electrical Engineering
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Emma Mize, Frankfort, Lyric Theatre
Lia Monique Monroy, Chicago, Biology
Divya Murali, Palatine, Brain and Cognitive Science
Emily Naud, Ann Arbor, MI, Lyric Theatre
Maya O'Neill, Chicago, Choral Music Education
Jelena Pejkovic, Countryside, Integrative Biology
Stephanie Petrov, Plainfield, Political Science
Monica Rao, Bolingbrook, Brain and Cognitive Science
Belle Sander, Austin, TX, Choral Music Education
Madysen Simanonis, Winfield, Lyric Theatre
Catherine Tarpey, Moline, Open Studies
Meghan Wommack, Lorton, VA, Integrative Biology, Minor in Natural Resource and Environmental Science
Lauren Zimmerman, Salina, KS, Lyric Theatre

Alto 2

Hannah Beck, Normal, Psychology

Alyssa Carey, Hanover Park, English

Lisa Chasanov, Champaign, Anthropology & Spanish

Emily Crawford, Bartlett, Information Sciences

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Instrumentalists

Jacob Nagler, *double bass*

Sebastian Nassar, *percussion*

Brant Roberts, *percussion*

Abigail Gast, *percussion*

THE OTHER GUYS

Collin Fox, Freshman

Antonio Laverd, Junior

Omari Moss, Senior

Kusa Park, Junior

Jake D Patterson, Senior

Alex Remolina, Sophomore

Landon Turvey, Junior

University of Illinois Women's Glee Club

Founded in 1895, the UI Women's Glee Club (WGC) is the premier treble choir at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. The choir performs a wide variety of repertoire chosen from all periods and styles of Western art music but also includes works from other cultures. Membership is by audition and includes mostly undergraduates from all majors with approximately an even division between music majors and non-majors. This fine treble ensemble regularly performs major choral works with Sinfonia da Camera and the Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra. In the past they have appeared at divisional and national conferences and enjoyed memorable tours to Nashville, New Orleans, Atlanta and to New York City. UI Women's Glee Club is the proud host of the *Voices of Women* choir festival held annually on UI Mother's Day weekend. WGC appears on renowned composer, Augusta Read Thomas's latest CD recording "*Astral Canticle*" published in 2015 by Nimbus Records. Besides regular concerts, WGC is a regular guest ensemble at UI Varsity Men's Glee Club events and prepares one major choral work in most academic years. Music majors are made up of choral music education major and vocal performance majors of the UI School of Music. WGC is looking forward to sharing the joy of singing with everyone.

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Jazz

Ronald Bridgewater
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Keyboard

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Strings

Denise Djokic
Liz Freivogel
Megan Freivogel
Larry Gray
Rudolf Haken
Salley Koo
Nelson Lee
Daniel McDonough
Guido Sánchez-Portuguez
Ann Yeung

Voice

Ollie Watts Davis
Nathan Gunn
Dawn Harris
Ricardo Herrera
Yichen Li
Yvonne Redman
Jerold Siena
Sylvia Stone

Woodwinds, Brass and Percussion

Elliot Chasanov
Charles Daval
John Dee
Ricardo Flores
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