

IN YOUR HANDS: 130 YEARS TOGETHER

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Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

Foellinger Great Hall

Saturday, April 11, 2026

2:00 PM

EVA UGALDE
(b. 1973) **Ave Maris Stella**

Z. RANDALL STROOPE
(b. 1953) **Revelation**
Lydia Issa, *alto*

FRANZ BIEBL
(1906-2001) **Ave Maria**
Francesca Butera, *soprano*
Alexa Lis, *soprano*
Maggie McCabe, *alto*
Nick Pierle, *conductor*

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arr. HAWLEY ADES
(1908-2008) **I want a girl (Procession)**

DAVID CONTE
(b. 1955) **Alleluia**

MORTEN LAURIDSEN
(b. 1943) **Dirait-on**
Indya Reed, *cello*

ALUMNI CHOIR

FELIX MENDELSSOHN
(1809-1847)

Laudate Pueri, Op. 39. No. 2

ANDREA RAMSEY
(b. 1977)

Crowded Table

WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB

CRAIG HELLA JOHNSON
(b. 1962)

Light of a Clear Blue Morning

Z Ball, *soprano*
Yishan Li, *flute*

ABBIE BETINIS
(b. 1980)

In Your Hands

Rheann Pinley, *soprano*
Alexa Lis, *soprano*
Lucy Roller, *alto*
Miles Niehaus, *vibraphone*

arr. PATRICK DUNNEVANT
(b. 1989)

Resilient

Marley Lammers, *soprano*
Marin Chalmers, *alto*
Miles Niehaus, *bass drum*

COMBINED WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB CHOIR

ELAINE HAGENBERG
(b. 1979)

O Love

Heather Irwin, *cello*
Dedicated to our alumnae who are unable to be
with us today.

ROSEPHANYE POWELL
(b. 1962)

Still I Rise

Eleanor Stanton, *soprano*
Christian Freehill, *bass guitar*
Miles Niehaus, *drum set*

arr. MOIRA SMILEY
(b. 1976)

Bring Me Little Water, Silvey

TRANSLATIONS

Ave Maris Stella by Eva Ugalde

Ave maris stella

Dei Mater alma,

Atque semper Virgo,

Felix Caeli porta.

Hail, O Star of the ocean

God's own Mother blest,

ever sinless Virgin,

Gate of heavenly rest.

Sumens illud Ave

Gabrielis ore,

Funda nos in pace,

Mutans Hevae nomen.

Taking that sweet Ave

which from Gabriel came,

peace confirm within us,

Changing Eve's name.

Solve vincula reis,

profer lumen caecis

Mala nostra pelle,

Bona cuncta posce.

Break the sinner's fetters,

make our blindness day,

Chase all evils from us,

For all blessings pray.

Monstra te esse matrem:

Sumat per te preces,

Qui pro nobis natus,

Tulit esse tuus.

Show thyself a Mother,

may the Word divine,

born for us thine Infant

Hear our prayers through thine.

Virgo singularis,

Inter omnes mitis

Nos culpis solutos,

Mites fac et castos.

Virgin all excelling,

mildest of the mild,

free from guilt preserve us

Meek and undefiled.

Vitam praesta puram,

Inter para tutum:

Ut videntes Iesum

Semper collaetemur.

Keep our life all spotless,

make our way secure

till we find in Jesus,

Joy for evermore.

Sit laus Deo Patri,

Summon Christo decus,

Spiritui Sancto,

Tribus honor unus. Amen

Praise to God the Father,

honor to the Son,

in the Holy Spirit,

be the glory one. Amen.

Ave Maria by Franz Biebl

*Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariae
et concepit de Spiritu sancto.*

*Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
Et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus* .

*Maria dixit: Ecce ancilla Domini.
Fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum.*

*Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
Et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.*

*Et verbum caro factum est
et habitavit in nobis.*

*Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
Et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus* .

*Sancta Maria, mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
Sancta Maria, ora pro nobis,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae.
Amen.*

Dirait-ton by Morten Lauridsen

*Abandon entouré d'abandon,
tendresse touchant aux tendresses...
C'est ton intérieur qui sans cesse
se caresse, dirait-on;*

*se caress en soi-même,
par son propre reflet éclairé.
Ainsi tu inventes le thème
du Narcisse exaucé.*

The angel of God visited Maria
and she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, Full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Maria said: See the servant of the Lord.
May it happen to me according to your word.

Hail Mary, Full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

And the Word became flesh
and lived among us.

Hail Mary, Full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
Holy Mary, pray for us now
and in the hour of our death.
Amen.

Abandon surrounding abandon,
tenderness touching tenderness...
Your oneness endlessly
caresses itself, so they say;

self-caressing
through its own clear reflection.
Thus you invent the theme
of Narcissus fulfilled.

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ALTO 1

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UI Women's Glee Club Alumni Choir

Allison Alexander	2012-2016	Jennifer Marnul	2016-2019
Audrey Ashburn	2017-2020	Grace McGann (Moran)	2016-2019
Nancy Ashburn	1985-1989	Avery Melrose	2021-2025
Rachel Aupperle	2001-2005	Chris Miller (Piatek)	1993-1997
Mary Anne Berg (Martonosi)	1980-1982	Eleni Moraites O'Connor	1997-1999
Hannah Brauer	2011-2013	Anabel Nosek	2018-2021
Barbara Burgoyne	1986-1990	Regan O'Brien	2011-2014
Jenine Cannell-Puri	1982-1985	Adedamola Omole	2021-2024
Cynthia Carroll (Wagher)	1981-1985	Adeyinka Omole	2021-2024
Campbell Coker	2021-2025	Patricia Palmatier Crusius	1979-1980
Carol Dikelsky (Dornbush)	1988-1991	Julie Poppewell	2001-2003
Lisa Donato	2013-2015	Beth Rose	1986-1989
Angi Franklin	1997-2000	Julie Schuster	1989-1992
Jennifer Friedman	1996-2000	Ellen Singer	1988-1991
Karen Frost	1989-1992	Kirstin Snelten	1997-1999
Kiki Frost	2019-2023	Katie Stout	1981-1983
Lynn Gonzalez	1993-1995	Allison Swanson	2018-2022
Emma Hayes	2022-2025	Kaela Talley	2009-2012
Jennifer Hayes	1992-1996	Terry Thompson	1988-1991
Anna Kasten	1980-1983	Brittany Viola	2004-2008
Adrienne Key	1996-2000	Maggie Ward	2019-2022
Deborah LeGare	1986-1988	Cher Wang	2019, 2023-24
Stevee Libert	2011-2015	Amy Williams	1984-1988
Valerie Makeri	2014-2018	Elizabeth Zarley	2016-2020

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Tenor 1

Storm Benjamin

Cooper Coker

Seth Carl

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Joshua Knehans

Cailan Scire

Joseph Timberlake

Max Wanger

Albert Wei

Victor Williams

Elijah Yang

Luke Zeng

Tenor 2

Brennan Becker

Brandon Chrones

Colin Crook

Charlie Dilman

Kriteyuu Duggal

Charles Francis

Aidan Gister

Simon Li

Vinnie Magsombol

Anish Mukherjee

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Nibaw Robertson

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Jacob Zhang

Peter Zhang

Shawn Zhang

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Joshua de la Cruz

Michael Frerichs

Ian Meek

Dominic Mini

Logan McNicholas

Zach Mullins

Samuel Pluister

Dalton Sala

Ray Scifres

Adam Shane

William Sieroslowski

August Strutzel

Surajh Yogeswaran

Even Wang

Jerry Zhang

Bass 2

Maxwell Bartlett

Kevin Brown

Robert Childs

Fritz Holsteen

Brody Kimmel

Arthur Kott

Jack Larson

Sean Marshall

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Nathaniel Wiesbrook

Andrea Solya, DMA is Director of Choral Activities and Teaching Professor of Choral Music at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where she is director of the UI Meredith Chamber Singers and Women's Glee Club. She teaches choral conducting and literature to undergraduate and graduate students. In addition to her duties at the University of Illinois, she serves as the Artistic Director of the Central Illinois Youth Chorus. 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 is contributing author of *Choral Repertoire by Women Composers* published by GIA Publications. 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 CD recording *Astral Canticle*, released by Nimbus Records. Dr. Solya is a member of the National Board at the National Collegiate Choral Organization and she serves as the Collegiate Repertoire and Standards Chair of the Midwest division of the American Choral Directors Association. She is the coordinator of the "Lift Every Voice" Symposium that takes place every other year at Illinois created for underrepresented junior and senior choral conductors, co-sponsored by ACDA.

A native of Waxhaw, NC, conductor **Nicholas Pierle** is pursuing the DMA Choral Music degree from The University of Illinois. Additionally, he serves as the Director of Music Ministries at Grace Lutheran Church and Director of the Youth Chorale with the Central Illinois Youth Chorus. Prior to moving to Champaign, Pierle worked as an Adjunct Professor of Music at Queens University of Charlotte where he taught courses in undergraduate conducting and assisted with the university choirs. He also taught middle school choir and general music courses with the Fort Mill School District in South Carolina. Pierle's choirs and research have been presented at both regional and national ACDA conferences. His current research explores practical applications of the Estill Voice Training Model within choral environments. Pierle holds the Master of Music degrees in Choral Conducting, Vocal Performance, and Vocal Pedagogy from East Carolina University. Additionally, he holds the Bachelor of Arts in Music: Vocal Performance from High Point University.

Andrey Ivanov is a Brazilian conductor, pianist and opera coach. He received his Bachelor of Music in Conducting from São Paulo State University and his Master in Music in Opera Coaching from the University of Texas at Austin. Ivanov appeared as music staff and assistant conductor for opera productions in Brazil, Germany and the U.S. He was associated conductor and pianist with the Associacao Coral da Cidade de Sao Paulo and the Orquestra Academica de Sao Paulo between 2017 and 2021. Ivanov also worked as pianist for the Teatro Sao Pedro in Sao Paulo where he worked in opera and ballet productions with the Sao Paulo Cia de Dança. Ivanov worked as music staff for the productions of the Butler Opera Center in Austin and with the Lyric Theatre at Illinois. He also played productions of *The Marriage of Figaro* and *Hänsel und Gretel* with the Berlin Opera Academy in Berlin. Ivanov is currently a DMA student in Vocal Coaching and Accompanying at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

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