

UNLV | School of  
MUSIC

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS  
DIVISION OF CHORAL STUDIES  
presents

*The Chamber Chorale*  
*Home Concert 2019*

*With Guest Ensemble*

*Shadow Ridge High School*  
*Chamber Singers*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2019 - 7:30 PM  
Lee and Thomas Beam Music Center  
Dr. Arturo Rando-Grillot Recital Hall



## UNLV CHAMBER CHORALE

**Musica Musarum germana**

**Jacob Handl**  
(1550-1591)

**If Music Be the Food of Love**

*Poetry by Henry Heveningham (1651-1700)*

**Jean Belmont Ford**  
(b. 1939)

**Leonardo Dreams of His Flying Machine**

*Poetry by Charles Anthony Silvestri (b. 1965, UNLV Chamber Chorale alumnus 1990-91)*

**Eric Whitacre (b. 1970, UNLV Class of 1995)**

## SHADOW RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER SINGERS

**My Bonny Lass She Smileth**

**Thomas Morley**  
(c. 1557-1602)  
arr. John Leavitt

**Jenny**

**Nick Myers & Ryan Kerr**

**Wipip!**

**Sydney Guillaume**  
(b. 1982)

## UNLV CHAMBER CHORALE

**Feller from Fortune**

*Collected by Kenneth Peacock from Songs of the Newfoundland Outports*

**arr. Harry Somers**  
(1925-1999)

**Dahil sa iyo (Because of you)**

**Miguel Valarde**  
(b. 1939)  
arr. Fabian Obispo

**Wade in the Water**

*Austin Jung, Christina Mata, Kristina Tullgren, Jeremy Valdez, Chase Gutierrez, soloists*

**arr. Moses Hogan**  
(1957-2003)

**Songs Eternity**

*Poetry by John Clare (1793-1864)*

**David L. Brunner**  
(b. 1953)

**Go, Lovely Rose**

*Poetry by Edmund Waller (1606-1687)*

**Willard S. Fast**  
(1922-2011)

**UNLV Alma Mater**

*Lyrics by V. Svarda, adapted by R. Lemon, T. Leslie and T. LaBounty*

**Eric Whitacre**

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas celebrates its 61<sup>st</sup> anniversary this year. We are a young institution, recently named as the nation's most diverse universities in *U.S. News & World Report's* annual listing. While always looking to the future, we also celebrate our rich history. The *Alma Mater* was composed by internationally renowned composer Eric Whitacre, a Chamber Chorale alumnus and UNLV graduate. We warmly share it with our audiences at the conclusion of our concerts.

## SHADOW RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER SINGERS

Jim Halvorson, conductor

Makenna Anderson	Kelsey Cleveland	LaMarcus Burns	Paul Griffin
Emma Brough	Abigail Majeroni	Justin Gladden	Hayden Hooge
Aspen Layton	Alyssa Robles	Nate Moss	Alex LaPointe
Alexis Russell	Caitlin Robles	Jacob Stuart	Oswaldo Lopez-Garcia
Abigail Sparks	Lily Shurtleff	Ethan Torres	Santiago Nungaray
Charice Lily Quiton	Alvee Baker	Ruben Viray	Jack Oxtal
Jocelyn Wallace	Scott Baldwin	David Brisco	Sebastian Yates
Kaley Cleveland			

The **SHADOW RIDGE CHAMBER SINGERS** are the top auditioned ensemble from the Shadow Ridge High School choir program. Students from grades 9-12 audition yearly to perform in this group and sing in multiple choirs at Shadow Ridge. Since the choir's inception in 2015, the choir has enjoyed working towards musical excellence and education. The choir performs throughout the year at various concerts and festivals and enjoys a robust performing schedule during the holidays. Many students who participate in this ensemble audition and perform in CCSD district & NMEA all-state honor choirs. We are thrilled to share our performance with the audiences and choirs of UNLV.

**MR. JIM HALVORSON** is completing his fourth year as director of the Shadow Ridge choir program and his 11th year in high school choir with the Clark County School District. Prior to teaching high school, Jim taught elementary music for 11 years. Jim is active in district and state choir programs, serving as judge, clinician, and technology provider for the choirs each year. This year Jim will become the President for the Nevada chapter of the American Choral Directors Association. When he is not involved with his school choirs, Jim directs the Silver Statesmen barbershop chorus. He holds a degree in K-12 vocal music education from St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN.

## UNLV CHAMBER CHORALE

David Weiller, conductor

Siyu Yang, pianist

Tiffaney-Anne Calabro	John DiPalo	Christina Mata	Princess Rosano
Ysabelle Catu	Gibson Eckstine-Green	Jennie Menchaca	Kristina Ann Tullgren
Daniel Cihigoyenette	Chase Gutierrez	Julian Olarte	Jeremy Valdez
Emily Clements	Austin Jung	Alex Price	Andrew C. Williams
Julius E. Del Prado	Jenelle Magbutay	Josh Pruitt	Marlee Witt

The **UNLV CHORAL ENSEMBLES** enjoy a reputation for excellent performances throughout the southwest and beyond. Under the direction of David Weiller and Joseph Svendsen, the choirs (Concert Singers, Chamber Chorale, University Chorale, and Las Vegas Master Singers) present several concerts annually on the university campus and in the greater Las Vegas community. The choirs sing a wide variety of musical styles and genres, encompassing sacred and secular music, *a cappella* as well as accompanied songs, music of non-western traditions, and major works with orchestra. Annual concert tours encompass Nevada, California, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, and Washington, while special itineraries include Hawaii, New York, Mexico, and Canada. The choirs' rich history includes singing with the world-renowned Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, a massed choir performance in New York City's Carnegie Hall, concerts with the Mexico National Symphony in Mexico City, and frequent appearances with the Las Vegas Philharmonic. UNLV choirs have performed for conferences of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), National Association for Music Education (NAfME), and Intercollegiate Men's Choruses. In June 2019, choir members embark upon their first European tour to Spain and Portugal. The UNLV Division of Choral Studies sponsors an active student chapter of the **AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION** that supports choral music and special student projects. The chapter has hosted the ACDA Western Division Student Symposium numerous times on the UNLV campus.

The UNLV Choral Ensembles express their heartfelt appreciation  
to the Las Vegas Master Singers  
for their vision and commitment in establishing the  
**SUSAN L. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHORAL STUDIES,**  
an endowed fund providing ongoing support of talented choral musicians at UNLV.

We also thank the Master Singers for their recent establishment of the  
**JOCELYN K. JENSEN FUND FOR CHORAL MUSIC EDUCATION,**  
which provides funding for secondary choral programs and teachers  
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For further information about these performances as well as voice recitals and other music events, please visit the School of Music website: [unlv.edu/music](http://unlv.edu/music)

### DIALOGUES OF THE CARMELITES

Friday-Saturday, March 15-16, 7:30 pm

Sunday, March 17, 2:00 pm

Judy Bayley Theatre, UNLV

UNLV Opera Theater and Symphony Orchestra bring Francis Poulenc's dramatic opera to life in this fully staged and costumed production, sung in English. (\$)

### MAKE OUR GARDEN GROW

Saturday, March 30, 7:30 pm

Sunday, March 31, 3:00 pm

Green Valley Presbyterian Church

1798 Wigwam Parkway, Henderson

The Las Vegas Master Singers, chorus-in-residence for the Las Vegas Philharmonic, celebrate their 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a concert encompassing the Renaissance era to the present day. The Durango High School Vocal Infinity and Del Sol Academy of Performing Arts Singers are featured guest artists. (Free)

### SINGING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Thursday-Friday, April 11-12

The UNLV Concert Singers & Chamber Chorale perform at schools throughout the Clark County School District. For a complete itinerary, contact the Choral Studies office.

### CHAMBER CHORALE HOME CONCERT

Wednesday, April 24 – 7:30 pm

Lee & Thomas Beam Music Center, UNLV

Noted for their "joyous singing, impressive performance and expressive fervor," the UNLV Chamber Chorale returns from their annual spring tour to present musical gems by Josquin des Prez, Jacob Handl, David Brunner, and Eric Whitacre. (\$)

### DESERT ROSE FESTIVAL & CONCERT

Friday, April 26 – 7:30 pm

Lee & Thomas Beam Music Center, UNLV

A full day of choral workshops for high school choir students culminates in a performance of the university choirs and the Silverado High School Madrigals as guest artists. (\$)

### SPRING JAZZ FESTIVAL

Monday, April 29 – 7:30 pm

Alta Ham Fine Arts Building – Black Box Theatre, UNLV

The Jazz Singers perform on this first evening of the UNLV Spring Jazz Festival (April 29-May 1). The Latin Jazz Ensemble is also featured this evening. (\$)

### STARS & STRIPES

Friday, May 3 – 7:30 pm

Lee & Thomas Beam Music Center, UNLV

UNLV Opera Theater presents an evening filled with scenes from American operas. (\$)

### 30<sup>th</sup> Annual ELEMENTARY CHORAL FESTIVALS

Tuesday-Wednesday, May 7-8 – 9:45 am

Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, UNLV

The UNLV School of Music and Clark County School District host this annual event featuring outstanding elementary school choirs from throughout the valley. (Free)

### ODE TO JOY

Saturday, May 11 – 7:30 pm

Reynolds Hall, The Smith Center

361 Symphony Park Avenue, Las Vegas

The Las Vegas Philharmonic, conducted by Maestro Donato Cabrera, celebrates their 20<sup>th</sup> year season finale in a performance of Beethoven's monumental Symphony #9 with the Las Vegas Master Singers, UNLV Concert Singers and Chamber Chorale. Pre-concert conversation at 6:30 pm. For more information, visit the website: [lvphil.org](http://lvphil.org) (\$)

### JAZZ AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, May 8 – 7:00 pm

Clark County Library

1401 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas

UNLV Vocal Jazz Ensemble and Jazzmin'. (Free)

### PORTUGAL and SPAIN!

Friday-Sunday, June 7-16

A touring choir of UNLV students, alumni and community members will tour throughout Portugal and Spain, with performances in Lisbon, Ribeiro, Salamanca and Madrid.

### EUROPEAN HOMECOMING

Tuesday, June 18 – 7:30 pm, Lee & Thomas Beam Music

Center Our touring choir celebrates their return from Portugal and Spain with one final performance on the university campus. (\$)

## THE FRIENDS OF UNLV CHORAL MUSIC

It is a pleasure to invite you to become a member of the *Friends of UNLV Choral Music*. The UNLV choirs enjoy an outstanding reputation for vibrant performances throughout the southwest and beyond. From Las Vegas to New York, from Mexico to Montreal, the university choirs are ambassadors of art and goodwill through their voices united in song.

Since 1992, over 700 individuals, businesses and corporations have contributed generously in order for us to present concerts in Las Vegas, perform at choral festivals and conferences, and plan annual concert tours. Your support is needed to enrich the tradition of outstanding musical experiences for our students and our ever-growing audience. A contribution of any amount demonstrates your commitment to the future of the choral art in our community.

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In the "Designation" window, select "Friends of UNLV Choral Music."

(Make a one-time gift, or set up a recurring donation.)

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Make checks payable to the *UNLV Foundation* and mail to:  
Prof. David Weiller, UNLV School of Music  
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"[Singing the Mozart *Requiem*] was like seeing color for the first time, and I was regularly moved to tears during rehearsals, crushed by the impossible beauty of the work. I became a choral geek of the highest magnitude ... and through it all there was David Weiller, ... that one special teacher that ends up changing the entire course of your life." - ERIC WHITACRE, *UNLV Class of 1995*  
*Grammy-winning composer and conductor*

"The entire performance was glorious, yet disciplined. The orchestra, the soloists, and the choruses performed with unaffected charisma." - *Las Vegas Review Journal*  
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*David Weiller & Joseph Svendsen, conductors*

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In June 2019 we are performing in Portugal and Spain. Help us further our touring projects to include more national and international travel.

#### CONCERT PRODUCTION

Our concert season includes over 15 performances of the UNLV Choral Ensembles. You can help fund the many local concerts that our audiences enjoy.

#### GUEST ARTISTS, CLINICIANS, MASTER CLASSES

Provide funds to bring the finest scholars, conductors, and educators to campus to work with our choral students.

#### MUSIC EDUCATION & ACDA STUDENT CHAPTER

Our chapter of the American Choral Directors Association is the most active professional student organization in the School of Music. Support the students' annual activities, workshops and travel to professional conferences.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

Strong scholarships attract excellent students to UNLV and help them complete their degrees. Our singers are some of the most dedicated, energetic students in the School of Music. Many of them also work 20-30 hours a week in order to finance their education.

#### RECORDING PROJECTS

Help us produce a commemorative CD, celebrating our rich UNLV Choral Tradition with recordings from the past 30 years! Fund the production of an annual recording of the current choirs as well!

#### UNLV CHORAL ARCHIVES & WALL OF FAME

Contribute to our ongoing project to digitize and preserve the history of the UNLV Choral Tradition - hundreds of audio recordings, videos, programs, posters, photographs, scrapbooks, and correspondence that tells our story of "growing a musical rose in the desert."

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