COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
DIVISION OF CHORAL STUDIES
presents

The Desert Rose Festival Concert

Concert Singers
Chamber Chorale
University Chorale
Scarlet Tones

With Guest Ensembles
Silverado High School Madrigals
Desert Rose Festival Singers

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019 - 7:30 PM
Lee and Thomas Beam Music Center
Dr. Arturo Rando-Grillot Recital Hall
### UNIVERSITY CHORALE
- **Musica est Dei donum optimi** by Orlando di Lasso (1901-2000)
- **Gaudete! Christus est natus** arr. Márton Jakobey
- **Se lontan ben mio** by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)
- **Due pupille amabili** by Vincent Persichetti (1915-1987)

### UNLV CONCERT SINGERS
- **Bridge Over Troubled Water** by Paul Simon & Art Garfunkel, arr. Vince Peterson
- **Sinner Man** by Rya Gallego, Drake Pyatt, Alessandra Las, Kurt Ludwig Sedlmeir, Tyler Urbano, Anali Macias, Abigale Hennings, soloists

### SILVERADO HIGH SCHOOL MADRIGALS
- **The Little White Hen** by Antonio Scandello
- **That Lonesome Road** by James Taylor & Don Grolnick, arr. Deen E. Entsminger
- **My Soul’s Been Anchored in the Lord** arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

### UNLV SCARLET TONES
- **Run to You** by Pentatonix & Ben Bram
- **Chandelier** by Sia and Jesse Shatkin, arr. Twisted Measure A Cappella

### UNLV CHAMBER CHORALE
- **Feller from Fortune** arr. Harry Somers (1925-1999)
- **Go, Lovely Rose** by Willard S. Fast (1922-2011)

### UNLV CONCERT SINGERS & CHAMBER CHORALE
- **Kyrie eleison (from Missa Rigensis)** by Úgis Prauliņš (b. 1957)
- **Papa Loko** Traditional Haitian, arr. Sten Källman (b. 1952)
  - Anali Macias, soloist
  - Micah Sandoval, percussion

### DESERT ROSE FESTIVAL SINGERS
- **Sing On! Dance On!** by Clarissa Jacobs (1833-1904), arr. Christopher Aspaas
- **One Last Song** by Michael McGlynn (b. 1964)
- **Vamuvamba** Tiriki melody, arr. Boniface Mganga (b. 1954)
Chris Aguilar     Eldorado      Del Sol Academy      Del Sol Academy
Zenia Ahumada     Chaparral     Del Sol Academy      Del Sol Academy
Joleena Alcantara Valley       Liberty        Liberty
Marissa Arevalo   Palo Verde   Valley          Valley
Pauline Arfaro    Valley       Silverado       Silverado
Savannah Atherton Eldorado     Silverado       Chaparral
Anna Balsicas     Del Sol Academy Andrew Gerber  Palo Verde
Garrett Beery     Faith Lutheran Katte Gonzalez  Richard Posta
Madison Bernard   Del Sol Academy Reyiundo Gonzalez  Eldorado
Ashley Bigsot     Eldorado     Jacob Granada   Faith Lutheran
Emma Briley      Cheyenne      Jameela Gresham Del Sol Academy
Spencer Callis    Liberty       Samantha Hall   Liberty
Rafael Canizalez  Coronado     Hannah Hambrook Coronado
Miraya Carbajal   Eldorado     Cade Harris     Silverado
Timothy Carr      Eldorado     Olivia Hill     Silverado
Erica Carter      Silverado   Maile Jenkins   Chaparral
Brandon Catacutan Silverado   Philip Kim     Faith Lutheran
Ariana Chan       Liberty       Rebekah Lewis  Liberty
Kimberly Chavez   Del Sol Academy Melanie Lopez  Las Vegas
Colin Cho         Coronado     Levi Lozano     Las Vegas
Reilly Collura   Coronado     Ricardo Lozano  Silverado
Zoe Conrad        Coronado     Stacey Lubag    Valley
Lenelle Cooper    Chaparral    Chanley Lubaton Eldorado
Emilio Cruz       Liberty       Tyler Marrjerrison Silverado
Hanna Davis       Green Valley Cole Marsh     Coronado
Hunter Davis      Green Valley Reilly Maza    Palo Verde
Shelby Demes      Liberty       Lillian McBrayr Del Sol Academy
Allison Devargas  Valley       Jose Moquete   Chaparral
Joanna Diaz       Chaparral    Brandon Morales Cheynne
Trevor Dick       Palo Verde   Abigail Nicastro Faith Lutheran

Vanessa Booth     Gisel Arriaga*  Cade Harris    Leonardo Romero  Bradley Vidal
Emma Burnham      Erica Carter*  Ricardo Lozano  Mikkel Canlapan  Tyler Wiley
Emily Englert*     Lena Fagone   Tyler Marrjerrison Brandon Catacutan*  Mark Wong
Danylin Grindulo  Kyla Galvin   Steve Nayve    Jayden Chavez *  Section Leaders
Olivia Hill       Pearl Hunsaker  Alden Padilla  John Curt
Erin Martin*      Micaela Maute  Costandinos   Andrew Gerber
Lily Martin       Demi Remolador "Gus" Pappas*  Abraham Hunsaker*
Julianna Redding  Madison Wilcox Jason Prouty*  Kyrell McBride

**DESSERT ROSE FESTIVAL SINGERS** • Dr. Joseph Svendsen, conductor

**SILVERADO HIGH SCHOOL MADRIGALS** • Dr. Tracy Hunsaker, conductor

The **Silverado High School Madrigals** are the top auditioned choral ensemble from Silverado High School. Comprised of students from 9th-12th grade, every student also participates in other choral ensembles at the school. The Madrigals have been an integral part of the Silverado Performing Arts Department throughout the 25 years that Silverado has been open. Many of the members of the Silverado Madrigals audition and participate in the CCSD High School Honor Choir and the Nevada High School All-State Choir. In addition to performances and concerts at the school its members actively participate in theater, the school musical, instrumental ensembles, student council, sports, honor society and many other clubs at Silverado. The Silverado Madrigals actively seek out service opportunities, such as singing at care centers during the winter holidays, with a strong belief that music is one of the greatest gifts we can receive and then share with others. The Silverado Madrigals are happy to share in this performance at UNLV. We are grateful for the wonderful partnership with the choral department at UNLV.

**Dr. Tracy Hunsaker** has taught at Silverado High School and in the Clark County School District for eight years. She is originally from Utah, having received her Bachelors in Choral and Instrumental Music Education at Utah State University. During nine years of teaching middle school band in Utah, she also received from Utah State University her Masters in Education with an emphasis in choral music. Dr. Hunsaker then received an offer for a graduating teaching assistantship in choir and music education at The University of Florida where she received her PhD in music education. During her three years of doctoral work, she also became certified in the three levels of the Orff Schulwerk. After teaching for six years as a full-time, tenure-track professor in music education at Northeastern State University in Oklahoma, Dr. Hunsaker realized her true joy was in teaching in the public schools,
which brought her to Las Vegas. She has been married to her husband Jason for 26 years, and has four children, including Abraham and Pearl whom she has been fortunate to have in her Madrigals.

UNLV UNIVERSITY CHORALE • Joseph Svendsen & David Weiller, conductors

Arie Ann Abenoja Ijeoma Depinto John Haydukovich Holly O’Donnell
Sharon Batterham Isabel Dizon Makaria Hill Kayla Ott
Jeanne Brown Scarlet Falcon Brittany Himert Francis Cancio-Palispis
Joanel Buen Miracle Gregory Kelsie Nicole Jones Meric Pittman
Catherine Conroy Tong Guerra Julia Kitrel Danny Quirarte
Kimberly Cortez Tia Guy Jaizelynn Lubian Rita Ransom
Thomas Dicks (TJ) Emily Hafen Grace Mayes Jeremy Valdez

UNLV CONCERT SINGERS • Joseph Svendsen, conductor

Zheni Atanasova, pianist

Ryan Almgren Rachel Gamberg Elise Navejar Kurt Ludwig Sedlmeir
Karol Avila Elena Guenther Ranon Alexander Pador Lauren Smith
Chenoa Bethards Abigale Hennings ThoaïMi Phan Jacob Totten
Kaelani Calvez Makaria Hill Brewster Phillips Tyler Urbano
Kiana-Ann Carvalho Alessandra Las Josh Pruitt Chris Vanegas
Bianca Chavez Anali Macias Drake Pyatt Elizabeth Villaseñor
Heidi Fehr Abbie McConnell Micah Sandoval Kyle Webb
Rya Gallego Joe Oberlander Tamsyn Scott

UNLV CHAMBER CHORALE • David Weiller, conductor

Siyu Yang, pianist

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

UNLV SCARLET TONES

Karol Avila Anali Macias Joshua Pruitt Jeremy Valdez
Chenoa Bethards ThoaïMi Phan Drake Pyatt Elizabeth Villaseñor
Julius Del Prado Brewster Phillips Micah Sandoval

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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

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 26th 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 & Concert Singers 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. ($)

30th 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 20th 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 ($)

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. ($)
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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.

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

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

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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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