



GREATER RICHMOND CHILDREN'S CHOIR

American Guild of Organists
Mid-Atlantic Regional Convention Concert
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
800 S. Cathedral Place, RVA 23220
June 25, 2017, 2:00 p.m.

- Kyrie eleison* Owen Peck (b. 2000)
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
- Mi Chamocha* Allan Blank (1925-2013)
Naomi Simon, cantor
- Magnificat* Giovanni Battista Pergolesi (1710-1736)
I. *Magnificat*
II. *Et misericordia* - Samantha André, soprano & Meaghan Nuckols, alto
III. *Deposuit potentes*
IV. *Suscepit Israel* - Owen Peck, tenor & Emmett Coleman, bass
V. *Sicut locutus est*
VI. *Sicut erat in principio*
Françoise Moquin & Stacy Matthews, violins; Beth Almore, cello
Cantare Choir
- Adam Lay Ybounden Martha Jones Burford (b. 1964)
- Wie will ich mich freuen*, duet from Cantata No. 146 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
- Let It Shine! Traditional Spiritual, arr. Don Besig (b. 1936)
- Edelweiss Richard Rogers (1902-1979) arr. John Cacavas (1930=2014)
- Camino Caminante* Stephen Hatfield (b. 1956)
Pro Arte Choir
- Beatus vir* Orlandus Lassus (1530/32-1594)
- Lína Avatára* Indic Carol, arr. Gil Robbins (1931-2011)
- Zelenaj se, zelenaj* Antonin Dvorák (1841-1904)
- A Tree Toad Ruth Watson Henderson (b. 1932)
Cavaliere Choir
- Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Children Christopher Tye (c. 1505-1572/73)
- More Love Anonymous Shaker Tune, 1876
- Kekeli Tso Kekeli Me* Ghanaian language of Ewé, T. W. Kwami (1916-1987)
- Mattaponi Song of Gratitude East Coast Algonquin, Sharon Sun Eagle (b. 1950)
- Precious Lord, Take My Hand, text Joyce Merman Thomas Dorsey (1899-1993) arr. Roy Ringwald
- The Storm Is Passing Over Charles Albert Tindley (1851-1933), arr. Barbara W. Baker
Cantare Choir



Hope Armstrong Erb, Founding Artistic Director
Crystal Jonkman, Associate Music Director
Pete Curry, Associate Music Director
Anne Williford, Executive Director

PRO ARTE CHOIR

Samantha André
Grace Crislip
Faith Henderson
Nina Krishna
Meaghan Nuckols
Dominique Pierre-Louis
Katherine Pierre-Louis
Lauren Relaford

Sarabeth Roberts
Sharita Shamim
Naomi Simon
Lily West

William Mills
Owen Peck
Chip Williford
Martin Erb

CAVALIERI CHOIR

Emmett Coleman
Brock Henderson
Xander Martin

CANTARE CHOIR

Combined Pro Arte
& Cavalieri Choirs

The Greater Richmond Children's Choir is honored to sing for the American Guild of Organists Mid Atlantic Pre-Convention today in the lovely Cathedral of the Sacred Heart! Hailed as one of Richmond Virginia's "most acclaimed musical exports," the Greater Richmond Children's Choir has sung in over 40 languages on four continents and is internationally recognized for its excellence and diversity. Under the leadership of founding artistic director Hope Armstrong Erb, GRCC offers boys and girls, ages 8 to 18, the opportunity to excel through the graduated study and performance of high-quality choral music with the Richmond area's finest vocal ensemble for youth. GRCC rehearses weekly at Grace & Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, next door to the Altria Theater. With generous support from the Richmond community and beyond, GRCC offers tuition and travel scholarships to more than one-third of choristers, making the program accessible to all.

Hope Armstrong Erb recently shared the news that this summer she will be passing the baton and the Artistic Director title to current GRCC Associate Director Crystal Jonkman. Hope will become Artistic Director Emeritus as she looks forward to devoting more time to her own piano performances, private studio teaching, and being with her far-flung family. We are grateful to the members of the Richmond Chapter of the AGO and to Daniel Sanz and the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart staff for hosting us here today.

Do you know a kid who loves to sing?
GRCC is enrolling now for camp and the 2017-2018 school year!

August 14-18 GRCC Summer Choir Camp, held at Westover Hills United Methodist Church.
School year rehearsals held at Grace & Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Please visit our information table before leaving today.

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