

2023/24 SEASON

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CONCERT SERIES

Case Concert Choir

Reconciliation: A Choral Patchwork

featuring the music of René Clausen

7:30 p.m.

Saturday

December 2

2023



Florence Harkness Memorial Chapel
11200 Bellflower Road Cleveland, OH

DR. CHRISTOPHER CLARK
DIRECTOR OF CHOIRS

BRYAN TYSL
ACCOMPANIST

LIZ BAUMGARTNER
GRADUATE ASSISTANT

MELISSA PALFEY
GRADUATE ASSISTANT

UNIQUE STANFIELD
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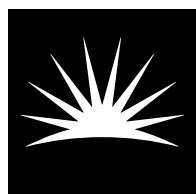
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PROGRAM

All That Hath Life & Breath Praise Ye the Lord! René Clausen (b.1953)

Joyce Kim, Soloist

Die Nachtigall Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Melissa Palfrey, Graduate Conductor

The Music of Stillness Elaine Hagenberg (b. 1979)

Joyce Kim, Graduate Conductor

Reconciliation Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Anthony Zogaib, Baritone Soloist

Kyrie (from Memorial) René Clausen (b.1953)

My Lord Has Come Will Todd (b. 1970)

Melissa Palfrey, Graduate Conductor

Set Me As a Seal (A New Creation) René Clausen (b.1953)

To One Coming North
I. O Daedalus Juniper Duncan (b. 2002)

TRANSLATIONS

Die Nachtigall

The nightingale had gone afar;
Spring summons her back.
She has learned nothing new;
She sings the old beloved songs.

ENSEMBLE MEMBERS

Soprano

Daphne Brown	<i>Music Education</i>
Stephanie Contreras	<i>Music Education</i>
Julia Ferguson	<i>Biology/Pre-Health</i>
Elissa Frankel	<i>Neuroscience</i>
Katherine Frick	<i>Theater Arts</i>
Rachel Gopalani	<i>Biology</i>
Joelle Jeon	<i>Biochemistry/Pre-Health</i>
Joyce Kim	<i>Music Education/Psychology</i>
Cristiana Miele	<i>Psychology</i>
Johanna Perry	<i>History</i>
Anisha Phukan	<i>Biochemistry</i>
Michelle Raymond	<i>Pathology</i>
Milana Sacco	<i>Bus. Management/Theater Arts</i>
Emilia Sanz-Rios	<i>Biology/Sociology/Pre-Health</i>
Unique Stanfield+	<i>Music Education (MAL)</i>
Jessica Steuver	<i>Music Education (PhD)</i>
Mariana Tamayo	<i>Accountancy (MA)</i>
Victoria Warady	<i>Biomedical Engr/Pre-Health</i>
Sabrina Wicker	<i>Cognitive Science/Sociology</i>

Tenor

Josh Eagle	<i>Civil Engineering</i>
David Gentile	<i>Psychology</i>
Adam Hutchings	<i>Mathematics/Comp Science</i>
Adaeze Izuegbunam	<i>Data Science & Analytics</i>
Alexander Siegel	<i>Chemical Engineering</i>
Chris Tipton	<i>Psychology</i>
Tate Russell	<i>CWRU Staff</i>

Alto

Liz Baumgartner+	<i>Music Education (MAL)</i>
Rayna Brooks	<i>Music Education (MA)</i>
Claire Carducci	<i>Theater Arts</i>
Jane Cutcher	<i>Computer Science/Astronomy</i>
Annabel Faircloth	<i>Economics/Sociology</i>
Brianna Lugo	<i>Pre-Medicine</i>
Samantha Mailer	<i>Theater Arts</i>
Melissa Palfey+	<i>Music Education (MAL)</i>
Julia Peldunas	<i>Mathematics and Physics</i>
Daniela Perez	<i>Music</i>
Natalie Qiu	<i>Computer Science</i>
Juliette Shapiro	<i>Neuroscience</i>
Jada Squires	<i>Biochemistry</i>
Riddhi Srinivasan	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Vani Subramony	<i>Cognitive Science/Philosophy</i>
Sophie von Coelln	<i>Astronomy</i>

Program/Plan

Bass

Juniper Duncan	<i>Cognitive Science/Psychology</i>
Jake Model	<i>Music</i>
Ryan Pitasky	<i>Comp Science/Mathematics</i>
Rohan Rajappan	<i>Computer Science</i>
Dhruv Raman	<i>Aerospace Engineering</i>
Owen Tucker	<i>Chemistry</i>
Eric Yarnot	<i>Engineering Physics</i>
Anthony Zogaib	<i>Music/Communication Sciences/Pre-Health</i>

+ Graduate Assistant

BIOGRAPHIES

DR. CHRISTOPHER CLARK

LECTURER, DIRECTOR OF CHOIRS

Dr. Christopher L. Clark, PhD, is the Director of Choirs at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland Heights, Ohio. He received his PhD from The University of Hartford's Hartt School of Music, and a double Masters in Music Education and Choral Conducting from Bowling Green State University. Dr. Clark has taught for 15 years in public school systems in Ohio and Massachusetts, most recently as Director of Vocal Music at the Southern Berkshire Regional School District in Sheffield, Massachusetts, teaching grades 3-12. Dr. Clark's research interests include the intersection of choral music educators and their religiosity, group choral improvisation, and social justice. A 2013 Yale "Distinguished Music Educator", Dr. Clark performs with Boston-based social justice choir, Voices 21C, and is a frequent guest clinician, soloist, and presenter.

RENE CLAUSEN

René Clausen (born 1953) is an American composer, conductor emeritus of The Concordia Choir, and professor of music at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. His works are widely performed by high school and church choirs while his more technically demanding pieces have been performed and recorded by college and professional choirs. Among his many accolades, his recent recording, "Life & Breath: Choral Works by René Clausen," received three Grammy Awards at the 55th Grammy Awards in 2013. Clausen is a frequent guest conductor, guest composer and lecturer, both nationally and internationally. He has conducted All-State choirs in more than 15 states. Prior to his appointment as conductor of The Concordia Choir, Clausen was director of choral activities at West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas, and assistant professor of choral music at Wichita State University. He also served as senior editor of Mark Foster Music Company and as interim conductor of the National Lutheran Choir of Minneapolis.

JUNIPER DUNCAN

Juniper Duncan is a third-year Cognitive Science student at Case Western Reserve University. She began her life as a large group composer writing for high school a cappella and jazz ensembles (along with several solo piano and orchestral ventures) and graduated to the world of collegiate music in 2021 with the composition of the large-scale unaccompanied choral works Requiem (for the queer soul) and To One Coming North. In her time, the young composer and vocalist has received multiple accolades for her work and has had her work performed in concert in collaboration with multiple ensembles, including the Case Concert Choir and the Cleveland Chamber Choir. As a composer and performer also heavily involved in the world of academia, she hopes to keep pushing her voice forward in both the realms of STEM and music, creating and sharing her experiences along the way.

ABOUT

The DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, an academic department within the COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, serves undergraduate and graduate students at CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY as well as all students at the CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF MUSIC through our JOINT MUSIC PROGRAM.

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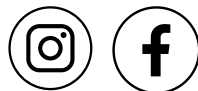
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6:15 p.m. | Monday, December 4, 2023

Baroque Orchestra and Dance with pre-concert demonstration
Florence Harkness Memorial Chapel

11:30 a.m. | Thursday, December 7, 2023

Keyboard Ensemble
Florence Harkness Memorial Chapel

7:30 p.m. | Thursday, December 7, 2023

Klezmer Music Ensemble
Florence Harkness Memorial Chapel

7:30 p.m. | Saturday, December 9, 2023

Solstice A Cappella
Florence Harkness Memorial Chapel

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