## Lutheran Summer Music 1999

## Student Recital

Jenson Hall of Music Noble Room Luther College Decorah, Iowa Friday, July 16, 4:00 p.m.



### **Program**

Quartet, Op. 18, No. 1

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

I. Allegro con brio

Gretchen Remenschneider, violin Sarah Mertes, violin Todd Kauffman, viola Natasha Bozinta, cello

Tu lo sai

Giuseppe Torelli (1658-1709)

You know how much I loved you, You know it, yes, cruel one! I do not desire other compensation, But that you remember me And then despise an unfaithful one!

> Andrea Sorum, mezzo-soprano Kerry Walters, piano

This Little Rose

William Roy text by Emily Dickinson (1830-1886)

Wind of the Western Sea

Graham Peel text by Alfred Tennyson (1809-1892)

Jessica Baas, alto Anna Mooy, piano Three Jazz Preludes

William Gillock

III. Jazz Prelude

Dorothy Morrow, piano

Heidenröslein, Op. 3, No. 3

Franz Schubert (1797-1828) gang von Goethe

text by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832)

Old Irish Blessing

Denes Agay (b. 1911)

Wesley Aldroubi, treble Paul Bouman, piano

I Need Thee Every Hour

Robert Lowry (1826-1899) arr. Larry Beebe

Heidi Rogers, mezzo-soprano Anna Mooy, piano

Pie Jesu from Requiem

Andrew Lloyd Webber (b. 1948)

Merciful Jesus, who takest away the sins of the world, Grant them rest.

O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, Grant them eternal rest.

Adrienne Henze, soprano Krista Brandt, soprano Allison Bahn, piano The Green Dog

Herbert Kingsley text by the composer

Dorothy Morrow, soprano Anna Mooy, piano

She's Like the Swallow

Newfoundland Folk Song arr. Carl Strommen

Sharon Lee, soprano Anna Mooy, piano

Sonntag

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

I'm Seventeen Come Sunday

Anonymous arr. Cecil J. Sharp

Aaron Schalk, baritone Paul Bouman, piano

Oh, Be Joyful in the Lord God

Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

The Duel

Paul Bouman (b. 1918) text by Eugene Field

He's Gone Away

Anonymous arr. Ron Nelson

Rebekah Gilmore, Anna Poganski, Adrienne Saputo, Jessica Telschow, soprano Emily Elsea, Delores Licea, Katie Mitkos, Rebecca Rogers, alto Paul Bouman, piano A Girl's Garden

Randall Thompson (1899-1984) text by Robert Frost (1874-1963)

Mama, a Rainbow

Hal Hackady

Megan DeWald, Angela Gerds,
Dorothy Morrow, Rebecca Legband, soprano
Erin Henderson, mezzo-soprano
Emily Bodling, Jackie Carlson, alto
Anna Mooy, piano

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## Festival Band Concert

Frederick Nyline conductor

Jeffrey Scott Doebler guest conductor

Center for Faith and Life Main Hall Luther College Decorah, Iowa Friday, July 16, 8:00 p.m.



## Program

Music for a Festival

Philip Sparke

I. Con brio

II. Andantino
III. Vivo

A Hymn for Band

Hugh Stuart (b. 1917)

Morceau Symphonique

Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911) arr. Wesley Shepard

Matthew Cuttell, euphonium Winner, 1999 LSM Concerto Competition

Symphonic Dance Music from West Side Story

I. Scherzo

II. Cha-Cha

Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990) arr. Ian Polstler Alleluia! Laudamus Te (1973)

Alfred Reed (b. 1921)

Jeffrey Scott Doebler, conductor

INTERMISSION

Where Never Lark Or Eagle Flew (1993)

James Curnow (b. 1943)

When I Close My Eyes I See Dancers

Timothy Mahr (b. 1956)

March of the Belgian Paratroopers

Pierre Leemans (b. 1897) arr. Charles Wiley

Blessed Are They from A German Requiem

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897) arr. Barbara Buehlman

A Light Unto the Darkness

David Gillingham (b. 1947)

Homage to the 168 victims of the Oklahoma City Disaster

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Frederick Nyline, Professor of Music at Luther College, conducts the Luther College Concert Band and Varsity Band. He also maintains a full low brass studio. Before joining the Luther faculty in 1973, Nyline served on the faculty of the University of Minnesota as assistant director of bands and director of the University Men's Chorus. He has been a guest faculty member at the University of Illinois; visiting conductor of the Wind Ensemble at Musashino Academia Musicae in Tokyo, Japan; and director of bands in the Austin, Minnesota, school system.

Nyline has served as a festival director, guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator throughout the Unites States, Canada Europe, and the Pacific Rim, including Alaska, Hawaii, Japan, Okinawa, Taiwan, and the Phillipines. Under Nyline's direction, the Luther College Concert Band has performed at numerous state and national music conventions and participated in yearly Midwest tours, two European tours, two extended tours of the West Coast

and Hawaii, and two tours of Japan and Hong Kong.

Jeffrey Scott Doebler, guest conductor, is director of music education and bands at Valparaiso University, where he also conducts the Handbell Choir. His previous experience includes public school teaching in Iowa and Minnesota, as well as graduate teaching assistantships at Valparaiso University and the University of Minnesota. Dr. Doebler holds music education degrees from Luther College (B.A.), Valparaiso University (M.M.), and the University of Minnesota (Ph.D.).

Professor Doebler is active throughout the year as a guest conductor and clinician. He has served as a community music conductor, church music director, and also as director of Royal Brass Ensembles for the Minnesota Renaissance Festival, the

nation's largest such festival.

Dr. Doebler is president-elect of the Indiana Music Educators Association (IMEA). A leader in Indiana's teacher education reform project, Dr. Doebler is chair of both the Fine Arts Advisory Group and the Licensure Committee of the Indiana Professional Standards Board.

### **Program Notes**

Music for a Festival

I. A bright fanfare from the trumpets opens the work. This is played by various sections of the band until the main theme is introduced. Several melodic fragments occur until the main theme

returns played by the bassoon.

II. Sensitive quartet writing for the woodwinds opens the slow movement. A full band climax leads to a thoughtful solo for the bassoon which is taken up by the lower half of the band. A broad fanfare leads back to the quartet opening and the movement ends quietly.

III. The third section opens with a rhythmic burst from the percussion which intorduces a rhythmic tune by the clarinets and saxophones. The movement concludes when the fanfare which

opened the first movement appears in the brass.

A Hymn for Band

The composer writes: "I have felt for some time that there was a need for a piece which, in addition to any aesthetic value it might have, could be used as a tool to help develop a better band sound through the performance of a legato style; thus A Hymn for Band."

Mr. Stuart taught in the public schools of New Jersey and

Maryland for many years.

March of the Belgian Paratroopers

Leemans wrote this work in 1945 after a dinner with a group of Belgian paratroopers. As their commander, Major Timmerman, drove him home that night, the march melody came to mind and he finished the other parts after reaching his home.

Symphonic Dance Music from West Side Story

Leonard Bernstein was probably one of America's foremost musical geniuses. He perhaps did more than anyone else to make listening to music exciting and knowledgeable for the layman.

### Alleluia! Laudamus Te

The work is actually a canticle of praise without words; the concert band being treated largely both as a single massive choir and, at times, broken down into individual sections, each functioning as a separate sub-choir. The music is based on three main themes. The first is a massive chorale in the brass, the second a long flowing line in the horns and woodwinds, and the third a quasi-fanfare figure first heard in the trumpets and then throughout the other sections of the band as it is developed. (Alfred Reed)

Where Never Lark Or Eagle Flew

Curnow's inspiration came from a poem by a 19-year-old American volunteer with the Royal Canadian Air Force who was killed in training on December 11, 1941.

## High Flight by John Gillespie Magee, Jr.

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds - and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of - wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air...

Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace,
Where never lark, or even eagle, flew;
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

Morceau Symphonique

This piece has long been a favorite with trombone and euphonium soloists. Because of contrasting material, it affords the opportunity to display excellent phrasing, tone, and control, yet requires considerable technique to properly perform.

When I Close My Eyes I See Dancers

This is a fantasy work, and exploration of the rhythms, melodies and harmonies of dance music. It is intended to vividly conjure to mind images of motion. The introduction brings the dancers rushing onto an imaginary stage and assuming a calm before the first of three highly spirited dances begins. As the dances draw to a close, the chimes strike, signaling an end to the revelry and causing the dancers to run away into the night.

Blessed Are They That Mourn from A German Requiem

Brahms, one of the great composers of the 19th Century, is known for works for all genres of musical performance. One of the best-loved of his compositions is A German Requiem, written in 1867. It was first performed at the Bremen Cathedral on Good Friday of 1868. The first movement, Blessed Are They That Mourn, reaches heights of sublimity.

A Light Unto the Darkness

The work is in three main sections, each alluding to a different idea, setting, or emotion associated with the disaster. The first section deals with the everyday routine of Oklahoma City which is completely unsuspecting of the terrible fate which is knocking at the door. The ensuing section depicts the disaster itself with loud explosive articulations in the percussion, sinister motives, driving rhythms and unyielding dissonance. The final section begins with a lament by the english horn and a mournful call by the trumpet followed by a warm, reassuring melody which culminates the movement. This final rhythm is significant in that it is the key to understanding this work. We must all seek to be a "light unto the darkness"—to find good amidst the evil. The "light" is within the final melody of this work and seeks to call our attention to 168 special, individual, and beautiful souls who are now at peace. They are our "light unto the darkness."

### 1999 Festival Band

Flute Anna Veith \* Krista Brandt \* Hanna Gustafsson \* Joseph Hallman \* Kathryn Eckhardt Katy Ableidinger Shawn Thomas Rebecca Lebsock Anna Plagman Kathryn King Christine Lloyd Amy Lysen Melissa Gunlock Nicholas Walther Wendy Percifield Melissa Schramm Diana Jirschele Meredith Lopez Laura Olzerowicz Kristin Bodling Heather Short Katie Dargatz

Clarinet
Dorothea Fransson \*
Natalie Clark \*
Julie Streib \*
Kate Vernor \*
Patricia Johnson \*
Susan Strietelmeier \*
Andrew Henderson
Rebecca Wright
Alison Wise
Molly Toncray
Elissa Zoerb \*
Becky Elfman
Wesley Aldroubi
Juliana Arrighi

Bass Clarinet Andrea Petska \*

Oboe
Kallie England \*
Jamie Schneider \*
Kirsten Eilertson
Deborah Lyons
Elizabeth Burgett

English Horn Kallie England Jamie Schneider

Bassoon Celeste Pape \* Mark Peters \* Beth Hallfin

Alto Saxophone
Jessica Leighty \*
Valerie LeFever \*
Alexandria Samsel
Paul Keller
Kari Mohs
Nick Siperly

Tenor Saxophone
Evan Ethell \*

Baritone Saxophone Brandi Bottlemy \* Stephanie Ross Trumpet Chris Nitzchke \* Steven Freeman \* Heather Schoppa \* Kevin Larsen \* Christian Lehenbauer \* Ben Dahlke \* Deborah Kieschnick Jim Wilcox Carissa Schlichtmann Paul Killinger Brandon Veller Anna Laino Chris Gilmore Danielle Jordan Dallas Dubke Luke Tegtmeier Phil Grupe Aimee Anthony

Horn
Jonas Thoms \*
Pam Colden \*
Andrea Veracruysse \*
Ryan McDermott
Marta Haalboom \*
Jacqueline Stellar

Trombone
Melinda Fossell \*
Katherine Pavelek
Scott Hasenwinkel \*
Aaron Cox
Tim Norris \*

Euphonium
Matthew Cuttell \*
Derek Molacek
Amanda Lundgren
Katrina Erickson
Emily Reishus

Tuba
Stephanie Bohmer \*
Nathan Porath \*
Jeff Rutherford

Percussion
Mary S. Williams \*
Hayward Armstead
Kellen Williams
Rebecca Legband
Rebecca Hoback
Sarah Lynch
Michelle Balmer
Kristen Meyer
Bethany Laska
Christopher White

\* denotes reduced ensemble for Guilmant Morceau Symphonique

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Handbell Choirs
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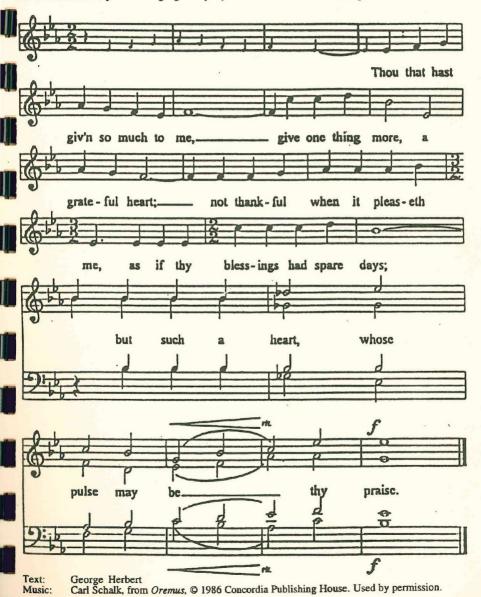
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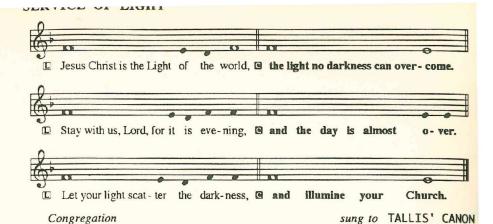
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### Evening Prayer Lutheran Summer Music 16 July 1999

#### **ABENDMUSIK**

As a prelude to the evening prayer of the Lutheran Summer Music community, all are invited to join in singing this prayer as we enter into worship.



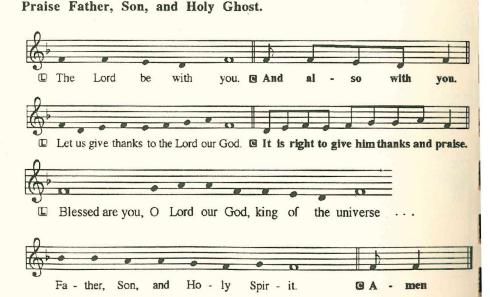


sung to TALLIS' CANON

All praise to thee, my God this night for all the blessings of the light. Keep me, oh, keep me, King of kings,

Beneath thine own almighty wings.

The lower voices begin and treble voices enter four beats later. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;

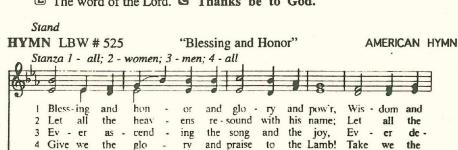


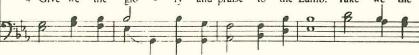
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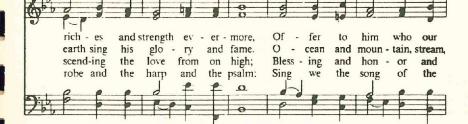
Revelation 7: 9-12

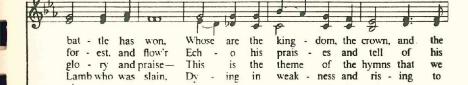
Following the reading:

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.













#### PRAYERS



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