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PROGRAM

*Today's performance is being recorded.
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Listen to the Lambs R. Nathaniel Dett
Mitzi Holmes, soloist

Soon-ah will be done arr. William Dawson
There is a Balm in Gilead arr. William Dawson
Talitha McCall, soloist

Ain'a That Good News arr. William Dawson

Don't You Let Nobody Turn You Round arr. Lena McLin
Laurie Evans and Tyler Kruse, soloists

Little Innocent Lamb arr. Marshall Bartholomew
The Lily of the Valley arr. Wendell Whalum
Witness arr. Jack Halloran
Ride the Chariot arr. William Henry Smith

MID-COLUMBIA BOYS' CHOIR

Follow the Drinking Gourd arr. Rollo Dilworth

Trilogy of Dreams Rollo Dilworth
The Dream Keeper
Dreams
I Dream a World

INTERMISSION

Paradise Evan Flory-Barnes
World Premiere

from *Crossings* Ysaye Barnwell
No Mirrors
Lost n' Blue

Talitha McCall, soloist

When I Die
Nick Trowbridge, soloist

Wanting Memories

Elijah Rock arr. Moses Hogan
Wade in the Water arr. Moses Hogan
Morgan Thompson, soloist

We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace arr. Moses Hogan

Lift Every Voice and Sing John Rosamond Johnson

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Mitzi Holmes
Talitha McCall
Jeanette Mendell
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Laurie Evans
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Sara Magleby
Kathy Payne
Morgan Thompson

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Patrick Faulk
Derek Hughes
Greg Levy
Tim McCall
Stephen Miller
Ted Miller
Matt Monroe
Nick Trowbridge
Scott Wagnon

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REGINALD UNTERSEHER, ASSOCIATE CONDUCTOR

Reginald Unterseher is Music Director and Composer-in-Residence at Shalom United Church of Christ in Richland. His works are published by Oxford University Press, Walton Music, and at his website. He was the Washington State Music Teacher's Association's "Composer of the Year" for 2013. Mr. Unterseher's compositions are regularly performed throughout the world and have been featured at regional and national ACDA and MENC conventions in the US as well as at Carnegie Hall in New York City. He has served as Repertoire & Standards Chair for Men's Choirs for the Northwest Division of the American Choral Director's Association, and is in demand as a choral and vocal adjudicator and clinician. Mr. Unterseher is a past Artistic Director of Consort Columbia (now Mid-Columbia Mastersingers), founder and past Chorus Master of Washington East Opera, and an active member of Male Ensemble Northwest as well as a founding member of Chor Anno. He was born in Walla Walla in 1956. More information is available at www.reginaldunterseher.com.

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The Merry Wives of Windsor
February 15-24
The Uptown Theatre, Richland

Academy of Children's Theatre
Akeelah & The Bee
February 16-25
Academy of Children's Theatre, Richland

Mid-Columbia Musical Theatre
Auditions for "West Side Story"
February 17-18
Tri-Cities Academy of Ballet and Music

Camerata Musica
Aeolus Quartet
February 24
Battelle Auditorium, Richland

Community Concerts of the Tri-Cities
Tien Hsieh ~ Piano
March 2
Faith Assembly, Pasco

The Richland Players
And The Winner Is
March 9-25
Richland Players Theatre

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Beer Choir - Irish Edition
March 16
Paper Street Brewing Company

Mid-Columbia Musical Theatre
The Hunchback of Notre Dame
March 22-25
Hanford High Auditorium, Richland

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Young Artist Winners
March 24
Richland High Auditorium