

Mississippi State University
Schola Cantorum

*Strength
in what
Remains....*

Conducted By
Dr. Phillip Stockton

Accompanied By
Rachel Wood

Program

SING CREATIONS MUSIC ON

Music by Stephen Paulus

Text by John Clare

Sing creations music on,
Nature's glee is in every mood and tone.
Eternity.
Nature's universal tongue singeth here.
Songs I've heard and felt and seen everywhere.
Songs like the grass are evergreen.
The giver said live and be, and they have been forever.

PSALM 23

Music by Srul Irving Glick

A Psalm of David

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He guideth me in straight paths for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil
For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou hast anointed my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

ER IST GEKOMMEN IN STURM UND REGEN

Music by Clara Schumann

Text by Friedrich Rückert

Arranged by Brandon Williams

Clara Wieck Schumann (1819-1896) was a child prodigy and preeminent pianist of the 19th century. She married pianist and composer Robert Schumann with whom she kept a joint marriage diary. In it, Robert conveyed his desire to compose a joint collection of songs with Clara based on Friedrich Rückert's poetic cycle *Liebesfrühling* (Love's Springtime). Clara gave Robert four songs on his birthday in 1841; three of which he selected and had published along with nine of his settings in time for Clara's birthday later that year. The resulting collection is Op. 37 and shares Rückert's title. Clara's contribution is categorized separately as Op. 12 and includes "Warm Wills du and're Foraged," "Er ist gekommen in Sturm und Regen," and "Liebst du um Schönheit."

He came in storm and rain, my anxious heart beat against his.
How could I have known that his path should unite itself with mine?
He came in storm and rain, he boldly stole my heart.
Did he steal mine? Did I steal his? Both came together.
He came in storm and rain, now has come the blessing of spring.
My love travels abroad, I watch with cheer, for he remains mine, on any road.

Program

THERE WAS A TIME

Music by Elaine Hagenberg

Text by William Wordsworth

There was a time when meadow, grove, and stream,
The earth, and every common sight, to me did seem
Appareled in celestial light,
The glory of a dream.
The rainbow comes and goes, and lovely is the rose;
The moon doth with delight look round her when the heavens are bare,
Waters on a starry night are beautiful and fair;
The sunshine is a glorious birth; but yet I know, where'er I go,
That there hath past away a glory from the earth.
Though nothing can bring back the hour
Of splendor in the grass, of glory in the flower;
We will grieve not, rather find,
Strength in what remains behind;
The glory of a dream.

ALL MY TRIALS

Traditional Bahamian Spiritual

Arranged by Normal Luboff

Adapted by James E. Green

Kylie Bush, soloist

If religion was a thing that money could buy, the rich would live and the poor would die.
All my trials, Lord, soon be over.
Too late, my brothers, too late, but never mind.
Now hush, little baby, don't you cry, you know that man is born to die.

I'LL FLY AWAY

Music and Text by Albert E. Brumley

Arranged by Jonathan Rodgers

Paulina Roman, Amelia Summy, and Shelby Andersen, small group

Some glad morning when this life is over, I'll fly away.
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.
I'll fly away. Oh glory, I'll fly away.
When I did, hallelujah by and by,
I'll fly away.
Just a few more wearily days and then, I'm gonna fly away, up in the mornin' Lord.
To a land where joy will never end. I'm gonna fly away in the mornin' Lord.

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SOPRANO I

Makenna Cooper, Mississippi, Music Education-Vocal
Adryana Daniels, Mississippi, Computer Science
Victoria Flanders, Mississippi, Biological Sciences
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Linley Gray, Alabama, Criminology
Maria Griggs, Mississippi, Elementary Education-Early Childhood
Sarah Beth Heard, Mississippi, Music-Vocal and Psychology
Elauna Hicks, Tennessee, Applied Anthropology-Graduate School
Abigail Hoeniges, Mississippi, Finance
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Mary Parish, Tennessee, Performance-Piano
Megan Reed, Mississippi, Biological Sciences-PreMed
Claire Roberts, Florida, Geoscience-Broadcast Meteorology

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Upcoming Events

December 2

Festival of Carols
First Baptist Church - Starkville, MS
7:00 PM

February 26

Inspirations
Music Building Recital Hall
7:30 PM

March 19

An Evening with Michael Trotta
First Baptist Church - Starkville, MS
7:00 PM

March 23

Simple Songs, Rich Traditions - Lecture Recital
Music Building Recital Hall
7:30 PM

April 10

Spring Showcase
First Baptist Church - Starkville
7:00 PM

April 14

Aria Night - MSU Opera
Music Building Recital Hall
7:30 PM

April 16-19

Sweeney Todd - MSU Theatre and MSU Opera
McComas Theatre
7:30 PM (2:00PM on April 19)

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