



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
Choral Activities



featuring

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY SINGERS

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY CANTARÉ

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY OPUS

TREBULLDAWGS

Dr. Nicholas Cummins, *conductor*

Dr. Phillip Stockton, *conductor*

Ms. Rachel Wood, *collaborative pianist & graduate conductor*

Adonijah Mpinga, *student conductor & music director*

April 11, 2025

First Baptist Church, Starkville, MS

PROGRAM

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY OPUS

NIŠKA BANJA

arr. Nick Page

WILL THERE REALLY BE A MORNING

Craig Hella Johnson

STARS I SHALL FIND

Victor C. Johnson

GIVE ME YOUR STARS TO HOLD

Ruth Morris Gray

THE WARRIOR

J. Reese Norris

Konnor Denley & Sarah Beth Heard, Percussion

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY CANTARÉ

IN MEETING WE ARE BLESSED

Troy Robertson

Griffin Bowers, djembe

UBI CARITAS

Maurice Duruflé

Rachel Wood, graduate student conductor

Where there is charity and love, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

CITY CALLED HEAVEN

arr. Josephine Poelinitz

Asia Kelley & Sommer Williams, soloists

TREBULLDAWGS

ALIVE IF I DIE

Tori Kelly/arr. Adonijah Mpinga

Mia Sharp, soloist

SAIL AWAY

Jonas Brothers/arr. Adonijah Mpinga

Avery Addison, soloist

KISS FROM A ROSE

Seal /arr. Adonijah Mpinga

Ben Traffanstedt & Adonijah Mpinga, soloists

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O RADIANT DAWN

James MacMillan

MORGEN!

Richard Strauss/ arr. Alan Raines

*And tomorrow the sun will shine again
and on the way that I will go,
she will again unite us, the happy ones
amidst this sun-breathing earth,
and to the beach, wide, wave-blue
will we still and slowly descend
silently we will look in each other's eyes
and upon us will sink the mute silence of happiness*

BALLADE TO THE MOON

Daniel Elder

LUX AURUMQUE

Eric Whitacre

Emma Woodward, soloist

*Light, warm and heavy as pure gold
And the angels sign softly to the newborn babe.*

HOLDING THE LIGHT

B.E. Boykin

THE WORD WAS GOD

Rosephanye Powell

SPECIAL THANKS

*Dr. Theresa Jayroe, College of Education Dean
Dr. Daniel Stevens, Music Dept Chair
Danielle Gaudé – choral administrator
Music Department Faculty & Staff
First Baptist Church, Starkville, MS*

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Dr. Tom Jenkins, Director of Music FBC Starkville
Dr. Sophie Wang, collaborative piano faculty
Anne Katherine Ragsdale, collaborative piano faculty
Dr. Jeanette Fontaine, applied music coordinator*

*Mr. Peter Infanger, voice faculty
Ms. Cori Reece, voice faculty
Andy Smith, First Baptist Tech
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Veronica Washington Senior Recital

April 12- 4:00 PM Recital Hall (Free)

Campus, Concert, and Symphonic Bands Spring Concert

April 13- 2:00 PM Lee Hall, Bettersworth Auditorium (Free)

Starkville-MSU Symphony “*Folk Fantasies*”

April 13- 6:00 PM Lee Hall, Bettersworth Auditorium (ticketed)

Operatic Fusion

April 22 & April 24- 7:30 PM Recital Hall (ticketed)

Starkville-MSU Symphony “*Wingo Pops - Home of the Brave*”

May 3- 7:30 PM Lee Hall, Bettersworth Auditorium (ticketed)

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