



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
Choral Activities



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY CHORAL ACTIVITIES

featuring

State Singers

&

Schola Cantorum

Dr. Nicholas Cummins, *conductor*
Dr. Phillip Stockton, *conductor*
Dr. Neilson Chen, *collaborative pianist*

March 19, 2026

First Baptist Church, Starkville

7:00 PM

CHORAL EXCELLENCE, HEALING, & COMMUNITY

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PROGRAM

STATE SINGERS

3 “When I”

Vytautas Miškinis

*When I bring to you coloured toys, my child, I understand why there is such a play of colours on clouds, on water,
and why flowers are painted in tints—when I give coloured toys to you, my child.
When I sing to make you dance I truly know why there is music in leaves, and why waves send their chorus of
voices to the heart of the listening earth—when I sing to make you dance.
When I bring sweet things to your greedy hands I know why there is honey in the cup of the flower and why fruits
are secretly filled with sweet juice—when I bring sweet things to your greedy hands.*

O Lux Beata Trinitas

Andrej Makor

*O Trinity of blessed light, O Unity of princely might,
The fiery sun now goes his way; Shed Thou within our hearts Thy ray.
To Thee our morning song of praise, To Thee our evening prayer we raise;
O grant us with Thy saints on high To praise Thee through eternity.
All laud to God the Father be, All praise, eternal Son, to Thee,
All glory, as is ever meet, To God the holy Paraclete.*

Ave Verum Corpus

Colin Mawby

*Hail true body born of the Virgin Mary,
Who truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for man,
Whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood,
Be for us a foretaste In the test of death*

Nunc Dimittis

Gustav Holst

Aniyah McKissic & Richard Sullivan: Cantors

*Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation,
Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.*

Ehre Sei Dem Vater, MWV B 48

Felix Mendelssohn

*Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be
World without end, Amen.*

Someday, I'll Meet you Again

arr. Molly Ijames

SPECIAL THANKS

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Dr. Daniel Stevens, Music Dept Head
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Dr. Jeanette Fontaine, applied music coordinator
Dr. Sophie Wang, collaborative piano faculty
Anne Catherine Ragsdale, collaborative piano faculty
Dr. Neilson Chen, collaborative piano faculty*

*Andy Smith, First Baptist Tech
Ms. Cori Reece, voice faculty
Mississippi State University Choral Council
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SCHOLA CANTORUM

Et in terra Pax

Joan Szymko

*And on earth peace to all people,
And on earth peace to all people
Good, Goodwill, peace to all people,
Goodwill, goodwill
And on earth peace to all people
And on earth peace,
And on earth peace to all people
Peace to all*

O Oriens

Anna Roclawska-Musialczyk

*O Rising Sun,
splendour of light eternal and sun of righteousness:
Come and enlighten those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.*

The Sun Never Says

Dan Forrest

Amy Catron, cello
*Even After All this time
The sun never says to the earth,
"You owe Me."
Look What happens
With a love like that, It lights the
Whole Sky.*

Shadow River

Elaine Hagenberg

I Know I Been Changed

arr. Stacey Gibbs

Asiyah Jones, soloist



SPRING 2026

UPCOMING CHORAL-VOCAL EVENTS

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March 28

Spätzenmesse, KV 220- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Starkville Symphony Orchestra, Chorus & State Singers
Lee Hall, Mississippi State University Campus

April 10

Spring Showcase with ALL MSU Choirs
First Baptist Church - Starkville, MS

April 16,17,18, 19

Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber of Fleet Street
McComas Hall Theatre

