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Schola Cantorum Concert

Will Chandler

Conductor

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Pianist

Andrew M. Davis

Graduate Conductor

Tuesday, February 24, 2026
7:30 p.m.

T. Earl Hinton Music Hall, Wright Music Building

The Summit is Nigh

Zanaida Stewart Robles
(b. 1979)

Ubi Caritas

Ola Geilo
(b. 1978)

Latin

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsulemus, et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Amen.*

English

*Where charity and love are, there God is.
The love of Christ has gathered us into one.
Let us exult, and in Him be joyful.
Let us fear and let us love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love each other (and Him).
Amen.*

Cum Sancto Spiritu, from Gloria in D Major, RV 589

Antonio Vivaldi
(1678–1741)

Latin

*Cum Sancto Spiritu
in gloria Dei Patris.
Amen.*

English

*with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.*

Verleih uns Frieden

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809–1847)

Andrew M. Davis, Conductor

German

*Verleih uns Frieden gnädiglich,
Herr Gott, zu unsern Zeiten.
Es ist doch ja kein anderer nicht,
der für uns könnte streiten,
denn du, unser Gott, alleine.*

English

*Mercifully grant us peace,
Lord God, in our times.
For there is no other
Who could fight for us
But you alone, our God.*

Non Nobis, Domine

Arr. by Rosephanye Powell
(b. 1962)

Andrew M. Davis, conductor

Latin

*Non Nobis, Domine, Non Nobis,
sed nomini tua da gloriam.*

English

*Not to us, O Lord, not to us,
but to your name be the glory.*

L'amour est un oiseau rebelle from Carmen

Georges Bizet
(1838–1875)

Erin Siefert, soloist

French

*L'amour est un oiseau rebelle
Que nul ne peut apprivoiser,
Et c'est bien in vain qu'on l'appelle
S'il lui convient de refuser.*

*Rien n'y fait, menace ou prière.
L'un parle bien, l'autre se tait.
Et c'est l'autre que je préfère.
Il n'a rien dit mais il me plait.*

L'amour! L'amour! L'amour! L'amour!

*L'amour est enfant de Bohême,
Il n'a jamais jamais connu de loi.
Si tou ne m'aimes pas, je t'aime.
Si je t'aime, prends garde à toi!*

*Si tou ne m'aimes pas, si tou ne m'aimes pas, je t'aime,
Mais si je t'aime, si je t'aime, prends garde à toi!*

*L'oiseau que tu croyais surprendre
Battit d'aile et s'envola.
L'amour est loin, tu peux l'attendre.
Tu ne l'attends pas, il est là.*

*Tout atour de toi, vite vite,
Il vient, s'en va, puis il revient.
Tu crois le tenir, il t'évite.
Tu crois l'éviter, il te tient.*

L'amour! L'amour! L'amour! L'amour!

*L'amour est enfant de Bohême,
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Si tou ne m'aimes pas, je t'aime.
Si je t'aime, prends garde à toi!*

*Si tou ne m'aimes pas, si tou ne m'aimes pas, je t'aime,
Mais si je t'aime, si je t'aime, prends garde à toi!*

(L'amour est un oiseau rebelle continued)

English

*Love is a rebellious bird
that nobody can tame,
and you call him quite in vain
if it suits him not to come.*

*Nothing helps, neither threat nor prayer.
One man talks well, the other's mum;
it's the other one that I prefer.
He's silent but I like his looks.*

Love! Love! Love! Love!

*Love is a gypsy's child,
it has never, ever, known a law;
love me not, then I love you;
if I love you, you'd best beware!*

*The bird you thought you had caught
beat its wings and flew away ...
love stays away, you wait and wait;
when least expected, there it is!*

*All around you, swift, so swift,
it comes, it goes and then returns ...
you think you hold it fast, it flees
you think you're free, it holds you fast.*

Love! Love! Love! Love!

*Love is a gypsy's child,
it has never, ever, known a law;
love me not, then I love you;
if I love you, you'd best beware!*

The Great Blue Heron

Stanford Orme
(b. 2004)

Premiere Performance

Commissioned in Memory of Evan Wallace by Sing Me a Story

Walking on the Green Grass

Michael Hennagin
(1936–1993)

Goodnight Moon

Eric Whitacre
(b. 1970)

Olivia Suggs, soloist

Voice on the Wind

Sarah Quartel
(b. 1982)

Erin Siefert, soloist

Rockin' Jerusalem

Arr. Damon Danridge
(b. 1977)

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