

The Colorado College Music Department
presents
Colorado College Chamber Chorus
Deborah Jenkins Teske, *conductor*
Daniel S. Brink, *pianist*

December 3, 2021

7:30 PM

Packard Hall

PROGRAM

I. Music of the Russian Orthodox Church

Spaséniye sodélal

Pavel Tschesnokoff
(1877-1944)

Salvation is created in the midst of the earth, O God. Alleluia

Bogoroditse dēvo, raduisya
(from *All-Night Vigil*, Op. 37)

Sergei Rachmaninov
(1873-1943)

Rejoice, virgin mother of God,
Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb,
for you have borne the Savior of our souls.

II. Light in the Darkness

Eye for Eye

Shawn Kirchner
(b. 1970)

Words by Shawn Kirchner, with debt to Gandhi & Jesus

An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind.
— Mahondas K. Gandhi

The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, so will your whole body be full of light;
but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light is you is
darkness, how great is the darkness!

— Jesus, according to Matthew 6:22-24

Hold Fast to Dream

Joel Thompson
(b. 1988)

Text by Langston Hughes (1902-1967)
Program notes by Tess Rittenberg

Harlem

What happens to a dream deferred?

Does it dry up
like a raisin in the sun?
Or fester like a sore—
And then run?
Does it stink like rotten meat?
Or crust and sugar over—
like a syrupy sweet?

Maybe it just sags
like a heavy load.

Or does it explode?

Dreams

Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird

That cannot fly.
Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow.

III. Songs of the Sea

Valparaiso

Sting (b. 1951)
arr. Timothy Takach (b. 1978)

Canticum Calamitatis Maritimae
(Song of a Maritime Tragedy)

Jaakko Mäntyjärvi
(b. 1963)

Clara Matlock, mezzo-soprano
Will Broder, baritone

Dedicated to those who perished in the shipwreck of the Estonia on September 28, 1994.

The text includes fragments from the Latin *Requiem Mass* and Psalm 107. The news text is from Nuntii Latini, the weekly newscasts in Latin by the Finnish Broadcasting Company.

May the eternal light shine upon them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. Have mercy, O Lord.

Over 800 people perished in a shipwreck in the Northern Baltic Sea. The car ferry Estonia, en route from Tallinn to Stockholm, was overturned in a severe storm and sank. There were about 1,000 passengers on board. 910 people lost their lives in the wreck of the Estonia; 139 were saved. (Nuntii Latini)

They that go down to the sea in ships,
That do business in great waters;
These see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep.
For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof.
They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the Depths;
Their soul is melted because of trouble.
They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wit's end.
Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble,
And he bringeth them out of their distresses.
He maketh the storm calm,
So that the waves thereof are still.
Then are they glad because they be quiet;
So he bringeth them unto their desired haven.
(Psalm 107: 23-30)

Eternal peace....



Members of the Colorado College Chamber Chorus

<i>Soprano</i>	<i>Alto</i>	<i>Tenor</i>	<i>Bass</i>
Sopranos	River Clarke	Galileo Defendi-Cho	Will Broder
Grace Casson	Olivia Belluck	*Jeff Hodur	Oliver Goslin
Gillian Lasher	*Brittany Harrison	Ely Merenstein	Jacob Lynn-Palevsky
*Emily Sorensen	Miranda Hunter	Anders Ripley	Anders Pohlmann
Margot Swetich	Clara Matlock		Nathaniel Rice
Xinran Wang	Tess Rittenberg		*Jim Sena
	Lily Weaver		Ian Widmann

*Section Leaders

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Bluegrass Ensemble Concert

Thursday, December 9, 7:30 pm

Collegium Musicum Concert

Sunday, December 12, 3:00 pm

Chamber Orchestra Concert

Tuesday, December 14, 7:30 pm

Music at Midday

Wednesday, December 15, 12:15 pm

Tiger Jazz Ensemble Concert

Thursday, December 16, 7:30 pm

Songs from the Steppe: A Night of Music and Conversation with Zagd-Ochir Sumiyabazar

Friday, December 17, 7:00 pm

Gamelan Ensemble Concert

Sunday, December 19, 3:00 pm

Veronika String Quartet Concert

Tuesday, December 21, 7:30 pm