

Steven Zopfi, conductor

# SING THEM HOME

Music of Amner, Garrett, Hella Johnson, Uusberg, and Valverde

## Sunday, April 30

4 p.m., Kilworth Memorial Chapel

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Featuring special guests

## Silas High School

Treble Choir, Bass Choir Megan McCormick, conductor

## **Bellarmine High School**

Treble Choir, Bass Choir, Vocal Ensemble Samuel Booth, conductor



### **PROGRAM**

## **Silas High School Treble Choir** Megan Callaghan Booth, conductor

As The Rain Hides the Stars	Elaine Hagenberg (b.1979)				
The Seal Lullaby	Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)				
How Can I Keep From Singing?	arr. Walker				
Bellarmine Preparatory School Treble Choir Samuel Booth, conductor					
Non Nobis Dominea	ttr. William Byrd (c. 1540–1623)				
<b>Bellarmine Preparatory Sc</b> Samuel Booth, cor Michael Vebber,	nductor				
Tell My Father	arr. Ramsey				
Levi Coovert, te	enor				
Bellarmine Preparatory School Vocal Ensemble Samuel Booth, conductor Michael Vebber, piano					
In Flanders Fields	arr. Gilpin				
Adelphian Concer Steven Zopfi, con Will Cooper '22, MAT '23, as Sheila Bristow, p	ductor ssistant conductor				
How Can I Keep From Singing?	arr. Quartel				
Liana Greger '24, s	soprano				
Adoramus Te Christe	Quirino Gasparini (1721–1778)				

Come Let's RejoiceJohn Amner (1579–1641)				
Song From The Road				
Muusika				
Will Cooper '22, MAT '23; conductor				
When Thunder ComesMari Esabel Valverde (b. 1987)				
Skylar Hedblom '25 and Ally Davey '24, percussion				
My Heart Be BraveMarques Garrett (b. 1984)				
Let The River Runarr. Hella Johnson				
Annie Hochberg '25, bass; Skylar Hedblom '25 and Ally Davey '24, percussion				
Combined Choirs				

The Road Home.....Stephen Paulus

#### Silas High School Treble Choir

Megan Callaghan Booth, conductor

Reyna Arreola Lily Ladenburg
Ruth Dixon Lila Luu

Hallie Fortner-Duren Scarlett Metcalf
Tenikah Fortner-Duren Lydia Ouellette
Eva Grau Emily Rodriguez
Simeona Holganza Andy Smith

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Cailey Howell Payton Ward

Kali Kuhnhausen Emily Zevenbergen

#### Silas High School Bass Choir

Megan Callaghan Booth, conductor

Aiden Barcelona

Dustin Blondin

Tyler Bodyfelt

Cooper Brehmer

Dreyden Brown

Noah Conner

Ryan Hall

Hayden Luhring

Julian Sneed

Chase Van Hook

Romeo Webber

Gabriel Woodcock

Mattie Covert

### **Bellarmine High School Choirs**

Samuel Booth, conductor

Andrew Albaugh Francis Kormos
Scott Alvord Josephine Kunz
Emma Baukol Casey O'Flaherty\*
Vala Borgalt

Vala Borgelt Ancilla Pele
Cassandra Brinlee\* Vanessa Pizarro\*
Erika Cayabyab Samantha Price
Levi Coovert\* Lindsay Samkia
Steven Dumlao Ruby Serra
Rachel Harbeson\* Aine Sullivan

Elodie Hebert Ethan Truebenbach Ava Herman\* Megan Webber Gwenyth Hobson Nathan Wilson Gianna Iaia Noah Wilson

### **Adelphian Concert Choir**

Steven Zopfi, conductor Will Cooper '22, MAT '23; assistant conductor Sheila Bristow, piano

Soprano 1

Larissa Gaulke '24 Liana Greger '24\* Haley Storey '25 Natalie Worthy '25

Soprano 2

Kendall Baldwin '25 Emma Flach '24 Annie Hochberg '25 Jessica Soltero '24

Alto 1

Xochi Castellanos '24 Moira Gaffney '24 Tova Mertz '25 Eleanor Winterfeldt '26

Alto 2

Cara Castaldi '25 Raine Filbert '23\* Katy Hassing '23 Elizabeth White '23 Tenor 1

Miles Bourgeois '26 Nate Harmon '22, MAT '23 Reiley Hyun '24\* Julian Tharp '26

Tenor 2

Devlyn Habib-Campbell '25 Dylan Petersen '23 Alex Rogers

Bass 1

Will Cooper '22, MAT '23\*

Ben Kerr '25

Bass 2

Michael Grover Branson Jones '25 Storm Reimann '26 Jordan Steinhart '26

\*Section leader

#### **BIOGRAPHIES**

**STEVEN ZOPFI** is director of choral activities and professor of music at University of Puget, where he oversees four choirs, teaches conducting and applied voice, and conducts the award-winning Adelphian Concert Choir. Prior to his appointment at Puget Sound, he served on the faculties of Penn State University, the University of Washington, and Pacific Lutheran University. Choirs under his direction have been invited to sing at the local and regional conventions of the American Choral Director's Association, the National Association for Music Education, the Society of Composers Inc., the Colorado Early Music Society, and other professional organizations.

A native of New Jersey, Zopfi has a bachelor's degree in music education from the Hartt School of Music, a master's degree in conducting from the University of California, Irvine, and a doctor of musical arts degree in choral conducting from the University of Colorado. He taught in public schools in Vermont and New York, where he also served as Vermont State President of the American Choral Directors Association and as an executive board member of the Vermont Music Educators Association. Since coming to the Pacific Northwest in 2001, he has remained active in professional organizations, serving as Chair of Collegiate Activities for WA ACDA and NW ACDA. He is in constant demand as a conductor, adjudicator, and clinician. In 2015, he was named the Outstanding Choral Conductor of the year by WA ACDA.

Zopfi served as the artistic director and conductor of the Portland Symphonic Choir from 2003–2018, the official chorus of the Oregon Symphony Orchestra. Zopfi led the Oregon Symphony in performances of Mozart's Mass in C Minor, Stravinsky's Symphony of Psalms, and music by Beethoven, Bach, and Wagner. Critics have hailed his work as "magical" and "superb." Zopfi has prepared choruses for Carlos Kalmar, Bernard Labadie, Alastair Willis, Murray Sidlin, Jean Marie Zeitouni, and Peter Schickele. As a singer, he has sung for many leading conductors including Robert Shaw and Sir David Wilcocks. He has performed with the Prague Philharmonic, the Colorado Symphony, the New Jersey Symphony, and the Pazardzhik Symphony; and is the founder and past artistic director of the Foundling Hospital Singers, the Boulder Schola Cantorum, the Grace Chamber Orchestra, and the Portland Sinfonietta.

**WILL COOPER '22, MAT '23** is a graduate at the University of Puget Sound with a degree in choral music education, and is currently a part of Puget Sound's MAT program. He is currently in the Adelphian Concert Choir as the assistant choir director, as well as the bass section leader.

During his undergrad, Cooper has sung with the Adelphians for four years, and Voci d'Amici for three years. He has taken four years of voice lessons with Dr. Steven Zopfi. He has been a part of multiple opera theater productions, including last year's production of *The Pirates of Penzance*, portraying the role, "The Pirate King". He also has been involved in a cappella here at Puget Sound, as he is the former president and musical director of "Timberfolk" a cappella.

Once he receives his master's degree, Cooper plans to move his teaching career toward the secondary level of schooling, as he wants to become a high school choir director.

**SHEILA BRISTOW** is a church musician, collaborative keyboardist, and composer living in Tacoma, Wash. She holds degrees in music composition and organ performance from Cornish College of the Arts and the University of Washington. Ms. Bristow serves as organist and choirmaster at Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Kenmore, and keyboardist for Harmonia Orchestra & Chorus. She is also an affiliate artist at Pacific Lutheran University, where she works with the opera program and performs on collaborative recitals.

**MEGAN CALLAGHAN BOOTH** holds a Bachelor of Musical Arts from Pacific Lutheran University and a Master of Music in choral conducting from Central Washington University. Megan is currently the director of choirs at Silas High School and cherishes her time as the artistic director with the Endolyne Children's Choirs. Before teaching at Silas, Megan was director of choral activities at Bethel High School from 2016–2021. In 2019, she joined the Seattle Symphony and served as the music director of the Symphony's inaugural Community Youth Chorus. Megan believes youth have exceptional ability and can create artful and riveting performances. She lives in Tacoma with her husband Sam and their dog Amigo. They are expecting their first child in June.

**SAMUEL BOOTH** teaches at Bellarmine Preparatory High School where he oversees the choral and orchestral programs and is heavily involved with the theater and jazz programs. Previously, Booth taught in the Bethel School District, and he has worked with the Yakima Symphony. Booth is active as a professional double bass player and in active in local community theater. He holds a master's degree in conducting from Central Washington University.

## UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND SCHOOL OF MUSIC TRACY DOYLE, DIRECTOR

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#### SCHOOL OF MUSIC VOCAL FACULTY

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**Dawn Padula**, mezzo-soprano; director of vocal studies and Opera Theater; co-director of songwriting

**Steven Zopfi**, baritone; director of choral activities **Jonah Heinen**, Chorale/Dorian Singers; affiliate artist

Adelphian Concert Choir
Voci d'Amici
Chorale
Dorian Singers
Opera Scenes Workshop
Opera Theater Production
Musical Production

#### ADELPHIAN CONCERT CHOIR

Founded in 1932, the Adelphian Concert Choir is one of the signature groups of the university and recognized as one of the Pacific Northwest's most acclaimed ensembles. For more than 80 years, this auditioned choir has sustained a level of choral excellence that has brought accolades from audiences in Canada, in Europe, and on the West Coast. It has appeared at the state, regional, and national conventions of both the American Choral Directors Association and the Music Educators National Conference. The Adelphians consistently receive the highest acclaim for standards in repertoire, interpretation, and musicianship.

#### **DORIAN SINGERS**

Dorian Singers, conducted by Jonah Heinen, is an auditioned, treble-voice chamber choir. Now in its third decade, it is widely recognized throughout the Pacific Northwest as one of the region's leading treble ensembles. Members of Dorian Singers are strongly committed to learning choral music through a combined understanding of vocal technique, sound production, and ensemble mastery. They represent a wide range of class years and majors at Puget Sound, and are engaged in numerous activities both on and off campus, including serving as hosts of the annual Northwest High School Women's Choral Festival. In 2010, Dorian Singers were featured at the Society of Composers regional conference, and in March 2012, the group made its first appearance at the Northwest American Choral Directors Association convention.

#### VOCI D'AMICI

This a cappella 16-voice ensemble performs in holiday concerts every December. Its repertoire ranges from the Renaissance to the 21st century.

#### **CHORALE**

Open to the entire campus community, Chorale is a non-auditioned mixed ensemble that meets twice weekly. Through repertoire drawn from a multiplicity of style periods and genres, including world choral music, members establish a musical foundation of vocal technique, music theory, and sight singing.

#### **UPCOMING SCHOOL OF MUSIC EVENTS**

These events are free and open to the public. Most performances are broadcast at PUGETSOUND.EDU/SCHNEEBECKLIVE.

MONDAY, MAY 1

Percussion Ensemble

Jeff Lund, director

Schneebeck Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 2 **Chorale and Dorian Singers**Jonah Heinen, director

Kilworth Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 **Pops on the Lawn**Symphony Orchestra and Wind Ensemble with student conductors

Karlen Quad, 4 p.m.

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We acknowledge that this event takes place on the ancestral territory of the Puyallup Tribe and the Lushootseed-speaking people, whose relationship with the land continues to this day.

We respectfully acknowledge and honor the history and presence of Indigenous students, staff, and faculty here at Puget Sound. We who are guests on this land offer our gratitude for the opportunity to make music together here.

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