

# Phillips Exeter Academy Music Department



## Exeter Choral Union Vocal Chamber Ensembles Concert Choir

Kristofer Johnson, *director*

**Sunday, December 7, 2025**

4:00 PM

**“the Bowld”**

Forrestal Bowld Music Center

29 Tan Lan, Exeter, NH



# Program

I Sing to Remember

Sherry Blevins

**Nightingales**

We are the music makers (O'Shaughnessy)

Reginal Wright

**ScrubbyThing**

*Ohime, se tanto amate (Guarini)*

Claudio Monteverdi

**Gli Scalatori**

Be Like the Bird (Hugo)

Abbie Betinis

I remember

Sarah Quartel

**Exeter Choral Union**

You Better Min' How you Talk

arr. Moses Hogan

**Exeter Choral Union and Concert Choir**

Sally Shattuck, Johanna Hillman, Eddison Scotford - *soloists*

*Geistliches Lied, op. 30* (Flemming)

Johannes Brahms

Give Me Your Stars (Teasdale)

Lucy Walker

Ezekiel Saw de Wheel

arr. Hogan

There's a Man Goin' Round

arr. Hogan

Ryan Ramos, Albert Zhu, Shiloh French - *soloists*

Roll, Jordan, Roll

arr. Stacey V. Gibbs

**Concert Choir**

## Texts and Translations

### **Ohimè, se tanto amate**

Ohimè, se tanto amate  
di sentir dir 'ohimè' morire?  
s'io moro, un sol potrete  
languido e doloroso 'ohimè' sentire;  
ma se, cor mio, volete  
che vita abbia da voi, e voi da me,  
avrete mill'e mille dolci 'ohimè'.

Ohimè (Alas)! if you are so fond  
of hearing 'ohimè' spoken, why do you make  
whoever says 'ohimè', die?  
If I die, you'll be able  
to hear only one languid and sorrowful 'ohimè';  
but if, my sweetheart, you want  
me to draw life from you, and you from me,  
then have thousands and thousands of sweet 'ohimè'!

### **Geistliches Lied**

Laß dich nur nichts nicht dauern  
Mit Trauren,  
Sei stille;  
Wie Gott es fügt,  
So sei vergnügt,  
Mein Wille!

Was willst du heute sorgen  
Auf Morgen?  
Der Eine  
Steht allem für;  
Der gibt auch dir  
Das Deine.

Sei nur in allem Handel  
Ohn Wandel,  
Steh feste;  
Was Gott beschleußt,  
Das ist und heist  
Das Beste.  
Amen.

Let nothing ever  
grieve you;  
be at peace.  
Whatever God ordains,  
accept it gladly,  
my soul!

Why do you want to worry today  
about tomorrow?  
The One  
is lord of all;  
he also gives to you  
that which is yours.

In all things  
be not inconstant;  
stand firmly.  
Whatever God ordains  
is and signifies  
the best,  
Amen.

# Personnel

## Nightingales

Selasie Amemasor, Parthvi Bhaskar, Daphne Crevier, Petra Eskandar, Johanna Hillman, Maya Hinrichsen, Berrak Karapinar, Esther Kim, Chloe Lind, Pharrah Lowther, Ryan Ramos, Daph Ryerson, Avika Shukla, Julia Tavaréz, Faye Yang, Enya Yu

## ScrubbyThing

Audrey Dent, Tripp Dent, Amerson Liang, Alex Luo, Ezequiel Martinez, Tobe Muoto, Mary Olasore, Axel Pena, Ved Reddy, Simon Taylor, Max Wittayavanichai

## Gli Scalatori

Bryan Cho, Kristofer Johnson, Ezequiel Martinez, Axel Pena, Ava Salvator, Mathilde Senter, Harini Venkatesh, Karsten Vun, Claire Xiao

## Exeter Choral Union

Lola Agboola, Samuel Akaeze, Parthvi Bhaskar, Sacha Charlier, Daphne Crevier, Tripp Dent, Christopher Deoki, Jessican Fan, Johanna Hillman, Bach Hoang, Evelyn Huang, Gavyn Jones, Emma Lee, Tiger Mao, Kit McManus, Luke Mutooni, Ariale Osei, Matt Ou, Izzy Racho, Carlos Rodas, Eddison Scotford, Sally Shattuck, Luke Swamidoss, Willem Vaishville, Gordon Wiafe, Ria Wilson, Edward Wu, Anna Yang, Euphoria Yang, Audrey Zhou

## Concert Choir

<u>Sopranos</u>	<u>Altos</u>	<u>Tenors</u>	<u>Basses</u>
Helena Brown	Chloe Bosma	Elizabeth Flynn	Bryan Cho
Elle Cohen	Shiloh Ffrench	Teddy Hosmer	Gary Guo
Lauren Lee	Rezi Ifowodo	Ezequiel	Gabriel Kim
Anushka Noori	Annika Nystedt	Martinez	Amerson Liang
Ryan Ramos	Olivia Ojukwu	Tobe Muoto	Alex Luo
Daphne Ryerson	Ally Rubin	Mary Olasore	Gavin Lyle
Avika Shukla	Ava Salvator	Axel Pena	Anshul Noori
Juliana Tavaréz	Mathilde Senter	Olivia Pierre	Andy Song
Laurel Van De	Emerson	Ved Reddy	Simon Taylor
Water	Seymour	Andrew Su	Karsten Vun
Harini	Natalie Sherman	Max	Max Webster
Venkatesh	Emi Southgate	Wittayavanichai	Henry Wise
Claire Xiao	Arisa Yoshino		Albert Zhu
Enya Yu	Christina Zheng		

## Collaborative Pianist



### **Jacob Hiser**

Jacob Hiser is a versatile pianist and violinist who performs and studies a variety of musical traditions. Born and raised in southern Missouri, he grew up playing bluegrass, blues, and classical music, eventually discovering jazz and graduating from Missouri State University with a bachelor's degree in Jazz

Studies. In 2014, he moved to Boston to attend New England Conservatory's Contemporary Improvisation program, graduating with his master's degree in 2016. While there, he studied with Ran Blake, Bruce Brubaker, Joe Morris, and Frank Carlberg, and performed in ensembles and concerts coached/directed by John Zorn, Jason Moran, Tanya Kalmonovitch, Anthony Coleman, and Simon Carrington.

With jazz groups, country bands, choirs, Korean folk music ensembles, and classical cellists, Jacob has performed all over the United States, as well as Canada, France, Germany, Hungary, and Australia. In summer 2019, he was accepted into the International Workshop in Jazz and Creative Music at Banff Centre for the Arts in Alberta, Canada, where he spent 3 weeks creating music with 45 other improvising musicians from around the world and working closely with faculty Vijay Iyer, Steph Richards, Tyshawn Sorey, Okkyung Lee, and many others. Outside of Phillips Exeter Academy, he is a pianist for Boston Children's Chorus and a freelance musician. During the summers, he is a faculty member at Missouri Fine Arts Academy: a two-week summer residential program for high school student artists in visual arts, theatre, dance, creative writing, and music. He has released one album, "Seconds", comprised mostly of original jazz compositions for quintet and trio.

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