

Phillips Exeter Academy  
Music Department



Exeter Choral Union  
Vocal Chamber Ensembles  
Concert Choir

Kristofer Johnson, *director*

**Sunday, March 1, 2026**  
4:00 PM

**“the Bowld”**  
Forrestal Bowld Music Center  
29 Tan Lan, Exeter, NH



# Program

In this Heart Sinéad O'Connor/arr. Matt and Adam Podd

Above, Beyond, Sing On! Tracey Wong

Here Comes the Sun George Harrison/arr. Matt and Adam Podd

## Exeter Choral Union

Jacob Hiser, *collaborative piano*

*Nachthelle, D.892 (Seidl)*

Franz Schubert  
(1797-1828)

## ScrubbyThing

Adam Hosmer, *tenor*

Jacob Hiser, *collaborative piano*

*Non più guerra, pietate (Guarini)*

Claudio Monteverdi  
(1567-1643)

## Gli Scalatori

*Ich lasse dich nicht, du segnest mich denn,  
BWV Anh.159*

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

Velleda Miragias, *cello*  
Jacob Hiser, *organ*

The Last Invocation (Whitman)

Randall Thompson  
(1899-1984)

from *The Peaceable Kingdom*

vii. Have yet not known?

viii. Ye Shall Have a Song

Thompson

## Concert Choir

# Translations

## *Nachthelle (Seidl)*

Die Nacht ist heiter und ist rein  
Im aller hellsten Glanz  
Die Häuser schau'n verwundert drein,  
Steh'n übersilbert ganz.

In mir ist's hell so wunderbar,  
So voll und übervoll,  
Und waltet drinnen frei und klar  
Ganz ohne Leid und Groll.

Ich fass' in meinem Herzenshaus  
Nicht all' das reiche Licht,  
Es will hinaus, es muss hinaus,  
Die letzte Schranke bricht.

The night is serene and pure  
in brightest radiance.  
The houses gaze, spellbound,  
all bathed in silver.

I am filled to overflowing  
with a wondrous brightness;  
inside I feel free and clear,  
quite without sorrow or anger.

In my heart's house I cannot contain  
all this abundant light;  
it wants to escape, it must escape,  
the last fetters break.

## *Non piu guerra, pietate (Guarini)*

Non piú guerra, pietate,  
occhi miei belli, occhi miei trionfanti!  
A che v'armate  
contr'un cor ch'è già preso, e vi si rende?  
Ancidete i rubelli,  
ancidete chi s'arma e si difende,  
non chi, vinto, v'adora.  
Volete voi ch'io mora?  
Morrò pur vostro, e del morir l'affanno  
sentirò sí, ma sarà vostr'il danno.

No more war, but pity,  
My beautiful eyes, my triumphant eyes  
Why do you take arms  
Against a heart already captured and surrendering?  
Kill the rebels,  
kill those who take up arms and defend themselves,  
not the one who is conquered and worships you.  
Do you want me to die?  
I shall die yours, and if the suffering of death  
Will be mine to feel, the loss shall be yours.

*Ich lasse dich nicht (Genesis and unknown chorale author)*

*Ich lasse dich nicht,  
du segnest mich denn, Mein Jesu!*

*Weil du mein Gott and Vater bist,  
dein Kind wirst du verlassen nicht,  
du väterliches Herz.*

*Ich bin ein armer Erdenkloß,  
auf Erden weiß ich keinen Trost.*

I will not let you go  
unless you bless me, my Jesus!

For you are my God and father;  
you will not abandon your child,  
you fatherly heart.  
I am but a poor lump of clay;  
on earth I know no consolation.

# Personnel

## ScrubbyThing

Audrey Dent '26, Tripp Dent '28, Amerson Liang '28, Alex Luo '28,  
Ezequiel Martinez '27, Tobe Muoto '28, Mary Olasore '26,  
Axel Pena '27, Ved Reddy '28, Andy Song '26, Simon Taylor '27,  
Max Wittayavanichai '28

## Gli Scalatori

Bryan Cho '27, Kristofer Johnson, Ezequiel Martinez '27, Axel Pena '27,  
Ava Salvator '27, Mathilde Senter '26, Harini Venkatesh '26,  
Karsten Vun '26, Claire Xiao '27

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Lola Agboola '27, Samuel Akaeze '29, Parthvi Bhaskar '29,  
Daphne Crevier '29, Christopher Deoki '29, Jessican Fan '29,  
Johanna Hillman '28, Bach Hoang '29, Evelyn Huang '29,  
Gavyn Jones '28, Emma Lee '29, Tiger Mao '29, Kit McManus '28,  
Luke Mutooni '29, Ariale Osei '29, Matt Ou '29, Izzy Racho '28,  
Carlos Rodas '29, Eddison Scotford '29, Sally Shattuck '29,  
Luke Swamidoss '29, Willem Vaishville '29, Gordon Wiafe '29,  
Ria Wilson '28, Edward Wu '26, Anna Yang '29,  
Euphoria Yang '27, Gordon Zeng '29, Audrey Zhou '28

## Concert Choir

### Sopranos

Helena Brown '29  
Elle Cohen '26  
Lilia Fecteau '26  
Lauren Lee '26  
Anushka Noori '26  
Ryan Ramos '28  
Daphne Ryerson '27  
Avika Shukla '29  
Juliana Tavarez '28  
Laurel Van De Water '28  
Harini Venkatesh '26  
Claire Xiao '27  
Enya Yu '26

### Altos

Chloe Bosma '26  
Shiloh Ffrench '27  
Rezi Ifowodo '28  
Annika Nystedt '28  
Olivia Ojukwu '28  
Ally Rubin '26  
Ava Salvator '27  
Mathilde Senter '26  
Emerson Seymour '26  
Natalie Sherman '26  
Emi Southgate '28  
Arisa Yoshino '28  
Christina Zheng '28

### Tenors

Elizabeth Flynn '26  
Teddy Hosmer '27  
Ezequiel Martinez '27  
Tobe Muoto '28  
Mary Olasore '26  
Alex Pena '27  
Olivia Pierre '26  
Ved Reddy '28  
Andrew Su '26  
Max Wittayavanichai '28

### Basses

Bryan Cho '27  
Gary Guo '29  
Gabriel Kim '28  
Amerson Liang '28  
Alex Luo '28  
Gavin Lyle '28  
Anshul Noori '27  
Andy Song '26  
Simon Taylor '27  
Karsten Vun '26  
Max Webster '27  
Henry Wise '27  
Albert Zhu '26

# 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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