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7:30^{PM} **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9 2024**
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Friday February 9, 2024
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PROGRAM

O Fortuna from Carmina Burana Carl Orff (1895-1982)
Matthew Lew, Evan MacNamara, Caydence Matheson, Cheng Xin Ip, *percussion*
Jeon Mok, Sasha Luchkov, *piano*

Sure On This Shining Night Morten Lauridsen (b.1943)
Dancing on the Edges of Time Craig Carnahan (b.1951)
Gloria from Lightning Bug Mass Jihoon Park (b.1973)

Choral Union
Hyejung Jun, *conductor*
Jeon Mok, *collaborative pianist*

To Light

Winter Sun Don Macdonald (Canada, b. 1966)
Te Lucis Ante Terminum Levente Gyöngyösi (Hungary, b. 1975)

Two Songs of Praise

Alleluia Elaine Hagenberg (United States, b. 1979)
Magnificat Arvo Pärt (Estonia, b. 1935)
Denise Chung, Emily Malmgren, Julia Yoo, *soprano*

Lo, the full, final sacrifice Gerald Finzi (England, 1901-56)
Isaac Howie, *organ*
Joanne Acasio, Denise Chung, Emily Malmgren, Julia Yoo, *soprano*

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Eshantha Peiris, *collaborative pianist*

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the xwməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam) People.

TEXTS & TRANSLATIONS

O Fortuna

From Carmina Burana

O Fortune,
Like the moon
You are changeable,
ever waxing and waning.
Hateful life,
first oppresses,
and then soothes
as fancy takes it;
poverty,
and power
it melts them like ice.

Fate - monstrous
and empty,
you whirling wheel,
you are malevolent,
well-being is in vain
and always fades to nothing,
shadowed
and veiled
you plague me too;
now through the game
I bring my bare back
To your villainy.

Fate is against me
in health
and virtue,
driven on
and weighted down,
always enslaved.
So at this hour
without delay
pluck the vibrating strings;
since Fate
strikes down the strong man,
everyone weep with me!

Medieval Latin Goliardic Poem

Sure on This Shining Night

Sure on this shining night
Of star made shadows round,
Kindness must watch for me
This side the ground.
The late year lies down the north.
All is healed, all is health.
High summer holds the earth.
Hearts all whole.
Sure on this shining night I weep for wonder wand'ring faralone
Of shadows on the stars.

James Agee (1909-1955)

Dancing on the Edges of Time

Let your life lightly dance
on the edges of Time
like dew on the tip of a leaf.

Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941)

Gloria From Lightning Bug Mass

Glory in the highest to God.
And on earth peace to men of good will.
We praise thee.
We bless thee.
We worship thee.
We glorify Thee.
Thanks we give to thee
because of great glory thy.

Gospel of Luke

Winter Sun

To light,
to water,
and the flow of birds
through ancient stars.

To the wild sun of winter
startling the dark green
trees: giants
of majestic silence.

To snow on roofs
and the peace of Sunday.
To quiet and certitude,
to breathing, to air.

To acceptance, to dreams.
To disclosures of the sleeping heart,
for air, for light.

poem by Malca Litovitz

Te Lucis Ante Terminum (Before the End of Light)

Before the light of day has ended,
We ask you, creator of all,
In your wonted kindness,
To go before us as our guard.

May our hearts dream of you,
May we perceive you even in sleep,
And always sing your glory
At the coming of the light.

Grant us a healthy life,
Restore our fervour;
The foul darkness of night
May your brightness illumine.

Grant this, Father almighty,
Through Jesus Christ the Lord,
Who with you forever
Reigns with the Holy Spirit. Amen.

7th century hymn for the close of day

Magnificat

My soul doth magnify the Lord.
And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden:
For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with his arm:
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the
humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent
empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel:
As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Luke 1: 46-55

Lo, the full, final sacrifice

Lo, the full, final, Sacrifice
On which all figures fix't their eyes.
The ransomed Isaac, and his ram;
The Manna, and the Paschal Lamb.

Jesu Master, just and true!
Our Food, and faithful Shepherd too!

O let that love which thus makes thee
Mix with our low Mortality,
Lift our lean Souls, and set us up
Convictors of thine own full cup,
Coheirs of Saints. That so all may
Drink the same wine; and the same way.
Nor change the Pasture, but the Place
To feed of Thee in thine own Face.

O dear Memorial of that Death
Which lives still, and allows us breath!
Rich, Royal food! Bountiful Bread!
Whose use denies us to the dead!

Live ever Bread of loves, and be
My life, my soul, my surer self to me.

Help Lord, my Faith, my Hope increase;
And fill my portion in thy peace.

Give love for life; nor let my days
Grow, but in new powers to thy name and praise.

Rise, Royal Sion! rise and sing
Thy soul's kind shepherd, thy heart's King.
Stretch all thy powers; call if you can
Harps of heaven to hands of man.
This sovereign subject sits above
The best ambition of thy love.

Lo the Bread of Life, this day's
Triumphant Text provokes thy praise.
The living and life-giving bread,
To the great twelve distributed

When Life, himself, at point to die
Of love, was his own Legacy.

O soft self-wounding Pelican!
Whose breast weeps Balm for wounded man.
All this way bend thy benign flood
To a bleeding Heart that gasps for blood.
That blood, whose least drops sovereign be
To wash my worlds of sins from me.

Come love! Come Lord! and that long day
For which I languish, come away.

When this dry soul those eyes shall see,
And drink the unseal'd source of thee.
When Glory's sun faith's shades shall chase,
And for thy veil give me thy Face.
Amen.

Richard Crashaw (1613-1649)

CHORAL UNION

Dr. Hyejung Jun, conductor
Jeon Mok, collaborative pianist

Soprano

Naomi Barasch
Virginia Briggs
Emily Brinco
Joy Cai
Lauren Coulson
Isabella Cui
Isabelle Denton
Julia Dion
Anais Dunbar
Erin Geerlof
Indira Graham
Emily Ho
Aster Huang
Ella Jeon
Victoria Kazantseva
Wellesley Kerr
Maryam Khamis
Zoe Lainchbury
Vanesse Li
Nastya Lutsenko
Lida Magnus
Elena Massing
Kathleen O'Connor
Keira Papageorge
Talia Papageorge
Arina Rahimi
Natalie Roche
Meera Thomas
Dawn Tomaszewski
Kaitlyn Tse
Emma Verret

Caroline Voltchok
Jane Wan
Ashley Wang
Nina Wang
Sarah Wong
Jean Zhang
Julie Zhu

Alto

Ryleigh Barrow
Isabella Byrne
Hazel Chen
Linda Dao
Anna Davidson
Lauren de Vries
Chutong Dou
Zoe Espanol
Fiona Fang
Kayla Foudy
Emily Fung
Kira Hu
Chloe Huang
Moe Kisaka
Melanie Ko
Essence Lee
Samantha Lee
Abby Leung
Ivy Lin
Emily Liu
Yuhan Liu
Azeen Maleki
Caydence Matheson

Mina Mckenzie
Molly Morrison
Paniz Moslehi
Krtvi Nambiar
Margaret Peters
Crystal Qiao
Jacqueline So
Myra Sobelman
Sophia Shi
Saba Taghiakbari
Karissa Tang
Grace Wang
Jessica Wang
Joanna Wang
Olivia Wankling
Shelly Xie
Zoe Zhang
Jessie Zhao

Tenor

Matthew Boubillé
Benny Byers
Tyson Fisher
Myles Hemy-Bain
Jai Kumar
Noel Lee
Antheia Leong
Matthew Lew
Jason Li
Evan MacNamara
Francis Reyes
Millen Sandhu

Eamon Sawada-Tse
Joel Schelp
Philip Shen
Matthew Wong
Serena Wu
Zeyu Xie

Bass

Kevin Calindas
Michael Chen
Logan Choi
Charlie Dutton
Gabriel Henderson
Cameron Holland
Jian Horrian
Hanwen Huang
Jerry Jin
Donny Lee
Harry Li
Sasha Luchkov
Robert McDonald
Thomas McIlwraith
Michael Robert
Dayton Se
James Sun
Christian Sutton
Tyronn Uy
Naveen Yang
Shengyu Yu

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Meruert Bestybay
Denise Chung
Olivia Howe
Anja Kelly
Emily Malmgren
Skylar Sabasch
Julia Yoo

ALTO

*Sharon Chu
Sofia Culjak-Wade
Baiya Griffiths
Cooper Hatch
Sarah Stephenson
Holly Ten Haaf
Kaylee Thereau

TENOR

Brian Archdekin
Kelk Jeffery
Joseph Jeon
Carlo Santos
*Man Li
Aaron Yurkowski

BASS

Thomas Dalton
*Will de Sousa
Thomas Farrell
Hans Grunwald
Neil Hong
Noah James
*Hanwen Liang
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