



*Life has loveliness to sell...
Spend all you have for loveliness,
Buy it and never count the cost.*

- Sara Teasdale

Fall Concert

**Sunday, October 26, 2014 7:00 p.m.
Waverly Road Presbyterian Church
Kingsport, Tennessee**



*antemus
Women's Choir*

**Patricia Denmark, Director
Erin Elizabeth Raines, Accompanist**

PROGRAM

<i>Barter</i>	Rene' Clausen
<i>Nigra Sum</i>	Pablo Casals
<i>Beati Omnes</i>	Richard Ewer
Three Songs of Lost Love	
<i>He's Gone Away</i> from Three Mountain Ballads	Ron Nelson
<i>Shule Aroon</i>	arr. Ruth Elaine Schram
Bryant Denmark, violin	
<i>Dear John, Dear John (Punctuated by Love?)</i>	Stephen M. Hopkins

Intermission

Three Folk Songs	
<i>Mairi's Wedding</i>	arr. Jay Broeker
Eileen Butler, flute	
<i>The Water is Wide</i>	arr. Amy Pummill Stewart
<i>Old Dan Tucker</i>	arr. John Leavitt
Bryant Denmark, violin	
Kenny Denmark, cello	
<i>Child of My Heart</i>	Jacob Narverud
Cris Griffin, Deborah Harpster, soloists	
Kenny Denmark, cello	
<i>I Will Sing with the Spirit</i>	John Rutter
<i>Blessing</i>	Katie Bart



Sopranos

Abi Bell
Lucy George
Deborah Harpster
Druanne S. Hogstrom
Lauren Holt
Jill Jones
Patricia Taylor
Victoria Wheeler
Tammy Williams
C. Kirsty Zahnke

Altos

Charlotte Anderson
Eileen Butler
Anne Davis
Rose Marie Dunn
Cris Griffin
Kari Lynne Roueche
Sharon H. Upchurch
Deborah Lilly Weddington
Margaret Zeller

Nigra Sum (text from the Song of Solomon)

Dark am I, yet lovely, daughters of Jerusalem; Therefore, the King delighted in me, and brought me into his chamber and said unto me:

Arise my love, my fair one, and come away. For lo, for the winter is past, and the rain is over and gone, flowers appear on the earth, and the time of renewal is come. Alleluia.

Beati Omnes

Psalm 128:1 *Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: and walk in his ways.*

Shule Aroon

*Come, come, come, my love,
Quickly come to me, softly move,
Come to the door and away we'll flee,
And safe forever may my darling be.*

Dear John, Dear John (Punctuated by Love?)

I want a man who knows what love is all about you are generous kind thoughtful people who are not like you admit to being useless and inferior you have ruined me for other men I yearn for you I have no feelings whatsoever when we're apart I can be forever happy will you let me be yours



CANTEMUS WOMEN'S CHOIR WOULD LIKE TO THANK:

- *St. Christopher's Episcopal Church* for weekly rehearsal space.
- *Waverly Road Presbyterian Church* for a wonderful concert venue.
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Cantemus (Latin for “Let us sing”) was founded in summer 2014 and is open to experienced female singers of all ages. We are dedicated to exploring the beauty and versatility of music written and arranged for women's voices. Our goal is to provide talented women in our area with exceptional musical and interpersonal experiences.

Erin Elizabeth Raines, Accompanist

Erin Elizabeth Raines is thrilled to accompany the voices of Cantemus Women's Choir in their debut performance! In 2013, she graduated Magna Cum Laude from Milligan College, where she studied piano under the direction of Anne B. Elliott; accompanied the Milligan College Concert Choir under the direction of Noah DeLong, Douglas Grove-DeJarnett, and Dr. David Hendricksen; and studied vocal technique with Dr. Charlotte Anderson. Erin holds a Bachelor of Arts in Music from Milligan, and she is currently working towards a Master of Divinity at Emmanuel Christian Seminary to prepare for a life of using music to encourage and strengthen the Church. You can often find Erin in a local music classroom, playing for a school choir or musical, or at Oak Grove Christian Church at the piano on Sundays. Thanks to Patty for inspiring, Joshua for being awesome, and Family for loving.

Patricia Denmark, Director

Patricia is the Director of Music at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Kingsport, Tennessee. She has taught Kindergarten through 12th Grade music in both Texas and Tennessee. An avid lover of choral music, Patricia is a member of The Civic Chorale in Johnson City, and has performed in a variety of other community, church, school, and professional choruses and ensembles throughout her career. Patricia was honored to have twice been selected to sing in the Robert Shaw Professional Choral Workshop in New York City. She has also participated in two additional Carnegie Hall Professional Choral Workshops, under the direction of Andre Previn and Helmuth Rilling. In the fall of 2013, Patricia was selected to be a part of the inaugural Disney Virtual Honor Choir, which premiered a new composition by Eric Whitacre. Patricia is grateful to her husband Ken for his technical assistance and overall support, to Kenny and Bryant for always being ready and willing to help Mom by playing their instruments so beautifully, and to the ladies of Cantemus for sharing her vision and making this dream a reality.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Auditions for the spring semester will be Tuesday, January 13, 2015 from 6:00-9:00 at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
- As a startup organization we greatly appreciate any donations made today. All donations will go towards operations of the choir.
- Spring Concert – May 3, 2015, Time and location TBA
- Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cantemuswomenschoir