

- Langston Hughes

Expressions of Love

Saturday, October 24, 2015, 7:00 p.m. Waverly Road Presbyterian Church Kingsport, Tennessee

> Dantemus Women's Choir

Patricia Denmark, Director Erin Elizabeth Raines, Accompanist

Program

Sing to Me Andrea Ramsey

Psalm 100 Rene' Clausen

Ubi Caritas Ola Gjeilo

There Has to Be a Song Andrea Ramsey

Lift Thine Eyes Felix Mendelssohn

Amazing Grace Stephen Hatfield

Jud Barry – Oboe

Snow Angel Sarah Quartel

III. God Will Give Orders, IV. Sweet Child

Georgia Lenis Sinko – Cello, Bryant Denmark – Djembe

Intermission

Oh, My Love's Like a Red, Red Rose R. Scott Coulter

Five Hebrew Love Songs Eric Whitacre

I. Temuna'

II. Kala', kallaBryant Denmark – Violin

Ken Denmark - Soloist

Two American Poetry Settings

The Moon is Distant from the Sea David N. Childs

I Am Not Yours

I Dream a World Joan Szymko

Praise His Holy Name Keith Hampton



TRANSLATIONS AND POETRY TEXTS

Ubi Caritas

Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him. Let us fear and love the living Lord. And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

Temuna'

A picture is engraved in my heart; moving between light and darkness: A sort of silence envelopes you, and your hair falls upon your face just so.

Kala' kalla

Light bride. She is all mine, and lightly she will kiss me!

The Moon is Distant from the Sea by Emily Dickenson

The moon is distant from the sea. And yet, with amber hands she leads him, docile as a boy along appointed sands. He never misses a degree. Obedient to her eye, he comes just so far toward the town. Just so far, goes away. Oh, Signor, thine, the amber hand, and mine the distant sea.

I Am Not Yours by Sara Teasdale

I am not yours, not lost in you. Not lost, although I long to be lost as a candle lit at noon, lost as a snowflake in the sea. You love me, and I find you still a spirit beautiful and bright. Yet I am I, who long to be lost as a light is lost in light. Oh plunge me deep in love – put out my senses, leave me deaf and blind, swept by the tempest of your love, a taper in a rushing wind.



<u>Soprano</u>		<u>Alto</u>	
Abi Bell	Angela Miller	Charlotte Anderson	Beth Geno
Rae Goines	Anne Osborne	Carolyn Barry	Myrth Mills
Deborah Harpster	Katie Shannon	Eileen Butler	Kari Roueche
Lauren Holt	Doneen Simpson	Carrie Carpenter	Sharon Upchurch
Jill Jones	Patricia Taylor	Anne Davis	Deborah Weddington
Sarah Malone	Victoria Wheeler	Elisabeth Dooley	Margery Wilson
	Lee Whitson	Rose Marie Dunn	Maggie Zeller
		Laurel Flaccavento	



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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About Cantemus Women's Choir

Cantemus (Latin for "Let us sing") was founded in summer 2014 and is open to experienced female singers of all ages. We have auditions in August, and also in January if there are openings. 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 of all ages in our area with exceptional musical and interpersonal experiences.

Erin Elizabeth Raines, Accompanist

Erin is thrilled to accompany the voices of Cantemus Women's Choir in another fabulous season! 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, where she is now Staff Accompanist, and is currently working towards a Master of Divinity at Milligan's Emmanuel Christian Seminary in preparation for a lifetime of using music to encourage others. Love to Patty, the Cantemus Carpool, Joshua, Family, and the Giver of life and music.

Patricia Denmark, Director

Patricia serves as Director of Music at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Assistant Director in the Dobyns-Bennett Choral Department, and Manager/Librarian of the Symphony of the Mountains Youth Orchestra. She 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 is honored to have been selected by audition to sing in four professional choral workshops at Carnegie Hall, under the direction of Robert Shaw, Andre' Previn, and Helmut Rilling. Patricia is grateful to her husband Ken for his technical assistance and overall support, and to Erin and the ladies of Cantemus for sharing her vision, and making this dream a reality. She would like to dedicate this concert to the loves of her life – Ken, Kenny, and Bryant – and also to her parents June and Charles, and parents-in-law Ken and Bobbie, who today celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary. Both couples are amazing examples of abiding love.

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

December 18, 7:30 p.m. - Christmas in the Air (with AMEn), Munsey Methodist Church December 27, 5:30 p.m. - Candlelight Concert at Biltmore Estate May 1, 2016, 7:00 p.m. - Untraveled Worlds, Location TBA

As a nonprofit organization we greatly appreciate your support.

All donations will go towards operations of the choir.