

*I am a songbird; I will sing anything.  
Give me a tune, I will spin you gold.  
Sarah Quartel*



# *Songbirds*

**Sunday, May 7, 2017, 7:30 p.m.  
Waverly Road Presbyterian Church  
Kingsport, Tennessee**

 **Santemus**  
Women's Choir

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

*with*  
**Cambia Flute Ensemble**

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# Program

<i>Spirit of Life</i>	Christopher Aspaas
<i>Spring Carol</i>	Benjamin Britten, arr. Bryant Denmark & Dana Bellino
<i>Il Gardellino (The Goldfinch): Cantabile</i>	Antonio Vivaldi
<i>Koowa</i> Sarah Beth Lovell and Aubren Flanary, soloists Jay Oberfeiting, drum	Maryam Khoury
<i>Fly, Singing Bird</i>	Edward Elgar
<i>Children of the Wind: 1. Bryn y Celyn</i>	Catherine McMichael
<i>The Peace of Wild Things</i> Kathryn Robinson, soloist	Joan Szymko
<i>There Will Come Soft Rains</i> Larry Mueller, oboe	Kevin Memley

## Intermission

<i>Children of the Wind: 2. Moel Fammau</i>	Catherine McMichael
<i>Be Like the Bird</i>	Abbie Betinis
<i>Here on These Branches</i>	Sarah Quartel
<i>The Sky is Always Young</i> Angela Miller, soloist	Jason Noble
<i>Children of the Wind: 3. Children of the Wind</i>	Catherine McMichael
<i>Answer to a Child's Question</i>	Timothy Strang
<i>Songbird</i>	Sarah Quartel
<i>Blackbird</i>	Paul McCartney, arr. Deke Sharon
<i>The Lake Isle of Innisfree</i>	Eleanor Daley



## *Cantemus Women's Choir*

### Soprano

Savannah Anderson  
Aubren Flanary  
Rae Goines  
Deborah Harpster  
Natalie Higgins  
Kim Hill  
Lilly Kramer  
Sarah Beth Lovell

Sarah Malone  
Angela Miller  
Jill Oberfeiting  
Kathryn Robinson  
Katie Shannon  
Elisabeth Smith  
Alisa Timbs

### Alto

Carolyn Barry  
Eileen Butler  
Sydney Call  
Anne Davis  
Rose Marie Dunn  
Laurel Flaccavento  
Beth Geno  
Jessica Kratzer  
Myrth Mills

Kari Roueche  
Cindy Shannon  
Lisa A. Shanklin  
Ashlyn Shanks  
Sharon Upchurch  
Julie Vogel  
Deborah Weddington  
Margery Wilson  
Maggie Zeller

## *Cambia Flute Ensemble*

Dana Bellino\*, Eileen Butler, Elisa Wardeska, Emily Webb

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*\*At today's performance, Suzanne Grzych will be substituting for Dana Bellino*



*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.

## *Upcoming Cantemus Events*

Tuesday, August 15, 2017	Fall Auditions
Tuesday, August 22, 2017	Rehearsals resume
Sunday, October 15, 2017	<i>Voices of Hope, Colors of Peace</i> , Waverly Road Presbyterian, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 10, 2017	<i>Portraits of the Nativity</i> , Waverly Road Presbyterian, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 6, 2018	<i>Wayfaring Stranger</i> , Waverly Road Presbyterian, 7:00 p.m.

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