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Spring Choral Concert
Senior Tribute

Featuring:

The St. Norbert College
Chamber Singers, Concert Choir
Acafellas & Nightingales

Dr. Sarah Parks, Director
Mrs. Elaine Moss, Accompanist

Friday, April 29, 2022
Abbot Pennings Hall of Fine Arts
Walter Theatre
7:30 p.m.

~ Program ~

Chamber Singers

Awake the Harp from The Creation.....Franz Joseph Haydn

Alleluia from Songs of Faith.....Paul Basler

Kirstin Duprey and Jack Eckelaert, percussion, Andrew Parks, horn

Concert Choir Men

Pavane for a True Musical Prince (Don's Song).....Randl and Leviev

Dirait-on from Les Chansons des Roses.....Morten Lauridsen

Abandon surrounding abandon,
tenderness touching tenderness...
Your oneness endlessly
caresses itself, so they say;

self-caressing
through its own clear reflection.
Thus you invent the theme
Of Narcissus fulfilled.

~ Rainer Maria Rilke, from Les Roses

Chamber Singers Men

Gravedigger..... Dave Matthews
arr. Timothy C. Takach

Alex Sage, Alex Volk & Collin Hess, solos

Acafellas

Take Me Home, Country Roads.....John Denver
arr. Marcel LaFountain

Original Composition

Nature.....Marcel LaFountain

Megan O'Neil, Elle Dannecker, Savanna Meo, Megan Schirger, Sarah Jensen,
Emily Hacker, William Hammarstrom, Zachary Dickhut, Noah Buhle,
Nicholas Surprise, Jack Kent & Kieren Wallace

Knightingales

The Parting Glass.....arr. by the Wailin' Jennys

Concert Choir Women

Ella's Song.....Bernice Johnson Reagon

Krista Huckstep, solo

Still I Rise.....Rosephanye Powell

Concert Choir and Chamber Singers Women

The Tree of Peace.....Gwyneth Walker

Senior Song

Into the West.....Walsh, Shore and Lennox
arr. Alan Billingsley

Jessica Kust, piano

Chamber Singers

Fare Thee Well.....Jimmy Rankin
arr. James Quitman Mulholland

Craig Sampo, solo

Concert Choir and Chamber Singers

The Promise of Living from *The Tender Land*.....Aaron Copland

Elissa Ribbens and Mrs. Elaine Moss, piano

Soprano

Ana Bakken, Green Bay
 *Natalee Cunningham, Oostburg
 Elizabeth Dannecker, Milwaukee
 Kirstin Duprey, Manitowoc
 Alyssa Higley, Hartford
 Elisha Jaeke, Hartford
 Hannah Knutson, Greeneville, TN
 *Megan O'Neil, Naperville, IL
 *Jessica Rabbitt, La Crosse
 Elissa Ribbens, De Pere
 Maria Sausen, Green Bay
 Lauren Wargin, Two Rivers

Alto

Rebekah Cleaver, Elroy
 Dayle Duffek, Hartford
 Aubrie Faust, Hartford
 *Samantha Frinzi, Mayville
 Emily Hacker, Oconomowoc
 Sarah Jensen, Random Lake
 Jennah Ludwig, Eagle River
 *Lauren March, Iron Mountain, MI
 Kiera Matthews, West Bend
 Savanna Meo, Green Bay
 Annika Osell, Green Bay

Emily Rosenfeldt, Oconto
 Megan Schirger, Grafton
 Briana Scott, Waukesha
 Jessica Wachs, Hartford

Tenor

Noah Buhle, Hartford
 *Austin Daoust, Brussels
 Zachary Dickhut, Waupun
 Marcel LaFountain, Necedah
 Stephen Lin, Kimberly
 John Michalak, Hartford
 Craig Sampo, Pulaski
 Nicholas Surprise, Wautoma
 Michael Wagner, Ashwaubenon

Bass

*Keith Andereck, Hartford
 *Jonathan Carroll, Appleton
 *Collin Hess, Suamico
 *Davey Holzer, Hartford
 Connor Klavekoske, Beaver Dam
 Evan Osgood, Indianapolis, IN
 Alex Sage, Beloit
 Alex Volk, Menomonee Falls
 Kieran Wallace, Appleton

St. Norbert College Concert Choir *Seniors**Soprano I**

Ana Bakken, Green Bay
 Elizabeth Dannecker, Milwaukee
 Megan Evans, Appleton
 Sophia Joski, Kewaunee
 Molly Linczeski, Marinette
 Emily Rosenfeldt, Oconto
 Lauren Wargin, Two Rivers
 Olivia Wimme, Stevens Point
 Emerald Hartjes, Stevens Point

Soprano II

Annabelle Broeffle, Chicago, IL
 Tasha Dantoin, Pulaski
 Eva Finke, Oconto Falls
 Krista Huckstep, Oconomowoc
 Elizabeth Lampereur, Cedarburg
 Carolyne Roepke, Chilton
 Megan Schirger, Grafton
 *Teagan Wernicke, Sobieski

Alto I

Amalia Burmesch, Fredonia
 Julia Camarillo, Berwyn, IL
 Erin Hanke, Howards Grove

Sarah Hanna, Luxemburg
 Stacie Hartl, Stratford
 Amy Holzer, Hartford
 Megan Lau, De Pere

Alto II

Emily Hacker, Oconomowoc
 Rylee Kramer, Little Chute
 *Kathryn Sauter, Appleton
 Hannah Schierl, Appleton
 Michaela Tisdale, Port Washington
 Whitney Zutz, Valders

Tenor

Zac Dickhut, Waupun
 John Dicks, Lake Villa, IL
 Walker Lake, Green Bay
 Andrew Lococo, Mequon
 Craig Louis, Rice Lake

Bass

Jack Eckelaert, Appleton
 Richard Kohlhaas, Peachtree City, GA
 Nathan Ortiz, Oconto
 Gus Mahner, Medford
 Owen Ward, Milwaukee

Acafellas

Logan Balow, Noah Buhle, Zac Dickhut, Billy Hammarstrom, Jack Kent,
Richard Kohlhaas, Marcel LaFountain, Stephen Lin, Evan Osgood,
Adam Rohde, Mason VanRossum, Kieran Wallace

Knightingales

Elle Dannecker, Kristin Duprey, Sarah Jensen, Annika Osell,
Emily Rosenfeldt, Megan Schirger, Lauren Wargin

~Bios~

Allison Baranczyk of Gillett, WI, will be graduating with a degree in Music Education with certification in instrumental, vocal, and general music. In her time at St. Norbert College, she has studied flute with Dr. Kortney James and voice with Ms. Bethany Thier. Allison has been involved in various music ensembles at St. Norbert College over the years, including Chamber Singers, Women's Choir, Flute Choir, Concert Band, and Wind Ensemble. Allison had her first experience student teaching at Langlade Elementary and the Early Learning Center, and is now enjoying her second placement at Freedom Middle and High School. Allison would like to thank her friends and family for their support, patience, and the unforgettable memories throughout the last four years as a student at St. Norbert College.

Jonathan Carroll of Appleton, WI will be graduating this spring, majoring in English, Philosophy, and Psychology. Beyond singing with the Chamber Singers every semester throughout his four years, he is also an active member of Tau Kappa Epsilon, the SNC Mock Trial team, Knight Theatre, the Developmental Decision-Making Lab, Student Government, and the SNC Times write staff. He has held numerous executive positions in some of these organizations as well, in addition to a number of the honor societies which he belongs to. During his time at SNC, he has enjoyed the opportunities to present his work at several conferences and conventions around the nation. He would like to thank everyone in his life who has supported his efforts at scholasticism, creativity, and humor, despite how challenging it may be at times to do so (especially the lattermost).

Natalee Cunningham is a senior Sociology and Music Liberal Arts double major from Oostburg, WI. While at St. Norbert College, Natalee studied voice in the studio of Dr. Yi-Lan Niu as well as with Mr. Kent Paulsen, director of the Knights on Broadway. She has been a member of various ensembles throughout her college career, including Chamber Singers, Knights on Broadway, Women's Chorus, Opera Workshop, and Concert Band. She has also been a member of Theta Phi Alpha fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa, Order of Omega, and Phi Kappa Phi. Natalee has been involved with Knight Theatre since her freshman year of college, and this past year, had the opportunity to direct the organization's production of *Legally Blonde the Musical*. Natalee would like to thank her friends and family for their endless love and support throughout her college career.

Austin Daoust will be graduating with a double major in Biology (organismal concentration) and Spanish. He has been in either Men's Chorus or Chamber Singer's every semester except when he studied abroad in Quito, Ecuador for one semester. He also has had the privilege of taking vocal lessons in his final semester at SNC with Dr. Michael Rosewall, which lessons have tremendously increased his vocal abilities. He has served on various worship teams since his freshman year in high school, and never intends to stop using his musical abilities to serve his local community, whether that be at church, or a school, or an assisted living home. Music has always been one of Austin's primary passions, and he is very thankful to SNC for nurturing his love for music and for coming alongside him as he searches for his true musical calling. After graduation, he hopes to find full-time employment, perhaps in a lab, or teaching English abroad.

Samantha Frinzi of Mayville, Wisconsin is graduating from St. Norbert with a BA in English, accompanied with a History minor. She has been involved in band as a trombonist for all four years, as well as in the choir

program since second semester of her first year. When she is not taking part in her studies and music, Samantha can be found working on the St. Norbert Times, the college newspaper, where she has served as the Editor in Chief for the past two years. Samantha would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her throughout her musical career. She would also like to thank all of the music directors that she has had in her musical career, for without them, Samantha would not be able to perform today.

Sara Gunderson is graduating Magna Cum Laude this May with a degree in Music Education with certifications in choral and general music. She studied voice under Dr. Sarah Parks and briefly in the piano studio of Justin Krueger. She has been involved in Chamber Singers, Women's Choir, Abby Singers, and Opera Workshop during her time at SNC. She has performed in Knight Theater shows including *Into the Woods* and *Chicago*, but is especially grateful for the opportunity to Vocal Direct this year's production of *Legally Blonde the Musical*. She is currently Student Teaching with the choirs at Green Bay Southwest High School, and completed her general music placement at Aldo Leopold Community School in March. She is thankful for the guidance of all her professors and her cooperating teachers Gretchen Berger and Brandon Rockstroh for seeing her through till the end.

Collin Hess from Suamico, WI, is a biology major with music and chemistry minors. He has been highly involved around campus through leadership opportunities in RHA and Cru, involved in research, participated in the TRIPS program, and has remained active in music through choir the past four years. He has also been active in volunteering through the YMCA, Freedom House, and Bellin Hospital. This next year, Collin will be continuing his education at MCW Green Bay in hopes of becoming a physician. He would like to thank his friends and family for all their support throughout the last 4 years.

Davey Holzer, of Hartford, Wisconsin, will be graduating this year with a Bachelor's Degree in Biology, and will be attending the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee next fall as a medical student. Davey has participated in Chamber Singers in all four of his years at SNC, and is extremely grateful for all of the memories and friendships he has made through his involvement in the ensemble. He would like to thank Dr. Parks for the enthusiasm, wisdom, and inspiration she provides the Chamber Singers with in every rehearsal. He would also like to thank his family and friends for always supporting his involvement in music!

Jessica Kust is from Klondike, Wisconsin, and is pursuing a major in piano performance. She started taking piano lessons when she was five years old. She is in her fourth and final year of lessons at St. Norbert under the guidance of Mrs. Elaine Moss. To further immerse herself in the musical industry, she plays the clarinet in Wind Ensemble, takes composition lessons with Dr. John Henneken, and learns fun piano duets with Connor Klavekovske. In the past, she has taken vocal lessons from Mrs. Linda Feldman, enjoyed playing piano with the Green Bay Civic Symphony and with the St. Norbert Jazz Ensemble, and has performed with KIDS from Wisconsin. Jessica would like to thank Mrs. Elaine Moss for her instruction, Mrs. Carol Ann Lemke for the lessons in healthy musical discipline, and her family and friends for listening to her repertoire until they all had the music memorized.

Lauren March is a senior from Iron Mountain, MI, majoring in Theology & Religious Studies with minors in Philosophy and Music. During her time at SNC she has studied voice with Dr. Yi-Lan Niu and has participated in various ensembles including Concert Band, Jazz Band, Concert Choir, and Chamber Singers. In addition to her activities in the music department, she has enjoyed working in the THRS department as a Teaching Assistant, as well as spending a semester abroad in Florence, Italy. Lauren would like to thank her professors, friends, and family members for all their support and guidance throughout her college career.

Megan P. O'Neil ('18) is from Naperville, IL and is studying Choral Music Education here at SNC. She is delighted to be performing in this year's Honors Recital! Megan has been involved in many musical opportunities such as D.A. Joyce Riley in Knight Theatre's production of *Legally Blonde*, Electra in the Birder Studios' production of *CATS*, The Monitor in SNC Opera Workshop's production of *Sour Angelica*, and A Nun

in Benet Academy's production of *The Sound of Music*. Megan has also been involved in numerous choral groups over the past 12 years. At SNC, she is currently a member of Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, and Mass Choir. In addition to the Benet Choral Program, for six years, she was a member of the Anima – Glen Ellyn Children's Chorus. Her Anima tenure was highlighted by frequent performances with both The Chicago Symphony Orchestra and The Lyric Opera of Chicago in works such as Mendelssohn's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', and Berlioz's 'The Damnation of Faust'. Megan would like to thank her boyfriend, roommates, friends, and especially her parents for all their love and support! Thanks for telling me to 'Have a good sing!' Mom and Dad!

Jessica Rabbitt, of La Crosse, WI, will be graduating this spring with a Bachelor in Psychology and a minor in Art. In her four years at St. Norbert College she has remained an active member of St. Norbert's Chamber Singers, studied abroad in England in the fall of 2015, and has volunteered with the YMCA and Special Olympics. Jessica is very grateful to St. Norbert College for all the wonderful opportunities and people that she has been blessed with in attending here. She plans to pursue a Masters in Art Therapy in the near future, but for the time being will be working as a therapist in an Autism Center in La Crosse.

Kathryn Sauter, from Appleton, Wisconsin, is a graduating senior with a major in Biology as well as minors in Business Administration and Music. During her time at St. Norbert College, she has participated in various musical ensembles including Concert Choir, Vocal Jazz, and Hand Bell Choir. In addition, she served as the president of Knight Theatre and performed with the Knights on Broadway. After graduation, Kathryn will pursue a career combining her interests in biology and business. She would like to thank her family, friends, and professors for their ongoing support, encouragement, and guidance throughout the past four years.

Chloe Shepard of Rhinelander, WI will be graduating this May with a Bachelor in Music Education with certifications in choral and general music. In her time at St. Norbert College she has been involved musically with Women's Choir, Chamber Singers, Abbey Singers and was in the voice studio of Linda Feldmann. Singing has been a lifelong passion for her and she will continue to live out that passion as a music teacher. Chloe is currently student teaching at Edison Middle School in Green Bay, WI and is looking forward to directing at her first concert next week. Outside of music she is greatly involved with the Greek Life community as a member of Kappa Beta Gamma and BIG. Chloe would like to thank everyone who has supported her these past four years, especially her parents who have never doubted what she could do. Thanks Mom and Dad!

Teagan Wernicke will be graduating with a degree in Middle Childhood to Early Adolescence Education and a minor in science education. She has been involved in music her entire life, but was only able to participate in the St. Norbert College Concert Choir during her freshman year and this current semester due to her crazy schedule. Aside from taking classes, Teagan is a hurdler and jumper on the St. Norbert track and field team, and she loves to twirl around the dance floor at ballroom dancing club. Teagan also studied abroad in Ireland, student taught in Scotland, and traveled to South Africa to sing with the St. Norbert College choir in the summer of 2014. She is extremely grateful to her family and professors for giving her these unforgettable opportunities and for inspiring and supporting her love of music ever since she was a little girl.

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Spring Events 2022

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June

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