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Madeline Ross, soprano Anthony Webb, tenor Erik Hundtoft, baritone Katherine FitzGibbon, conductor

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featuring

LEWIS & CLARK CHOIRS Cappella Nova, Community Chorale, and Voces Auream

OREGON REPERTORY SINGERS YOUTH CHOIRS

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Katherine FitzGibbon, Aubrey Patterson, and Lance Inouye. directors

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## Carmina Burana (Carl Orff)

Carl Orff's epic masterpiece *Carmina Burana* ("Songs of Beuern") is a thrilling mix of old and new. It features the texts of a medieval cycle of poems dating from the 11th, 12th, and 13th centuries preserved in a Bavarian manuscript, the *Codex Buranus*. The majority of the texts are in secular Latin with several written in Middle High German and Old French, and cover topics ranging from the overarching theme of Fortune to celebration, the advent of spring, and lust. Yet Orff in his groundbreaking 1936 composition combines this text with a strikingly modern musical rendition. Musically, *Carmina Burana* is rhythmically complex, drawing inspiration from the works of Stravinsky, and is composed of new melodies of Orff's creation without taking inspiration from medieval music. Its colossal orchestration includes an orchestra with full winds and percussion, piano, two adult choirs, a children's choir, and three soloists, creating a lush and layered sound world that can portray both the immense and the intimate.

The text and music of *Carmina Burana* is broken up into three sections, with the exception of the *O Fortuna* refrain, which frames the piece at its opening and closing. The opening *O Fortuna* (O Fortune) movement teems with drama and power, focusing on the inconstancy of the Goddess Fortuna, who presides over the Wheel of Fortune. This theme carries into the second movement, *Fortune plango vulnera* (I bemoan the wounds of Fortune), in which the voices sadly describe their fall from good fortune. The tone changes, however, as the first main section, *Primo vere* (Spring) begins. What follows is several songs celebrating the advent of spring, particularly emphasizing the joys and woes of love during the proverbially fertile season. At points, this even delves into the scandalous, as the speaker of *Were diu werlt alle min* (If all the world were mine) declares that if they had their way, they would lie with the Queen of England!

This provides a segue to the second main section, *In taberna* (In the Tavern), which is filled with rowdy and scandalous drinking songs. In *Estuans interius* (Burning inside), the speaker throws away all his woes and sense of morality to indulge in carnal desires. In the darkly humorous *Olim lacus colueram* (Once I lived on lakes), a swan bemoans its current state as it is turned and blackened over the fire to be eaten. And in *In taberna quando sumus* (When we are in the tavern), the singers prattle on in an ever-quickening tempo about how everyone drinks, ending on a celebratory shout.

Here the tone changes yet again as the third main section begins, *Cour d'amours* (The Court of Love). If any section of the text focuses on love, it is this one. These movements emphasize coupling and the woes of desire and unrequited affection. In *Tempus est iocundum* (This is the Joyful Time), the baritone soloist woos the soprano, and in *Dulcissime* (Sweetest One), she finally gives in. Finally, returning full circle, the piece ends with the tremendous and rousing refrain of *O Fortuna*, ending most definitely on a bang.

- Anna Littlejohn '26

O Fortune.

## FORTUNA IMPERATRIX MUNDI

## 1. O Fortuna (Chorus) (O Fortune)

O Fortuna velut luna statu variabilis, semper crescis aut decrescis; vita detestabilis nunc obdurat et tunc curat ludo mentis aciem. egestatem, potestatem dissolvit ut glaciem. Sors immanis et inanis, rota tu volubilis. status malus, vana salus semper dissolubilis, obumbrata et velata michi quoque niteris; nunc per ludum dorsum nudum fero tui sceleris. Sors salutis et virtutis michi nunc contraria, est affectus et defectus semper in angaria. Hac in hora sine mora corde pulsum tangite; quod per sortem sternit fortem, mecum omnes plangite!

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 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!

2. Fortune plango vulnera (I bemoan the wounds of Fortune)

Fortune plango vulnera stillantibus ocellis quod sua michi munera subtrahit rebellis. Verum est, quod legitur, fronte capillata, sed plerumque sequitur Occasio calvata. I bemoan the wounds of Fortune with weeping eyes, for the gifts she made me she perversely takes away. It is written in truth, that she has a fine head of hair, but, when it comes to seizing an opportunity she is bald.

In Fortune solio sederam elatus, prosperitatis vario flore coronatus; quicquid enim florui felix et beatus, nunc a summo corrui gloria privatus. Fortune rota volvitur: descendo minoratus; alter in altum tollitur; nimis exaltatus rex sedet in vertice caveat ruinam! nam sub axe legimus Hecubam reginam.

On Fortune's throne I used to sit raised up, crowned with the many-coloured flowers of prosperity; though I may have flourished happy and blessed, now I fall from the peak deprived of alory. The wheel of Fortune turns: I go down, demeaned; another is raised up; far too high up sits the king at the summit let him fear ruin! for under the axis is written Queen Hecuba.

## PRIMO VERE (SPRING)

3. Veris leta facies (The merry face of spring)

Veris leta facies mundo propinatur, hiemalis acies victa iam fugatur, in vestitu vario Flora principatur, nemorum dulcisono que cantu celebratur. Flore fusus gremio Phebus novo more risum dat. hac vario iam stipate flore. Zephyrus nectareo spirans in odore. Certatim pro bravio curramus in amore. Cytharizat cantico dulcis Philomena, flore rident vario prata iam serena, salit cetus avium silve per amena, chorus promit virgin iam gaudia millena.

The merry face of spring turns to the world, sharp winter now flees, vanguished; bedecked in various colours Flora reigns, the harmony of the woods praises her in song. Ah! Lying in Flora's lap Phoebus once more smiles, now covered in many-coloured flowers, Zephyr breathes nectarscented breezes. Let us rush to compete for love's prize. Ah! In harp-like tones sings the sweet nightingale, with many flowers the joyous meadows are laughing, a flock of birds rises up through the pleasant forests, the chorus of maidens already promises a thousand joys. Ah!

4. Omnia sol temperat (The sun warms everything)

Omnia sol temperat purus et subtilis, novo mundo reserat faciem Aprilis, The sun warms everything, pure and gentle, once again it reveals to the world April's face,

ad amorem properat animus herilis et iocundis imperat deus puerilis. Rerum tanta novitas in solemni vere et veris auctoritas jubet nos gaudere; vias prebet solitas, et in tuo vere fides est et probitas tuum retinere. Ama me fideliter, fidem meam noto: de corde totaliter et ex mente tota sum presentialiter absens in remota, quisquis amat taliter, volvitur in rota.

5. Ecce gratum (Chorus) (Behold, the pleasant spring)

Ecce gratum et optatum Ver reducit gaudia, purpuratum floret pratum, Sol serenat omnia. lamiam cedant tristia! Estas redit. nunc recedit Hyemis sevitia. Iam liquescit et decrescit grando, nix et cetera; bruma fugit, et iam sugit Ver Estatis ubera; illi mens est misera, qui nec vivit, nec lascivit sub Estatis dextera. Gloriantur et letantur in melle dulcedinis, qui conantur, ut utantur premio Cupidinis: simus jussu Cypridis gloriantes et letantes pares esse Paridis.

the soul of man is urged towards love and joys are governed by the boy-god. All this rebirth in spring's festivity and spring's power bids us to rejoice; it shows us paths we know well, and in your springtime it is true and right to keep what is yours. Love me faithfully! See how I am faithful: with all my heart and with all my soul, I am with you even when I am far away. Whosoever loves this much turns on the wheel.

Behold, the pleasant and longed-for spring brings back joyfulness, violet flowers fill the meadows, the sun brightens everything, sadness is now at an end! Summer returns. now withdraw the rigours of winter. Ah! Now melts and disappears ice, snow and the rest, winter flees. and now spring sucks at summer's breast: a wretched soul is he who does not live or lust under summer's rule. Ah! They glory and rejoice in honeyed sweetness who strive to make use of Cupid's prize; at Venus' command let us glory and rejoice in being Paris' equals. Ah!

UF DEM ANGER

## 6. Tanz (Dance)

7. Floret silva nobilis (The woods are burgeoning)

Floret silva nobilis floribus et foliis.

Ubi est antiquus meus amicus? Hinc equitavit, eia, quis me amabit?

Floret silva undique, nah min gesellen ist mir we.

Gruonet der walt allenthalben, wa ist min geselle alse lange? Der ist geriten hinnen, o wi, wer sol mich minnen?

# Chramer, gip die varwe mir (Shopkeeper, give me colour)

Chramer, gip die varwe mir, die min wengel roete, damit ich die jungen man an ir dank der minnenliebe noete. Seht mich an. jungen man! lat mich iu gevallen! Minnet, tugentliche man, minnecliche frouwen! minne tuot iu hoch gemout unde lat iuch in hohen eren schouwen Seht mich an jungen man! lat mich iu gevallen! Wol dir, werit, daz du bist also freudenriche! ich will dir sin undertan durch din liebe immer sicherliche. Seht mich an, jungen man! lat mich iu gevallen!

The noble woods are burgeoning with flowers and leaves.

Where is the lover I knew? Ah! He has ridden off! Oh! Who will love me? Ah!

The woods are burgeoning all over, I am pining for my lover.

The woods are turning green all over, why is my lover away so long? Ah! He has ridden off, Oh woe, who will love me? Ah!

Shopkeeper, give me colour to make my cheeks red, so that I can make the young men love me, against their will. Look at me. young men! Let me please you! Good men, love women worthy of love! Love ennobles your spirit and gives you honour. Look at me, young men! Let me please you! Hail, world, so rich in joys! I will be obedient to you because of the pleasures you afford. Look at me, young men! Let me please you!

Swaz hie gat umbe Swaz hie gat umbe, daz sint alles megede, die wellent an man allen disen sumer gan!

Chume, chum, geselle min Chume, chum, geselle min, ih enbite harte din, ih enbite harte din, chume, chum, geselle min. Suzer rosenvarwer munt, chum un mache mich gesunt chum un mache mich gesunt, suzer rosenvarwer munt

Swaz hie gat umbe Swaz hie gat umbe, daz sint alles megede, die wellent an man allen disen sumer gan!

10. Were diu werlt alle min (Were all the world mine)

Were diu werlt alle min von deme mere unze an den Rin des wolt ih mih darben, daz diu chunegin von Engellant lege an minen armen. Were all the world mine from the sea to the Rhine, I would starve myself of it so that the queen of England might lie in my arms.

Those who go round and round

they want to do without a man

all summer long. Ah! Sla!

Come, come, my love,

come, come, my love.

come and make me better,

come and make me better,

Those who go round and round

they want to do without a man all summer long. Ah! Sla!

Sweet rose-red lips.

sweet rose-red lips.

are all maidens,

are all maidens,

I long for you,

I long for you,

## IN TABERNA

## 11. Estuans interius (Burning Inside)

Estuans interius ira vehementi in amaritudine loguor mee menti: factus de materia, cinis elementi similis sum folio, de quo ludunt venti. Cum sit enim proprium viro sapienti supra petram ponere sedem fundamenti. stultus ego comparor fluvio labenti, sub eodem tramite nunguam permanenti.

Burning inside with violent anger, bitterly I speak to my heart: created from matter, of the ashes of the elements, I am like a leaf played with by the winds. If it is the way of the wise man to build foundations on stone. the I am a fool, like a flowing stream, which in its course never changes.

Feror ego veluti sine nauta navis, ut per vias aeris vaga fertur avis; non me tenent vincula, non me tenet clavis, quero mihi similes et adjungor pravis. Mihi cordis gravitas res videtur gravis; iocis est amabilis dulciorque favis; quicquid Venus imperat, labor est suavis, que nunquam in cordibus habitat ignavis. Via lata gradior more iuventutis inplicor et vitiis immemor virtutis, voluptatis avidus magis guam salutis, mortuus in anima curam gero cutis.

### 12. Cignus ustus cantat (The Roast Swan)

Olim lacus colueram, olim pulcher extiteram, dum cignus ego fueram. (Tenor/Bass Chorus) Miser, miser! modo niaer et ustus fortiter! (Tenor) Girat, regirat garcifer; me rogus urit fortiter; propinat me nunc dapifer, (Tenor/Bass Chorus) Miser, miser! modo niger et ustus fortiter! (Tenor) Nunc in scutella iaceo, et volitare nequeo dentes frendentes video: (Tenor/Bass Chorus) Miser, miser! modo niger et ustus fortiter!

I am carried along like a ship without a steersman, and in the paths of the air like a light, hovering bird; chains cannot hold me, keys cannot imprison me, I look for people like me and join the wretches. The heaviness of my heart seems like a burden to me; it is pleasant to joke and sweeter than honeycomb; whatever Venus commands is a sweet duty, she never dwells in a lazy heart. I travel the broad path as is the way of youth, I give myself to vice, unmindful of virtue, I am eager for the pleasures of the flesh more than for salvation, my soul is dead, so I shall look after the flesh.

Once I lived on lakes, once I looked beautiful when I was a swan.

Misery me! Now black and roasting fiercely!

The servant is turning me on the spit; I am burning fiercely on the pyre: the steward now serves me up.

Misery me! Now black and roasting fiercely!

Now I lie on a plate, and cannot fly anymore, I see bared teeth:

Misery me! Now black and roasting fiercely!

## 13. Ego sum abbas (I am the abbot)

Ego sum abbas Cucaniensis et consilium meum est cum bibulis, et in secta Decii voluntas mea est, et qui mane me quesierit in taberna,

post vesperam nudus egredietur, et sic denudatus veste clamabit: (Baritone and Tenor/Bass Chorus) Wafna, wafna! guid fecisti sors turpassi

Nostre vite gaudia abstulisti omnia!

## 14. In taberna quando sumus (When we are in the tavern)

In taberna quando sumus non curamus quid sit humus, sed ad ludum properamus, cui semper insudamus. Quid agatur in taberna ubi nummus est pincerna, hoc est opus ut queratur, si quid loguar, audiatur. Quidam ludunt, guidam bibunt, guidam indiscrete vivunt. Sed in ludo qui morantur, ex his guidam denudantur quidam ibi vestiuntur, guidam saccis induuntur. Ibi nullus timet mortem sed pro Baccho mittunt sortem: Primo pro nummata vini, ex hac bibunt libertini; semel bibunt pro captivis, post hec bibunt ter pro vivis, quater pro Christianis cunctis quinquies pro fidelibus defunctis, sexies pro sororibus vanis, septies pro militibus silvanis. Octies pro fratribus perversis, nonies pro monachis dispersis, decies pro navigantibus undecies pro discordaniibus, duodecies pro penitentibus, tredecies pro iter agentibus. Tam pro papa guam pro rege bibunt omnes sine lege. Bibit hera, bibit herus, bibit miles, bibit clerus, bibit ille, bibit illa, bibit servis cum ancilla,

I am the abbot of Cockaigne and my assembly is one of drinkers, and I wish to be in the order of Decius, and whoever searches me out at the tavern in the morning, after Vespers he will leave naked, and thus stripped of his clothes he will call out:

Woe! Woe! what have you done, vilest Fate? the joys of my life you have taken all away!

When we are in the tavern, we do not think how we will go to dust, but we hurry to gamble, which always makes us sweat. What happens in the tavern, where money is host, you may well ask, and hear what I say. Some gamble, some drink, some behave loosely. But of those who gamble, some are stripped bare, some win their clothes here, some are dressed in sacks. Here no-one fears death, but they throw the dice in the name of Bacchus. First of all it is to the wine-merchant the the libertines drink, one for the prisoners, three for the living, four for all Christians, five for the faithful dead, six for the loose sisters, seven for the footpads in the wood, Eight for the errant brethren. nine for the dispersed monks, ten for the seamen, eleven for the squabblers, twelve for the penitent, thirteen for the wayfarers. To the Pope as to the king they all drink without restraint. The mistress drinks, the master drinks, the soldier drinks, the priest drinks. the man drinks, the woman drinks, the servant drinks with the maid,

bibit velox, bibit piger, bibit albus, bibit niger, bibit constans, bibit vagus, bibit rudis, bibit magnus. Bibit pauper et egrotus, bibit exul et ignotus, bibit puer, bibit canus, bibit presul et decanus. bibit soror, bibit frater, bibit anus, bibit mater, bibit ista, bibit ille, bibunt centum, bibunt mille. Parum sexcente nummate durant. cum immoderate bibunt omnes sine meta. Quamvis bibant mente leta, sic nos rodunt omnes gentes et sic erimus egentes. Qui nos rodunt confundantur et cum iustis non scribantur.

the swift man drinks, the lazy man drinks, the white man drinks, the black man drinks, the settled man drinks, the wanderer drinks. the stupid man drinks, the wise man drinks, The poor man drinks, the sick man drinks, the exile drinks, and the stranger, the boy drinks, the old man drinks, the bishop drinks, and the deacon, the sister drinks, the brother drinks, the old lady drinks, the mother drinks, this man drinks, that man drinks, a hundred drink, a thousand drink. Six hundred pennies would hardly suffice, if everyone drinks immoderately and immeasurably. However much they cheerfully drink we are the ones whom everyone scolds, and thus we are destitute. May those who slander us be cursed and may their names not be written in the book of the righteous.

## **III. COUR D'AMOURS**

## 15. Amor volat undique (Cupid flies everywhere)

(Children) Amor volat undique, captus est libidine. luvenes, iuvencule coniunguntur merito. (Soprano) Siqua sine socio, caret omni gaudio; tenet noctis infima sub intimo cordis in custodia: (Children) fit res amarissima.

Cupid flies everywhere seized by desire. Young men and women are rightly coupled.

The girl without a lover misses out on all pleasures, she keeps the dark night hidden in the depth of her heart;

it is a most bitter fate.

16. Dies, nox et omnia (Day, night and everything)

Dies, nox et omnia michi sunt contraria; virginum colloquia me fay planszer, oy suvenz suspirer, plu me fay temer. O sodales, ludite, vos qui scitis dicite michi mesto parcite, grand ey dolur, Day, night and everything is against me, the chattering of maidens makes me weep, and often sigh, and, most of all, scares me. O friends, you are making fun of me, you do not know what you are saying, spare me, sorrowful as I am, great is my grief, attamen consulite per voster honur. Tua pulchra facies me fay planszer milies, pectus habet glacies. A remender statim vivus fierem per un baser.

17. Stetit puella (A girl stood)

Stetit puella rufa tunica; si quis eam tetigit, tunica crepuit. Eia. Stetit puella tamquam rosula; facie splenduit, os eius fioruit. Eia.

18. Circa mea pectora (In my heart)

(Baritone and Chorus) Circa mea pectora multa sunt suspiria de tua pulchritudine, que me ledunt misere. Manda liet, Manda liet min geselle chumet niet. Tui lucent oculi sicut solis radii, sicut splendor fulguris lucem donat tenebris. Manda liet Manda liet, min geselle chumet niet. Vellet deus, vallent dii quod mente proposui: ut eius virginea reserassem vincula. Manda liet. Manda liet, min geselle chumet niet.

advise me at least, by your honour. Your beautiful face, makes me weep a thousand times, your heart is of ice. As a cure, I would be revived by a kiss.

- A girl stood in a red tunic; if anyone touched it, the tunic rustled. Eia! A girl stood like a little rose: her face was radiant and her mouth in bloom. Eia!
- In my heart there are many sighs for your beauty, which wound me sorely. Ah! Mandaliet, mandaliet. my lover does not come. Your eyes shine like the rays of the sun, like the flashing of lightening which brightens the darkness. Ah! Mandaliet, mandaliet, my lover does not come. May God grant, may the gods grant what I have in mind: that I may loose the chains of her virginity. Ah! Mandaliet. mandaliet. my lover does not come.

Si puer cum puellula moraretur in cellula, felix coniunctio. Amore suscrescente pariter e medio avulso procul tedio, fit ludus ineffabilis membris, lacertis, labii

20.Veni, veni, venias (Come, come, O come)

Veni, veni, venias Veni, veni, venias, ne me mori facias, hyrca, hyrce, nazaza, trillirivos... Pulchra tibi facies oculorum acies, capillorum series, o quam clara species! Rosa rubicundior, lilio candidior omnibus formosior, semper in te glorior!

21. In truitina (In the balance)

In truitina mentis dubia fluctuant contraria lascivus amor et pudicitia. Sed eligo quod video, collum iugo prebeo: ad iugum tamen suave transeo.

22. Tempus es iocundum (This is the joyful time)

Tempus es iocundum, o virgines, modo congaudete vos iuvenes. (Baritone) Oh, oh, oh, totus floreo, iam amore virginali totus ardeo, novus, novus amor est, quo pereo. (Soprano/Alto Chorus) Mea me confortat promissio. mea me deportat (Soprano and Children) Oh. oh. oh totus floreo

If a boy with a girl tarries in a little room, happy is their coupling. Love rises up, and between them prudery is driven away, an ineffable game begins in their limbs, arms and lips.

Come, come, O come Come, come, O come, do not let me die, hycra, hycre, nazaza, trillirivos! Beautiful is your face, the gleam of your eye, your braided hair, what a glorious creature! redder than the rose, whiter than the lily, lovelier than all others, I shall always glory in you!

In the wavering balance of my feelings set against each other lascivious love and modesty. But I choose what I see, and submit my neck to the yoke; I yield to the sweet yoke.

This is the joyful time, O maidens, rejoice with them, young men!

Oh! Oh! Oh! I am bursting out all over! I am burning all over with first love! New, new love is what I am dying of!

I am heartened by my promise, I am downcast by my refusal

Oh! Oh! Oh! I am bursting out all over!

iam amore virginali totus ardeo, novus, novus amor est, quo pereo. (Tenor/Bass Chorus) Tempore brumali vir patiens, animo vernali lasciviens. (Baritone) Oh, oh, oh, totus floreo. iam amore virginali totus ardeo, novus, novus amor est, quo pereo. (Soprano/Alto Chorus) Mea mecum ludit virginitas, mea me detrudit simplicitas. (Soprano and Children) Oh, oh, oh, totus floreo, iam amore virginali totus ardeo, novus, novus amor est, quo pereo. (Chorus) Veni, domicella, cum gaudio, veni, veni, pulchra, iam pereo. (Baritone, Children and Chorus) Oh, oh, oh, totus floreo, iam amore virginali totus ardeo, novus, novus amor est, quo pereo.

23. Dulcissime (Sweetest one)

Dulcissime, totam tibi subdo me!

## **BLANZIFLOR ET HELENA**

24. Ave formosissima (Hail, most beautiful one)

Ave formosissima, gemma pretiosa, ave decus virginum, virgo gloriosa, ave mundi luminar, ave mundi rosa, Blanziflor et Helena, Venus generosa! I am burning all over with first love! New, new love is what I am dying of!

In the winter man is patient, the breath of spring makes him lust.

Oh! Oh! Oh! I am bursting out all over! I am burning all over with first love! New, new love is what I am dying of!

My virginity makes me frisky, my simplicity holds me back.

Oh! Oh! Oh! I am bursting out all over! I am burning all over with first love! New, new love is what I am dying of!

Come, my mistress, with joy, come, come, my pretty, I am dying!

Oh! Oh! Oh! I am bursting out all over! I am burning all over with first love! New, new love is what I am dying of!

Sweetest one! Ah! I give myself to you totally!

Hail, most beautiful one, precious jewel, Hail, pride among virgins, glorious virgin, Hail, light of the world, Hail, rose of the world, Blanchefleur and Helen, noble Venus!

## 25. O Fortuna (O Fortune)

O Fortuna, velut luna statu variabilis, semper crescis aut decrescis; vita detestabilis nunc obdurat et tunc curat ludo mentis aciem, egestatem, potestatem dissolvit ut glaciem. Sors immanis et inanis, rota tu volubilis, status malus, vana salus semper dissolubilis, obumbrata et velata michi quoque niteris; nunc per ludum dorsum nudum fero tui sceleris. Sors salutis et virtutis michi nunc contraria. est affectus et defectus semper in angaria. Hac in hora sine mora corde pulsum tangite; quod per sortem sternit fortem, mecum omnes plangite! 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, vou 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, everybody weep with me!

## **Biographies**

## Katherine FitzGibbon

Katherine FitzGibbon is Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Lewis & Clark College, where she conducts two of the three choirs, teaches courses in conducting and music history, and oversees the vibrant voice and choral areas. Her work blends a focus on challenging repertoire performed in historically, politically, and culturally informed ways with a deep sense of connection with performers and audience.

At Lewis & Clark, she has conducted music ranging from medieval chant to the American premiere of a work for symphonic chorus and Javanese gamelan. In 2014, she was an inaugural winner of the Lorry Lokey Faculty Excellence Award, honoring "inspired teaching, rigorous scholarship, demonstrated leadership, and creative accomplishments." In December of 2019, she won the David Savage Award, given to a faculty member whose "vision and sustained service to the College have advanced the general academic and intellectual welfare of our community of teacher-scholars." Currently, Dr. FitzGibbon serves as Co-Chair of the Arts@LC Initiative, amplifying the extraordinary arts programming, innovative spaces, and creative collaborations happening at Lewis & Clark.

Dr. FitzGibbon founded Resonance Ensemble in 2009, a professional choral ensemble presenting powerful programs that promote meaningful social change. Resonance amplifies voices that have long been silenced, and they do so through moving, thematic concerts that highlight solo and choral voices, new and underrepresented composers, visual and other performing artists, and community partners. With Resonance, she has collaborated with Sweet Honey in the Rock, the Choral Arts Society of Washington (D.C.) and the Kennedy Center, Portland Art Museum, Oregon Symphony, Kingdom Sound Gospel Ensemble, Third Angle New Music, Portland Chamber Orchestra, Thomas Lauderdale and Hunter Noack, poet/performer Renee Mitchell, the Chuck Israels Jazz Orchestra, and local actors, composers, visual artists, and dancers. Resonance has been described as "one of Oregon's most valuable musical resources" (Oregon Arts Watch) and "one of the Northwest's finest choirs" (Willamette Week). In June of 2019, Chorus America honored Dr. FitzGibbon with the prestigious Louis Botto Award for Innovative Action and Entrepreneurial Zeal in recognition of her work with Resonance Ensemble. Chorus America's press release noted, "As founder and artistic director of Resonance Ensemble, FitzGibbon has captained a bold organizational shift—from its original mission exploring links between music, art, poetry, and theatre, to a new focus exclusively on presenting concerts that promote meaningful social change." With Resonance, she has commissioned significant new works by composers Jasmine Barnes, Kenji Bunch, Melissa Dunphy, Renee Favand-See, Joe Kye, Damien Geter, Kimberly Osberg, Judy Rose, Mari Esabel Valverde, and Freddy Vilches. Under Dr. FitzGibbon's direction, Resonance has performed at multiple conferences of the American Choral Directors Association and released their first album in 2023, with their second one scheduled for release in 2025. She was also interviewed in a recent book by Wendy Moy, Resurrecting Song, about Resonance's choral innovations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr. FitzGibbon has also conducted at the summertime Berkshire Choral International festival and conducted choirs at Harvard, Boston, Cornell, and Clark Universities, and at the University of Michigan. She has directed secondary school choral programs, guest conducted honor choirs, and adjudicated solo and choral competitions. She serves as President of the National Collegiate Choral Organization.

A lyric soprano, Dr. FitzGibbon is a frequent recitalist and performer of early through new music, having performed with Friends of Rain, Third Angle New Music Ensemble, Cappella Romana, the Portland Baroque Orchestra, Clark University's Faculty Recital Series, the Boston Secession Artist Series, Cornell University Mid-Day Music, and recitals at the Berkshire Choral Festival. On the concert stage, she has sung solos with ensembles including the Windsor Symphony, Berkshire Choral Festival, Boston Secession, Kings Chapel Concert Series, Ocean City Pops Orchestra, Boston University Chamber Chorus, and University of Michigan Early Music Ensemble, in works from Schütz to world premieres.

## Lance Inouye

Director of Orchestral Activities and Music Director and Conductor of the Lewis & Clark Orchestra, Lance Inouye teaches courses in music theory, musicianship, and conducting. He is Artistic Director and Conductor of the Willamette Valley Symphony, and the Portland Concert Opera. Active as a guest lecturer and conductor, Inouye has recently given conducting masterclasses at Mahidol University College of Music in Bangkok, Thailand, and at the Instituto de Formación Integral Coro y Orquesta Urubichá, in Bolivia, where he premiered the music of LC professor Freddy Vilches. In the 2020-2021 season, Inouye joined the Portland Opera as coach and conductor on their Journeys to Justice production, conducting Carlos Simon's *Night Trip* and Damien Geter's *The Talk*, featuring Resident Artists and the Portland Opera Chorus. Inouye previously served on the music staff of Florida Grand Opera in Miami as Assistant Conductor and Coach for *Eugene Onegin, Un ballo in maschera*, and FGO's premiere of Jorge Martin's *Before Night Falls*. He also served on the conducting/music staff of Sarasota Opera for several seasons and was Music Director and Conductor of The Opera Intimi Project, Tel Aviv, where he conducted Puccini's opera *Le Villi* at Hateiva Theatre in Tel Aviv, Israel.

Inouye previously held the position of Conducting Assistant with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and has served as cover conductor for the Norwalk Symphony Orchestra and the Sarasota Orchestra. He has appeared as guest conductor with Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra, Hawai'i Opera Theatre, Corvallis-OSU Symphony, Walla Walla Symphony, the Naples Philharmonic, Honolulu Symphony, Temple University Opera Theatre (*Die Zauberflöte*), and in Russia, Inouye he has guest conducted the St. Petersburg State Symphony Orchestra "Klassika," Karelia Philharmonic, Sochi Symphony Orchestra, and the St. Petersburg Chamber Philharmonic of which he served as Associate Conductor for three seasons.

Inouye has been a prizewinner at conducting competitions throughout Europe, most notably receiving 2nd prize in the 2019 Makris International Conducting Competition in Belgrade, Serbia. Inouye studied under David Zinman at the Aspen Music Festival in the American Academy of Conducting at Aspen, received his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in orchestral conducting from the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and completed his post-graduate studies in Russia at the St. Petersburg State Conservatory "Rimsky-Korsakov."

## **Aubrey Patterson**

Aubrey Patterson (she/her) taught for twelve years as a director of choirs in Oregon public high schools, currently conducts the auditioned treble ensemble at Lewis & Clark, is a University Supervisor for choral teacher candidates for Portland State University, and is the Artistic Director for the Oregon Repertory Singers Youth Choir. She holds a Bachelor of Arts with honors in music education and vocal performance, as well as a Master of Arts in Teaching with an emphasis in secondary choral music education from Oregon State University. Patterson is currently the Northwest American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) Regional Resource and Repertoire Coordinator for kindergarten through twelfth grade, and the Oregon ACDA Resource and Repertoire Area Chair.

Patterson taught for six years as director of choirs at West Linn High School, growing the program to create a full-time, comprehensive choral curriculum at a 6A high school. Her program earned its first state title in 2019 (pre-Covid) and its second "consecutive" state title in 2022. Internationally, Ms. Patterson has served as director of choirs at the Sichuan, China Conservatory of Music summer camp, and as the assistant choir director of the biannual Oregon Ambassadors of Music Europe tour.

Patterson spent seven years at Corvallis High School, restructuring and cultivating a choral program that won the choir state championship in 2015, 2016, and 2017, and was invited to perform at the American Choral Directors Association Northwest Conference.

Patterson is the youngest ever Oregon-certified choral adjudicator and enjoys adjudicating, clinician work, and premiering new and commissioned works with her ensembles. She was the associate director of Corvallis Repertory Singers with Dr. Steven Zielke during her time in Corvallis and is the inaugural recipient of the Young Conductor Award from Oregon ACDA. Her passions include developing strong music literacy skills, working with singers of all ages, selecting innovative repertoire that builds empathy and understanding, establishing a choir culture that fosters leadership and collaboration, and using music to build strong communities. She enjoys the outdoors, being in water in any capacity, and adventures with her partner Nathan, new family addition Silas William, and goldendoodle Zoey Jane.

## **Madeline Ross**

Madeline Ross is a soprano and arts advocate based in Portland, OR. She can be seen performing in operas, recitals, and concerts all across the United States and abroad. Ross is currently singing the role of Clorinda in Rossini's *La Cenerentola* with Portland Opera to Go.

Ms. Ross made her Portland Opera solo debut as a concert soloist in 2022 and her operatic role debut as the 1st Woodsprite in Rusalka, Spring 2023. Recently she has been seen as Lucinda in Muhly's Dark Sisters and Tamiri in Mozart's II re pastore with Orpheus PDX, the title role in Tito: a modern adaptation of Mozart's La Clemenza di Tito with Renegade Opera, and as an ensemble member with Resonance Ensemble at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC. She has performed as a soloist with 45th Parallel, Oregon Chorale, Cascadia Composers, and Celebration Works Concert Series and as an ensemble member with the Oregon Symphony and NEWorks Philharmonic Orchestra. Other recent engagements include a solo debut at Carnegie Hall with Deke Sharon and Total Vocal where she was hailed for "scatting to beat the band" (New York Concert Review), Queen of the Night in Mozart's Die Zauberflöte with Lark Opera and the Aquilon Music Festival, Lisa in Bellini's La Sonnambula with Promenade Opera Project and solos with Queer Opera in their gender-bending scenes program. Ms. Ross has also performed the roles of the Snake in Opera Theater Oregon's production of The Little Prince (2018), La Fee in Massenet's Cendrillon with the Promenade Opera Project (2018), Miss Silverpeal in Mozart's Der Schauspieldirektor with the Longy School of Music (2018), Alice in Rossini's Le Comte Ory with Harvard University's Lowell House Opera in Cambridge, MA (2018) and Olympia in Les Contes d'Hoffmann with the Longy School of Music (2017). Ms. Ross earned a masters of music in opera from the Longy School of Music at Bard College in Cambridge, MA, where she studied with Karyl Ryczek and Robert Honeysucker. Mrs. Ross was a Young Artist at the Miami Music Festival where she was seen as Barbarina in Le Nozze di Figaro (2017), working with Caren Levine, Corinne Hayes, and Manny Perez.

She is the founder and Executive Director of Renegade Opera (501c3), an unconventional opera company dedicated to creating immersive experiences that give voice to traditionally underrepresented communities and break the framework of traditional opera. Check out their website atwww.renegadeopera.org for more information.

Ms. Ross won first prize in the 2020 NATS National Vocal Competition, the 2018 Longy School of Music Honors Competition, and has competed as a finalist in the Portland SummerFest's Northwest Young Voices competition, where she sang for Angela Meade. Ms. Ross has participated in master classes with Audrey Luna, Mark Morash, Julia Bullock, Ruth Ann Swenson, Wilene Gunn, Julianne Baird, and The Rose Ensemble. She is an experienced soloist in concert repertoire, opera, choral music, musical theater, and jazz. Ms. Ross is the recipient of two awards from DownBeat Magazine for Best Undergraduate Large Vocal Jazz Ensemble as a member and soloist of the Willamette Singers.

Maddy has taught voice, piano and theater at Northwest Children's Theater and School, Resound NW, and First Presbyterian Church in Portland. She currently maintains a private teaching studio in Portland, OR, and is available for lessons and consultations by appointment. She is endlessly thankful to her mentor and teacher, the inimitable Nancy Olson-Chatalas.

## Anthony Webb

Praised by Opera News for his "fine comic flair and well-schooled voice," tenor Anthony Webb is in demand on the finest stages in the United States and throughout the world.

In 2024, Anthony sings Normanno and Arturo in *Lucia di Lammermoor* with Israeli Opera, and returns for the roles of Chaplin and Chevalier de la Force in *Dialogues des Carmélites*, a Coproduction with Théâtre des Champs-Elysées and Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie.

Anthony's 2022-2023 season features his company debut with Seattle Opera as Don Curzio in *Le Nozze di Figaro*, his company debut with Opera Memphis as Pigmalione in Donizetti's rarely-performed gem, *II Pigmalione* and the roles of Tanzmeister and Brighella in *Ariadne auf Naxos* with Vashon Opera. Anthony was also seen as O'Brien in the acclaimed German premiere on Lorin Maazel's 1984 at Theater Regensburg.

A favorite at Israeli Opera in Tel Aviv, Anthony's 2022-2023 season roles with the house include Gastone in *La Traviata*, Goro in *Madama Butterfly*, and Spalanzani in *Les contes d'Hoffmann*, in which he also covered the four Servants.

Recent season highlights include Anthony's Carnegie Hall debut as Jack Prence in *Merry Mount* under the baton of Michael Christie, a return to Carnegie Hall as the tenor soloist in the *Mozart Requiem*, and his 80th performance of the iconic "dying swan" tenor solo in *Carmina Burana*, performed with the Pacific Northwest Ballet. He delighted Union Avenue Opera audiences as Harold "Mitch" Mitchell in *A Streetcar Named Desire* and as Enoch Snow in *Carousel*. His past roles with the Israeli Opera include Monostatos in *Die Zauberflöte*, Howard Boucher in *Dead Man Walking*, and the Third Jew in *Salome*, which he also sang at the Spoleto Festival U.S.A. in 2019.

Anthony sings the role of Sam Polk in St. Petersburg Opera Company's 2017 production of *Susannah*, which was released on DVD by Naxos.

A native of Spanaway, Washington, Anthony holds a Master's Degree in Vocal Performance from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music and a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from Pacific Lutheran University. He is a 2010 District Winner of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions and a 2014 winner of the Irene Dalis Competition.

## Erik Hundtoft

Erik Hundtoft is a singer, performer, working and living in Portland, Oregon. For over twenty years he has appeared regularly in Oregon choral and operatic ensembles including Portland Opera, Opera Theater Oregon, Obsidian Opera, Portland Summerfest, The Oregon Symphony, The Resonance Ensemble, and Capella Romana. Erik is a member of the St. Mary's Cathedral Choir and the Portland Opera Chorus.

## Lewis & Clark Orchestra

## Violin 1

Chance Inouye, concertmaster Evan Kelley Alandra Crowley Visagan Sundarasan

## Violin 2

Devna Howard, principal Amelia Hare Emogene Lutz Nuria **Kiesebrink-Pareick** Julia Whiting Bea Konar-Steenberg Viola Anna Littlejohn Mia Raju Kayla Spann Melissa Even

## Cello

Sophie Justus Kylie Rold Lillian Small Mackenzie Olver Ada Beierle

#### Bass **Tess Northcutt** Ivy Mead

Alto

Flute Erin Kirkpatrick Melanie Worthington Piccolo Sophie Relman

Oboe Pablo Izquierdo

Clarinet Gina Kennedy Max Thompson

Bassoon Kara Lane, principal

Contrabassoon Peter Steck

Horn Gretchen Mollers Rebecca Olason

Trumpet Thora Kastbauer Joseph Klause Lily Schiller-Stacey

Trombone Jeremy Rosenfeld

Tuba Katya Schwieterman

Timpani Will Reno

Piano Stephanie Thompson

Percussion Brett EE Paschal Brian Gardiner Wanyue Ye

## Soprano

Stella Davis Lucca Gleason-Geise Anna Kulbashny Stella Mercer Ellen Whalen

## **Cappella Nova**

**Juliana Geppert** Emma Greene Sophia Korsmo Charlotte Ostrov Marta Ružić Callow Soto Lauren Springett

## Tenor

**Bodie Beaumont-Gould** Bryn Bollimpalli Mateo Coleman Eli Dell'osso Willow **Rueckert-Gardner** 

## Bass

Séamus Brindley Brodie Joseph Zachary Martin Nicolas Vilches Zane Whitney

**Voces Auream** 

Elise Barton Anais Batiz-Fischetti Kayla Beaird Ella Bloch Summer Camper Katie Coiteux Jazmin Contreras

**Elisabeth Ducusin** Melanie Gitiha Rosie Gurnee Jayden Haight **Genavieve Harrison** Sammy Joyce

Vivian Kalla Nadia Khazei Kaydence Meikle Maddie Monsler Alana O'Grady Marion **Richardson-Beatty** 

Annabelle Samson **Jessie Shaw** Audrey Sinsky Zoë Steele Katherine Wade Audrey Martin, assistant conductor

## **Community Chorale**

## Soprano

Kayla Beaird Emma Breitbard Madeline Brisben Rebecca Carvalho Elizabeth Cook Kim Dealy Morgan Deters Patti Dewitz less DuBose Emily Hancock Caitlin Hansen Piper Harmon Kate Holly Molly Maguire Audrey Martin Mary Louise McClintock Carla Nilsen Rachel Saltzman Elizabeth Samuels Sarah Walker Amy Waters Betty Woerner

Alto Mary Baker Mia Bell Paulette Bierzychudek Jocelyn Brandon Annabelle Burg Rachel Buys Matea Carlin Julia Condon Marilyn Cover Matea Francis Devan Freeman Patti Harelkin Gabi Herrmann Nicole Lewis Eve Lowenstein Sarah Lowenstein

Sarah Marin Tanya McCoy Megan McDonald Jan Neuman Kate O'Farrell Rayna Pearlingi Samantha Personette Pam Plimpton Sandy Rasay Anna Ryan Anna Sadukova

## Tenor

Willie Curtis Evan Eldridge Katie Gaetjens Elsie Hancock Silas Hassrick Avery Kelly Shohei Kobayashi Zoe Lang Whistle Leach Alexandre Muñiz Daniel Neshyba-Rowe Will Pritchard **Geoff Stevens Emily Stormer** Sam Tonia **Ezequiel Walker** Nathan Williams

#### Bass

Ethan Allred Ian Cebula Garek Chwojko-Frank Roman Cushman Michael Di Cesare James Doolittle Sam Garcia **Quinton Gardner** Elias Han Ismael Jaramillo Matthew Johnston Yonas Khalil Braydon King Lance Lannigan Eli Mohr Erik Nilsen Landen Olsen Marcus Peterson Scott Serpas Emi St. Amant **Geoff Stevens** Scott Swope

Stephanie Thompson, pianist

Colleen Scovill

Sharyl Swope

Helen Traczyk

Sophia Whyte

Sally Visher

## **Oregon Repertory Singers Youth Choirs**

Sylvia Wood Grace Ramsden Graham Ereth Kieran Keegan Nora Allison Arwen Vanderfield Lidia Manek Carissa Keane Tristan Parker Penny Lockwood Larken Vanderfield Lily Manek Melba Elbon Finola Cleveland Jo Emery Emma Callahan