



# *SPRING CONCERT*

FEATURING POCO A POCO, JUNIOR SINGERS,  
TREBLE CHOIR, ANIMA, TROUBADOURS,  
CONCERT CHOIR & CHORALE

MAY 17 • 4:00 PM

BOE MEMORIAL CHAPEL, ST. OLAF COLLEGE

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



# SPRING CONCERT

|                                       |   |                            |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Watermelon, Watermelon                | Stephanie Leavell                                 | Poco a Poco                |
| Shake the Papaya Down                 | arr. Judith Waller & Ruth Dwyer                   | Poco a Poco                |
| The Peace of Wild Things/<br>Cantique | Matthew Olson/Gabriel Fauré                       | Chorale                    |
| Hope Lingers On                       | Lissa Schneckenberger, arr. Andrea Ramsey         | Chorale                    |
| Bambu                                 | arr. Ruth Dwyer & Paulo Castro                    | Junior Singers             |
| Here Rattler, Here!                   | arr. Ruth Dwyer & Martin Ellis                    | Junior Singers             |
| Where The Light Begins                | Susan LaBarr                                      | Anima                      |
| And Nature Smiled                     | Allen Koepke                                      | Anima                      |
| Mango Walk                            | arr. Ken Berg                                     | Treble Choir               |
| Clouds                                | Cynthia Gray                                      | Treble Choir               |
| Shenandoah                            | arr. Paul Basler                                  | Troubadours                |
| Sisi Ni Moja (We are One)             | Jacob Narverud                                    | Troubadours                |
| Daisies White/The Little<br>Creek     | arr. Northern Harmony/Matt Carlson                | Concert Choir              |
| True Colors                           | Billy Steinberg and Tom Kelly, arr. Matthew Brown | Concert Choir              |
| Get On Board Little<br>Children       | arr. Andre J. Thomas                              | Concert Choir &<br>Chorale |
| Blessing                              | Katie Moran Bart                                  | Combined Choirs            |

## OUR ENSEMBLES

### Poco a Poco (K-1)

Mollie Schwartz, *conductor*

Elizabeth Eaker, *conductor*

Mary Davis, *pianist*

### Junior Singers (2-3)

Dr. Leigh Ann Garner, *conductor*

Mary Davis, *pianist*

### Treble Choir (4-5)

Josephine Lynn, *conductor*

Mary Davis, *pianist*

### Anima (6-12)

Michelle Bendett, *conductor*

Maisy Scheuneman, *intern conductor*

Mary Davis, *pianist*

### Troubadours (6-12)

Zachary Kubasta, *conductor*

Ben Quist, *intern conductor*

Jane Turpin Moore, *pianist*

### Concert Choir (6-12)

Michelle Bendett, *conductor*

Zachary Kubasta, *conductor*

Ian Schleif, *student conductor*

Mary Davis, *pianist*

### Chorale (HS -Adult)

Dr. Therees Tkach Hibbard, *conductor*

Shana Hodel, *pianist*

### Combined Choirs

Michelle Bendett, *conductor*

Mary Davis, *pianist*

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## **WATERMELON, WATERMELON**

Stephanie Leavell

*Poco a Poco*

Watermelon, watermelon yummy  
Watermelon, watermelon yummy  
I've got some watermelon in my tummy  
Cool and crispy when it's sunny  
Watermelon, watermelon yummy  
(Repeat)

1-2-3 save some for me  
4-5-6 your fingers might get sticky  
7-8-9 the taste is divine  
Watermelon, watermelon get in my belly  
Watermelon, watermelon get in my belly

Watermelon, watermelon yummy  
Watermelon, watermelon yummy  
I've got some watermelon in my tummy  
Cool and crispy when it's sunny  
Watermelon, watermelon yummy

## **SHAKE THE PAPAYA DOWN**

arr. Judith Waller & Ruth Dwyer

*Poco a Poco*

Mama says no play; This is a work day,  
Up with the bright sun, get all the work done.  
If you will help me climb up the tall tree,  
Shake the papaya down.

Shake them down, shake them down,  
Climb the tall tree, shake them down.  
Shake them down, shake them down,  
Shake the papaya down!

I love papaya, yes I do,  
Juicy papaya, yes I do.  
If you will help me, I'll help you,  
Shake the papaya down!

Tommy Cahoon, Addie Perkins, percussion

Poco a Poco will now join their families and  
will return to the stage for *Blessing*

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## THE PEACE OF WILD THINGS/CANTIQUÉ

Matthew Olson/Gabriel Fauré

*Chorale*

When despair for the world grows in me  
and I wake in the night at the least sound  
in fear of what my life and my children's lives may be,  
I go and lie down where the wood drake  
rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron feeds.

I come into the peace of wild things  
who do not tax their lives with forethought  
of grief. I come into the presence of still water.

And I feel above me the day-blind stars  
waiting with their light. For a time  
I rest in the grace of the world, and am free.

Word, equal to the Almighty, our only hope,  
Eternal light of the earth and the Heavens;  
We break the peaceful night's silence,  
Divine Saviour, cast your eyes upon us

Spread the fire of your mighty grace upon us  
May the entire hell flee at the sound of your voice;  
Disperse from any slothful soul the drowsiness  
Inducing it to forget your laws!

Oh Christ, look with favour upon this faithful people  
Which has now gathered to bless you.  
Receive its singing, offered to your immortal glory,  
And may it leave with the gifts you have bestowed upon it!

## HOPE LINGERS ON

Lissa Schneckenberger

arr. Andrea Ramsey

*Chorale*

My mother, when love is gone,  
in our darkest hour, hope lingers on.  
My father, when peace is gone,  
in our darkest hour, hope lingers on.

Chorus:  
I will not hate, and I will not fear;  
in our darkest hour, hope lingers here.

My sister, when equality's gone...  
My brother, with tolerance gone...

Chorus

My love, when honor is gone...  
My country, when justice is gone...

Chorus

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## **BAMBU**

arr. Ruth Dwyer & Paulo Castro

*Junior Singers*

Bambu, criançada, Bambu.

*Bamboo (Dance) children!*

Bambu, tirabu,

*Bamboo (Dance)*

Aroeira mantegueira.

*under the butter tree.*

Tirará Madelena Para ser bambu.

*Madelena, take us to the dance!*

Bambu, todo mundo, Bambu!

*Everyone, Bambu!*

## **HERE RATTLER, HERE!**

arr. Ruth Dwyer & Martin Ellis

*Junior Singers*

Rattler was a fine old dog, fine as he could be.

Ev'ry night at supper time, I paid that dog a fee.

Here Rattler, here!

Here Rattler, here!

Call Rattler from the barn.

Here Rattler, here!

Once I had a settin' hen, set her as you know.

Set her on a hundred eggs, and hatched out one old crow!

Rattler had a muley cow, muley as she could be.

Took two jaybirds forty years to fly from horn to horn.

Here Rattler, here!

Here Rattler, here!

Call Rattler from the barn.

Here Rattler, here!

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## AND NATURE SMILED

Allan Koepke

*Anima*

On the hillside grew a lovely rose  
A beauty to behold  
The sun and rain did bless the rose  
And nature smiled, it was told

Proud was the rose in the midst of widow-hood  
Its fragrance pure as finest gold  
All creation understood  
And bowed as its petals would unfold

Soon the weeds did gather 'round the rose  
"Share with us your beauty"  
They asked in coy repose  
"Give us each one petal, for then we all will be,  
Beautiful and worthy to stand with dignity"

"Run, run! Run from the horse-tail Run, run away"  
Was the cry of the loon  
"Stay, stay, stay"  
Cried the thorn tree  
"Listen to your heart"  
Came a plea from the moon

Then a stillness settled on the land  
The rose, in all her wisdom  
Stretched out a gentle hand  
And touched each one around her  
None was to be denied  
She knew the secret of their beauty came from deep inside

"Each of you is a part of a plan from above  
You give life to others, there is no greater love  
Be strong in one another and then you all will see  
You won't need any petals, you have your dignity"

On a hillside grew a lovely rose  
A friend amid the wild  
The sun and rain did bless the rose  
And nature smiled

## WHERE THE LIGHT BEGINS

Susan LaBarr

*Anima*

Perhaps it does not begin.  
Perhaps it is always.

Perhaps it takes  
a lifetime  
to open our eyes,  
to learn to see —

the luminous line  
of the map  
in the dark

the vigil flame  
in the house  
of the heart

the love  
so searing  
we cannot keep  
from singing,  
from crying out.

Perhaps this day  
the light begins in us.  
We are where the light begins.  
Perhaps it does not begin.  
Perhaps it is always.

— *Jan Richardson*

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## MANGO WALK

Jamaican Folk Song

arr. Ken Berg

Treble Choir

*“Mango Walk” is an orchard of Mango trees*

*“Number ‘leven” (11) is a specific variety of mango grown in Jamaica.*

Chorus:

My brother did-a tell me that you go mango walk\*!

You go mango walk, you go mango walk.

My brother did-a tell me that you go mango walk and steal all the number ‘leven.

My brother did-a tell me not to tango without a mango! Oh, no!

My brother did-a tell me not to steal all the number ‘leven.

Now tell me, Joe, do tell me for true, do tell me

That you don’t go to no mango walk and steal all the number ‘leven.

Now tell me, Joe, do tell me for true, do tell me

That you don’t go to no mango walk and steal all the number ‘leven.

Chorus

I tell you, Sue, I tell you for true, I tell you for true, I tell you

That I don’t go to no mango walk and steal all the number ‘leven

I tell you, Sue, I tell you for true, I tell you for true, I tell you

That I don’t go to no mango walk and steal all the number ‘leven

Chorus

Don’t go mango walk!

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## **CLOUDS**

Cynthia Gray  
*Treble Choir*

Gently falling rain, falling from the sky,  
Streaming down like teardrops, teardrops from on high.

Clouds, oh won't you tell us what those tears are for?  
Do you weep for something, something we've ignored?

Could it be that from your lofty post to high above,  
You have seen how little we have given of our love?  
Do you see the lonely, weary, troubled and the poor?  
Have you seen the fighting and the war?

Clouds, there must be some way to make your crying cease.  
Share with us the secret of happiness and peace.

Do you mean to say that each of us can play a part?  
With each spark of love we light, a flame of love may start.  
Reaching all around us, giving hope to those we know;  
This, you say, will help true peace to grow?

Clouds, though you are parting, your point you've made quite clear.  
Peace will never happen unless we start it here.  
Unless we start it here.

## **SHENANDOAH**

Sea Chanty arr. Paul Basler  
*Troubadours*

|                                    |                                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Oh Shenandoah, I long to hear you  | Farewell, goodbye,                  |
| Away you rolling river,            | I shall not grieve you              |
| Oh Shenandoah, I long to hear you, | Away you rolling river,             |
| Away, I'm bound away               | Oh Shenandoah, I'll not deceive you |
| 'Cross the wide Missouri.          | Away, I'm bound away                |
|                                    | 'Cross the wide Missouri.           |

Oh Shenandoah, I long to hear you  
Away you rolling river,  
I long to hear your rolling water,  
Away, I'm bound away  
'Cross the wide Missouri.

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## SISI NI MOJA (WE ARE ONE)

arr. Jacob Narverud

*Troubadours*

We all laugh,  
We all cry,  
We all feel hunger,  
We all feel pain.  
(Heja, heja)

We all love,  
We all hate,  
We all hope,  
And we all dream.  
(Heja, heja)

We are one world, one people.  
And we all breathe the same,  
A tribe of many languages,  
A group of many heartaches,  
Fighting for peace among the land.

Heja, heja, sisi ni moja.  
O heja, heja, sisi ni moja.  
We are one.

We all want,  
We all need,  
We all seek passion,  
We all seek joy.

We all bruise,  
We all scar,  
We all fail,  
But learn to thrive.

We are one world, one people.  
And we all breathe the same.  
In the darkness of the night and in the glory of the morning,  
We walk along the path and find our way.

Heja, heja, sisi ni moja.  
O heja, heja, sisi ni moja.

Now we stand here together and lift our hearts in song,  
To the rhythm of this moment in our lives:

Heja, heja, sisi ni moja.  
O heja, heja, sisi ni moja.  
We are one.

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## DAISIES WHITE/THE LITTLE CREEK

arr. Northern Harmony/Matt Carlson

*Concert Choir*

### Daisies White

At night when I go to my bed  
I see the stars shine overhead  
They are the little daisies white  
That dot the meadow of the night.

And often when I'm dreaming so  
Across the sky the moon will go  
She is the maiden sweet and fair  
Who comes to gather daisies there.

And in the morn when I arise,  
There's not a star left in the skies.  
She's picked them all and dropped them down  
Upon the meadow of the town.

### The Little Creek

Come with me to the little creek  
Where my thoughts are running free.  
They might run swift or they might run deep,  
But these waters wind their way through me.

When we reach the hill, we'll follow it down.  
Cross the rough and rocky ground.  
Get a little bit lost and a little bit found,  
But it evens out when we hear that sound.

Why are we so scared to search our centers?  
It may seem so, but every door you enter  
You find a piece of something inside you never knew.  
Keep moving through.

You've got your pain, I've got mine.  
It's hard to say it'll work out fine.  
But we can share the load when we share a sigh.  
At the creek our dreams are by design.

It flows in you, and it flows in me.  
Some days you will find it, some days it's hard to see.  
There's twists and there's turns  
and there's lessons to learn by the creek.  
Take a breath and think.

Please don't be so scared to search your center.  
Let those seeds grow, 'cause every door you enter  
You find a piece of something inside you never knew.  
Keep moving through.  
Believe it's true  
I know that you  
Will keep moving through.

Make a little change at the little creek.

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## TRUE COLORS

Billy Steinberg and Tom Kelly

arr. Matthew Brown

*Concert Choir*

You with the sad eyes,  
Don't be discouraged.  
Oh, I realize it's hard to take courage.  
In a world full of people  
You can lose sight of it all,  
And the darkness there inside you makes you feel so small.

But I see your true colors shining through.  
I see your true colors and that's why I love you.  
So don't be afraid to let them show  
Your true colors are beautiful, like a rainbow.

Show me a smile then,  
And don't be unhappy.  
Can't remember when I last saw you laughing.  
If this world makes you crazy  
And you've taken all you can bear,  
Don't you know you can call me up  
Because you know I'll be there.

But I see your true colors shining through.  
I see your true colors and that's why I love you.  
So don't be afraid to let them show  
Your true colors are beautiful, like a rainbow.

Can't remember when I last saw you laughing.  
If this world makes you crazy  
And you've taken all you can bear,  
Don't you know you can call me up  
Because you know I'll be there.

But I see your true colors shining through.  
I see your true colors and that's why I love you.  
So don't be afraid to let them show  
Your true colors are beautiful, like a rainbow.

Quinn Flannery, Theo Rustad, soloists

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## GET ON BOARD LITTLE CHILDREN

arr. Andre J. Thomas

*Concert Choir & Chorale*

Get on board, little children  
Get on board today  
Get on board, little children  
Get on board today

I hear that train a-comin'  
She's comin' 'round the curve  
She's loosened all her steam and brakes  
And straining every nerve

Get on board, little children  
Get on board, little children  
Get on board, little children  
There's room for many a more

Get on board, little children  
Get on board today  
Get on board, little children  
Get on board today

The gospel train is comin'  
I hear it just at hand  
I hear the car wheels movin'  
And a rumblin' through the land

The fare is cheap and all can go  
The rich and poor are there  
No second class on board this train  
No difference in the fare

Get on board, little children  
Get on board, little children  
Get on board, little children  
There's room for many a more

Get on board, little children  
Get on board, little children  
Get on board, little children  
There's room for many a more

Get on board, little children  
Get on board today  
Get on board, little children  
Get on board today

Get on board, little children  
Get on board today  
Get on board, little children  
Get on board today

Andrea Mazzariello, percussion

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# GRADUATING SENIOR



## LILYANA SIMONS

### **Favorite thing about being in NYC**

My favorite part of being in NYC is singing with people of different ages. Everyone brings something unique, and together it creates something special.

### **Do you have a favorite composition you've performed as part of NYC?**

My favorite composition is "Where the Light Begins" by Susan LaBarr.

### **What are your future plans?**

I plan to attend St. Olaf College to study Nursing and Dance.

NYC Alumni and Poco a Poco are invited to come forward and join in singing *Blessing*.

## **BLESSING**

Katie Moran Bart

*Combined Choirs*

May the road rise up to meet you;  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
And the rains fall soft upon your fields.  
Until we meet again, my friends,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

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## Poco a Poco

|                    |                |                     |                   |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Ani Ayers-Olson    | Virginia Irwin | Croix Monson        | Paige Solar       |
| Taryn Berube       | Peter Johnson  | Alexis Oja          | William Sommer    |
| Anna Brennan       | Dae Kaiser     | Lyra Peterson White | Jacob Weber       |
| George Bryson      | Cecilia Kemper | Alice Reiland       | Winifred Westler  |
| Wilder Castillejos | Aubrey Lee     | Poppy Reuter        | Aleia Wolff       |
| Livia Coleman      | Elladora Mahn  | Leona Schmidt       | Simon Yackel      |
| Nathan Dompierre   | Mabel Markos   | Bladon Schneider    | Allaster Zemanek- |
| Lilliana Down      | Addy Marschall | Lucy Schultz        | Coughlan          |

## Junior Singers

|                    |                       |                         |                     |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Eve Abbott         | Olivia Hayes          | Justice Ramos           | Penelope Westler    |
| Arya Andrzejewski  | Miriam Johnson        | Isaac Randall           | Madisyn Wolf        |
| Holden Ayers-Olson | Anneli Jokela         | Daleyza Rae Rosas Ortiz | Aurora Wolff        |
| Eamon Berube       | August Lencioni       | Elliott Russell         | Aida Wondemagegnehu |
| Teresa Joy Bryson  | Mazie Mahlum-Jurewicz | Ruth Schneider          | Magdalena Yackel    |
| Quincy Castillejos | Juniper Mahn          | Ellie Schultz           |                     |
| Edith Eastman      | Crosbee Monson        | Isla Thomas             |                     |
| Jaymes Hauser      | Hazel Pierson         | Elizabeth Wagner        |                     |

## Treble Choir

|                           |                   |                     |                |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Anna Brandt               | Caroline Griemann | Josephine Lancaster | Henry Steed    |
| Ethan Coleman             | Caitlin Haars     | Odin Norvold        | Tilia Tonko    |
| Colton Conrad             | Alma Helling      | Olivia Oja          | Vince Turek    |
| Lillian Cornell           | Yeardley Howald   | Owen Parish         | Avery Udem     |
| Ryan De La Cruz Velasquez | Lily Hoy          | Dash Paulson        | Kolten Weber   |
| Temperance Dunlap         | Walker Irwin      | Veronica Schneider  | Thorsten White |
| Rose Feiler               | Eva Johnson       | Reid Soltis         | Lola Wilhelm   |

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## Anima, Troubadours, and Concert Choir

|                   |                     |                       |                |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Feona Alberts     | Quinn Flannery      | Miles Mazzariello     | Theo Rustad    |
| Whitney Bauer     | Violet Froehle      | Molly McQuiston       | Mia Sahlin     |
| Siri Bowen        | Ruby Griemann       | Del Melby             | Ian Schleif    |
| Molly Brandt      | Lillian Hartpence   | Henrik Melby          | Emmalin Simons |
| Thomas Cahoon     | Alexander Hemesath  | Wyatt Norrie          | Lilyana Simons |
| Aubin Carroll     | Sebastian Hemesath  | Jovann'i Nunez        | Robert Steed   |
| Elliot Davis      | Nika Hirsch         | Sara'i Nunez          | Whitten Tonko  |
| Freya Davis       | Hannah Holleran     | Nora Otte             | Elijah Wagner  |
| Yvette De La Cruz | Lily Jacobson       | Edie Pellinen         | Isaiah Wagner  |
| Velasquez         | Olia Jorgenson      | Iris Pellinen         | Astrid White   |
| Havilah Diercks   | Coraline Lancaster  | Addison Perkins       | Olga Wilson    |
| Rahm Epstein      | Eleanor Lancaster   | Liv Peterson          | Liam Witt      |
| Hazel Feiler      | Jacqueline Martinez | Ruby Pontow           | Braelyn Wolf   |
| Anora Flannery    | Autumn Mastin       | Evelyn Riehle-Merrill | Emilia Zayas   |
| Liam Flannery     | Max Mazzariello     | Beckett Russell       |                |

## Chorale

|                   |                   |                    |                  |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Amy Allin         | Maggie Epstein    | Luke Middlebrooks  | Judy Schotzko    |
| Kevin Allin       | Pam Fickenscher   | Jane Moore         | Emily Schwamb    |
| Brynn Bahler      | Nick Fisher-Broin | Mary Mullenmeister | Rose Turnacliff  |
| Christopher Barth | Sean Flannery     | Trista Myron       | Deanne Weber     |
| Cindy Carlson     | Cory Griemann     | Trygve Norvold     | Jennifer Welbaum |
| Emily Carroll     | Brianne Hoffert   | Duane Olawsky      | Roy Wilson       |
| Vicky Chlan       | Elsa Kraus        | Ayla Otto          | Susanne Wilson   |
| Mary Crow         | Hannah Kunesh     | Joanne Paul        | Gulzada Xan      |
| Elizabeth Eaker   | Joe Lencioni      | Deborah Russell    | Drew Yackel      |
| Felicity Enders   | Michael Mandsager | Travis Saladino    | Lynn Ziegler     |

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## Bus and Afterschool Volunteers

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Jordan Brennan              | Sebastian Hemesath |
| Robert Coleman              | Sarah Jurewicz     |
| Joe Kemper                  | Jovanni Nunez      |
| Eric Mahn                   | Sara'i Nunez       |
| Brendon Westler             | Addie Perkins      |
| Tommy Cahoon                | Ruby Pontow        |
| Yvette De La Cruz Velasquez | Theo Rustad        |
| Quinn Flannery              | Elijah Wagner      |
| Alexander Hemesath          |                    |

## Choir Parents

Junior Singers: Anna O'Donnell  
Anima: Michelle Flannery  
Troubadours: Mike Paulsen  
Concert Choir: Michelle Flannery,  
Marilyn Nelson & Mike Paulsen  
Chorale: Lynn Ziegler

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