

MILLIGAN COLLEGE CHORAL UNION

APRIL 18, 2008

Verbum caro factum est (John 1:14) Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob (*Elijah*)
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Cantique de Jean Racine Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)
Milligan College Concert Choir
John C. Wakefield, director Kelly Sams, student director
Milligan College Women's Chorale Milligan College Orchestra
Anne Elliott, director Dr. Kellie Brown, director
Dr. David C. Runner, organ



i thank You God for most this amazing day
Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

Leonardo Dreams of His Flying Machine Eric Whitacre
Kathryn Hawthorne and Courtney Jolley, sopranos
Justin Conway, baritone

Sinner Man Spiritual
arr. Howard A. Roberts
The East Tennessee State University Chorale
Dr. Thomas Jenrette, director
Ann Yates Jones, accompanist
Jeremy Smith, tenor
Kris Carlson and Jordan Peltier, percussion



INTERMISSION

Requiem Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

- I. Introit
- II. Kyrie
- III. Domine Jesu Christe
- IV. Sanctus
- V. Pie Jesu
Amber McKinney, mezzo soprano

- VI. Agnus Dei
- VII. Lux aeterna
- VIII. Libera Me
- IX. In Paradisum

Combined Choirs
Dr. Thomas Jenrette, director
Dr. David C. Runner, organ

Special thanks to Drs. Richard and Theresa Lura for the generous donation of the orchestra parts for the Duruflé Requiem.

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PERSONNEL

The East Tennessee State University Chorale Dr. Thomas Jenrette, director

Soprano

Jessica Abdelnour, Madelyn Bolton, Sara Brimer, Megan Cleaveland, Betsy DePriest, Amanda Diaz, Whitney Eads, Ashley Francis, Sarah Harris, Kathryn Hawthorne, Allie Hinds, Hannah Long, Katie Luchini, Rebekah May, Katie Patillo, Cheyenne Peavler, Liz Ranker, Cindel Shuler, Rachael Siksay, Damaris Wood

Alto

Emily Brewer, Linda Brimer, Sarah Bucher, Ching-Lan Chang, Ashley Fuqua, Kelsie Gardner, Elizabeth Good, Kathryn Grist, Megan Heard, Sara Jarnagin, Courtney Jolley, Krista Mann, Lynna McInturff, Amber McKinney, Emily Morgan, Amber Owens, Carly Payne, Joy Roos, Emilee Shook, Sharvis Smith, Shelley Thompson

Tenor

Daniel Bussell, Kris Carlson, Paul Charpie, Justin Conway, Bill Duffy, Tad Giles, David Godsey, Josh Golden, Johnny Krause, Matt Neas, Chris Plaas, Jordan Reed, Brett Smith, Jeremy Smith, Patrick Templeton, Michael Thomas

Bass

Jonathan Bible, Shane Burke, Tyler Clark, Sam Crawford, Michael Drew, Brad Fore, Aaron Hull, Matt Medlock, Matt McCain, Jordan Peltier, Andrew Richmond, Kristofer Reed, Russell Thompson, Shaun Tucker, Josh Whaley, Reece Wheeler, Jacob Witten, David Zollinger



Milligan College Concert Choir
John C. Wakefield, director

Soprano

Marsha Allen, Bethany Barton, Haylie Black, Hannah Boisseau, Erica King,
Lydia Parker, Jessica Saltzman, Shauna Slemple, Maria Williams

Alto

Rebecca Boyer, Sharayah Cochran, Alison Emmert, Megan Gable, Gigi Leonard,
Katie Lindner, Allison Nick, Kelly Sams

Tenor

Andrew Ford, Matthew Haas, Jonathan Hartman,
Alex Henderson, Josh Little

Bass

Brett Andrews, Darwelis Contaifer, Kyle Kuhn, Jared Leonard, Garrett March,
Will McVey, Tyler Simmons, Daniel Wallen



Milligan College Women's Chorale
Anne Elliott, director

Soprano

Erin Aubrey, Melody Barton, Kayla Jones,
Heather Knudtsen, Sarah Miller, Laura Thompson

Alto

Meaghan Gray, Kylie Hall, Katherine Huntsberger,
Rachel Lee, Emily Sanders, Kylie Shedd



Milligan College Orchestra
Dr. Kellie Dubel Brown, director

Violin I

Welbie Prinston
Kaity Aigner
Cori Brown
Kaitlyn Ferry
Nicole Misterly
Julie Pickens

Viola

Kellie Brown
Rebecca Bolten
Jessica Jayne
Catherine McGlasson
Joel Perry

Cello

Cheryl Fitzgerald
Jim Benelisha
Mindy Blosser
Gail Eldridge
Cody Ledford

Bass

Jake Merrick
Glenn Diamond

Trumpet

David Champouillon
Jacob Pitts
Amanda White

Organ

Dr. David Runner

Timpani

Rande Sanderbeck

Keyboard

Anne Elliott

PROGRAM NOTES

Verbum caro factum est

Hans Leo Hassler

The Word became flesh, and dwelt among us.
We beheld his glory,
as of the only begotten of the Father,
full of grace and truth.

There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob

Felix Mendelssohn

There shall a star come out of Jacob,
and a scepter shall rise out of Israel,
with might destroying princes and nations.

As bright the star of morning gleams,
so Jesus sheds His glorious beams
of light and consolation!

Thy Word, O Lord, radiance darting,
truth imparting, gives salvation;
Thine be praise and adoration.

Cantique de Jean Racine

Gabriel Fauré

O Redeemer divine, our only hope of salvation,
eternal Light of the Earth and the heavens.
We kneel in adoration, O Savior.
Look upon us with love.

Send down on us the fire of
Thy grace all-consuming,
whose wondrous might dispersed
the powers of hell.

And rouse our slumbering souls
with Thy radiance,
that they may waken to tell Thy mercy.

O Christ, bestow Thy blessing on us,
we implore Thee, who here are gathered
on penitent knee.
Accept the hymns we sing to Thine eternal glory
and these Thy gifts we return unto Thee.

i thank You God for most this amazing day

e. e. cummings

i thank You God for most this amazing day:
for the leaping greenly spirits of trees and a
blue true dream of sky: and for every thing
which is natural which is infinite which is yes

(i who have died am alive again today,
and this is the sun's birthday; this is the birth
day of life and love and wings; and of the gay
great happening illimitably earth)

how should tasting touching hearing seeing
breathing any – lifted from the no
of all nothing – human merely being
doubt unimaginable You?

(now the ears of my ears awake and
now the eyes of my eyes are opened)

Leonardo Dreams of His Flying Machine

Charles Anthony Silvestri

(Italian fragments taken from the notebooks of Leonardo Da Vinci)

Tormented by visions of flight and falling,
More wondrous and terrible each than the last,
Master Leonardo imagines an engine
To carry man up into the sun . . .

And he's dreaming the heavens call him,
Softly whispering their siren-song:
“*Leonardo, Leonardo, vieni à volare.*”
 (“Leonardo, Leonardo, come fly.”)

*L'uomo colle sua congegiate e grandi ale,
Facciendo forza contro alla resistente aria.*
(A man with wings large enough and
duly connected

Might learn to overcome the resistance of the air.)

As the candles burn low he paces and writes,
Releasing purchased pigeons one by one
Into the golden Tuscan sunrise . . .

And as he dreams, again the calling,
The very air itself gives voice:
“*Leonardo, Leonardo, vieni à volare.*”
 (“Leonardo, Leonardo, come fly.”)

Vicina all' elemento del fuoco . . .

(Close to the sphere of elemental fire . . .)

Scratching quill on crumpled paper

Rete, canna, filo, carta.

(Net, cane, thread, paper.)

Images of wing and frame and fabric

fastened tightly.

. . . *sulla suprema sottile aria.*

(. . . in the highest and rarest atmosphere.)

As the midnight watchtower tolls,
Over rooftop, street and dome,
The triumph of a human being ascending
In the dreaming of a mortal man.

Leonardo steels himself,

Takes one last breath, and leaps . . .

“*Leonardo, vieni à volare! Leonardo, sognare!*”

(“Leonardo, come fly! Leonardo, dream!”)

REQUIEM

Maurice Duruflé

Introit

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. A
hymn befits thee, O god in Zion, and to thee a vow shall be fulfilled in
Jerusalem. Hear my prayer, for unto thee all flesh shall come.

Kyrie

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Domine Jesu Christe

Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory, liberate the souls of all the faithful departed
from the pains of hell and from the deep pit; deliver them from the lion's mouth;
let not hell swallow them up, let them not fall into darkness: but let Michael, the
holy standard-bearer, bring them into the holy light, which once thou promised
to Abraham and to his seed. Sacrifices and prayers of praise, O Lord, we offer
to thee. Receive them, Lord, on behalf of those souls we commemorate this day.
Grant them, O Lord, to pass from death unto life, which once thou promised to
Abraham and to his seed.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Benedictus

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pie Jesu

Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest. Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest everlasting.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest. Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest everlasting.

Lux aeterna

May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord, in the company of thy saints forever and ever; for thou art merciful. Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Libera me

Deliver me, O Lord, from death eternal, on that dreadful day: when the heavens and the earth shall quake, to judge the world by fire. I am seized by trembling, and I fear until the judgement should come, and I also dread the coming wrath. O that day, day of wrath, day of calamity and misery, momentous day, and exceedingly bitter, when thou shalt come to judge the world by fire. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

In Paradisum

May the angels lead you into paradise; may the Martyrs welcome you upon your arrival, and lead you into the holy city of Jerusalem. May a choir of angels welcome you, and, with poor Lazarus of old, may you have eternal rest.

