



COLLEGE OF MUSIC

# University of North Texas College of Music

Ensemble Concert | Saturday, March 28, 2026 | 7:30 p.m.  
Margot and Bill Winspear Hall - Murchison Performing Arts Center

## A Cappella Choir Spring Concert: Musica Sacra!

Allen Hightower, conductor  
Dong Hyun Kang, associate conductor  
Yaxuan Li, piano

Jubilate Deo (1971–1972) ..... William Walton  
(1902–1983)  
Text from Psalm 100

Soloists

Lauren Abell | Nadia Cloud | Piero Centurion | Matt Carlson

from Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied,  
BWV 225 (1726–1727) .....Johann Sebastian Bach  
1. Singet dem Herrn (1685–1750)  
Text from the 14th century Eucharistic hymn

from Zwei Motetten, Op. 74 (1877)..... Johannes Brahms  
1. Warum ist das Licht gegeben dem Mühseligen? (1833–1897)  
Text from Job 3:20-23

Grace Before Sleep (2011) .....Susan LaBarr  
(b. 1981)  
Text by Sara Teasdale

Gloria (1990) .....Randol Alan Bass  
(b. 1953)  
Text from the Greater Doxology

**Program two hundred thirty-five of the 2025–2026 season  
Photography and videography are prohibited**

And I Saw a New Heaven (2021)..... Eric Nelson  
(b. 1959)  
*Text from Revelation 21:1-4*  
Chase Teague, cello

Ave verum corpus (1605) ..... William Byrd  
(c. 1540–1623)  
Text from the 14th century Eucharistic hymn

from Five Mystical Songs (1911) ..... Ralph Vaughan Williams  
1. Easter (1872–1958)  
5. Antiphon Text by George Herbert  
Isaac Carlin, soloist

## Texts and Translations

### Jubilate Deo

*Text from Psalm 100*

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:  
serve the Lord with gladness,  
and come before his presence with a song.  
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:  
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.  
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,  
and into his courts with praise;  
be thankful unto him and speak good of his name.  
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting,  
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.

### Singet dem Herrn

*Text from Psalm 149:1-3*

Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied,  
die Gemeine der Heiligen  
sollen ihn loben.  
Israel freue sich des,  
der ihn gemacht hat.  
Die Kinder Zion sei'n  
fröhlich über ihrem Könige,  
sie sollen loben seinen Namen  
im Reihen;  
mit Pauken und mit Harfen  
sollen sie ihm spielen.

Sing to the Lord a new song,  
the assembly of saints  
shall praise him.  
Let Israel rejoice in him  
who made her.  
Let the children of Zion  
be glad in their king,  
they shall praise his name  
in the dance;  
with timbrel and with harps  
they shall play for him.

## Warum

*Text from Job 3:20-23*

Warum ist das Licht  
gegeben dem Mühseligen,  
Und das Leben  
den betrübten Herzen? Warum?  
Die des Todes warten  
und kommt nicht  
Und grüben  
ihn wohl aus dem Verborgenen;  
Die sich fast freuen  
und sind fröhlich,  
daß sie das Grab bekommen.  
Warum?  
Und dem Manne  
des Weg verborgen ist,  
Und Gott vor ihm  
denselben bedeckt?  
Warum?

Why has light  
been given to the weary of soul,  
And life  
to the troubled hearts? Why?  
They who wait for death,  
and it doesn't come;  
They who dig for it  
even out of secret places;  
Those who almost rejoice  
and are happy  
That they achieve the grave.  
Why?  
And to the man  
whose way is hidden,  
And from whom God himself  
has been concealed?  
Why?

## Grace Before Sleep

*Text by Sara Teasdale (1884-1933)*

How can our minds and bodies be  
Grateful enough that we have spent  
Here in this generous room, we three,  
This evening of content?  
Each, one of us has walked through storm  
And fled the wolves along the road;  
But here the hearth is wide and warm,  
And for this shelter and this light  
Accept, O Lord, our thanks tonight.

## **Gloria**

*Text from the Greater Doxology*

Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
Et in terra pax  
hominibus bonae voluntatis.  
Laudamus te. Benedicimus te.  
Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.  
Gratias agimus tibi  
propter magnam gloriam tuam.  
Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,  
Deus Pater omnipotens.  
Domine Fili unigenite,  
Jesu Christe.  
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,  
Filius Patris.  
Qui tollis  
peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.  
Qui tollis  
peccata mundi,  
suscipe deprecationem nostram.  
Qui sedes  
ad dexteram Patris,  
miserere nobis.  
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus.  
Tu solus Dominus.  
Tu solus Altissimus,  
Jesu Christe.  
Cum Sancto Spiritu,  
in gloria Dei Patris.  
Amen.

Glory to God in the highest.  
And on earth peace  
to all of good will.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee,  
We adore Thee, we glorify Thee.  
We give Thee thanks  
for Thy great glory.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
God the Father Almighty,  
Lord, the only-begotten Son,  
Jesus Christ;  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father,  
Thou who takest away  
the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou who takest away  
the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
Thou who sittest  
at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.  
For Thou alone art holy;  
Thou alone art the Lord;  
Thou alone art the most high,  
Jesus Christ.  
With the Holy Ghost,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

## **And I Saw a New Heaven**

*Text from Revelation 21:1-4*

And I saw a new heav'n  
and I saw a new earth;  
for the first heav'n and the first earth were passed away  
and there was no more sea.

And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,  
coming down from God out of heav'n,  
prepared as a bride,  
adorned for her husband.

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And I heard a great voice out of heav'n saying,  
"Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,  
and he will dwell with them,  
and they shall be his people;  
and God himself shall be with them,  
and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;  
and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying,  
neither shall there be any pain,  
for the former things are passed away.

### **Ave verum corpus**

*Text from the 14th century Eucharistic hymn*

Ave, verum corpus  
natum de Maria Virgine:  
vere passum, immolatum  
in cruce pro homine:  
cuius latus perforatum  
fluxit aqua et sanguine:  
esto nobis praegustatum,  
in mortis examine.  
O dulcis, o pie,  
o Jesu, fili Mariae,  
miserere mei. Amen.

Hail, true Body,  
born of the Virgin Mary:  
truly suffered, sacrificed  
on the cross for mankind.  
From whose pierced side  
flowed water and blood:  
Be for us a foretaste  
in the trial of death.  
O sweet, O merciful,  
O Jesus, Son of Mary,  
have mercy on me. Amen.

### **Easter**

*Text by George Herbert (1593–1633)*

Rise heart; thy Lord is risen.  
Sing his praise without delays,  
Who takes thee by the hand,  
that thou likewise with him may'st rise;  
That, as his death calcined thee to dust,  
His life may make thee gold, and much more, just.  
Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part with all thy art.  
The crosse taught all wood to resound his name, who bore the same.  
His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key  
Is the best to celebrate this most high day.  
Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song pleasant and long;  
Or since all musick is but three parts vied and multiplied.  
O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part,  
And make up our defects with his sweet art.

**Antiphon**

*Text by George Herbert (1593–1633)*

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing:

My God and King.

The heavens are not too high,

His praise may thither flie;

The earth is not too low,

His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing:

My God and King.

The Church with psalms must shout,

No doore can keep them out;

But above all, the heart

Must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing:

My God and King.

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## A Cappella Choir

### Soprano

Lauren Abell  
Mattison Beezley  
Julianna Carden  
Victoria Cerda  
Rachel Cunningham  
Emma Davis  
Kayla Flores  
Andrea Gomez  
Emma Gulovsen  
Isabella Hassell  
Sandy Strittmatter  
Alex Vale  
Maryn West  
Melissa Young

### Alto

Hope Arrazola  
Abi Bahng  
Jennifer Barnett  
Carolyn Childrey  
Nadia Cloud  
Daniele De Oliveira  
Isa Jovanovic  
Ris Kemp  
Bowie Savoie  
Margi Skinner  
Naomi Warren

### Tenor

Piero Centurion  
Mason Clarkson  
Dong Hyun Kang  
Robby Napoli  
Will Parris  
Rudy Polk  
Andrew Riedel  
CJ Stanley  
Ramero Vargas  
Rustin Verret  
Tyler Warwas

### Bass

Ben Bassett  
Landon Beaty  
Colin Busch-Kennedy  
Isaac Carlin  
Matt Carlson  
Ely Eckles  
Matt Glass  
Christopher Gray  
Jaden Jackson-Cooper  
Joshua LaPrade  
Zachary Ligh  
Eric Martinez  
Bryan Perez  
Colman Scheibmeir  
Noah Wyckoff