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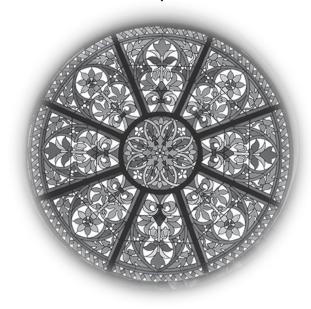
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PROGRAM

Im Fluge Polka

Josef Strauss (1827 - 1870)

Dr. Marlan Carlson, conductor

Sinfonia Concertante

for Violin and Viola, Myt. III.

W. A. Mozart (1756 - 1791)

Oliver Womack, violin and Elijah Zacharia, viola

Dr. Marlan Carlson, conductor

Chichester Psalms

Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)

- 1. Urah, hanevel!
- 2. Adonai roi, lo ehsar
- 3. Adonai! Lo gavah libi

Dr. Steven M. Zielke, conductor

Intermission

Hallelujah, Amen

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

Finale, from Judas Maccabaeus (HWV 63)

Kevin Helppie, baritone

Dr. Sandra Babb, conductor

Glow

Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

Dr. Sandra Babb, conductor

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Words & Music Sy Miller & Jill Jackson

Dr. Steven M. Zielke, conductor

Arr. Jay Rouse

Christmas Singalong

Raymund Ocampo, conductor

arr. John Finnegan

Hallelujah Chorus

From Messiah (HWV 56)

Dr. Marlan Carlson, conductor

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

PROGRAM NOTES

In 1965, Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990) began a much-needed sabbatical from his role as Music Director of the New York Philharmonic. His conducting duties left little time for composing, and he had not published any music since his Kaddish Symphony in 1963. Bernstein not only wished to create new works but was in need of a project to serve as a therapeutic outlet, as he was still mourning the loss of President John F. Kennedy and celebrated American composer Marc Blitzstein. Both Kennedy and Blitzstein were dear friends – Kennedy was a champion of the arts and engaged Bernstein frequently to conduct or host high profile performances, and Blitzstein was not only Bernstein's lifelong collaborator, but godfather to Bernstein's daughter Jamie. Despondent over their deaths, Bernstein sought solace and refuge in his composing.

The original goal of Bernstein's sabbatical was to create a new musical based on Thornton Wilder's *The Skin of our Teeth*, but this project was abandoned before completion and Bernstein moved his focus to a work commissioned by the Very Rev. Walter Hussey of Chichester Cathedral in England. Hussey wrote to Bernstein requesting a choral work that could be sung at the 1965 Southern Cathedrals Festival at Chichester; he and Chichester Cathedral Master of Choristers and Organist John Birch "wondered if you would be willing to write something for us...The sort of thing we had in mind was perhaps, say, a setting of Psalm 2, or some part of it, either unaccompanied or accompanied by orchestra or organ, or both." Intrigued, Bernstein accepted the commission, and delighted, Hussey responded, "I hope you will feel free to write as you wish and will in no way feel inhibited by the circumstances. I think many of us would be very delighted if there was a hint of *West Side Story* about the music."

With this in mind, Bernstein composed his *Chichester Psalms*, a suite consisting of three movements that set the text for not one, but six different psalms. The work was not only reminiscent of *West Side Story*, but even repurposed some of the music originally composed for *West Side Story* that had been eliminated before its final production. While commissioned for an English choral festival, the world premiere of Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms* was performed by the New York Philharmonic on their home stage with Leonard Bernstein at the helm before its Chichester performance two weeks later, which was conducted by John Birch.

Numerous partnered elements appear throughout Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*. Each movement pairs a complete psalm with an excerpt of another psalm that has a heavily aligned or contrasting message. Lyrical, gentle melodies are combined with jarring, dramatic moments. Harmonically, Bernstein described this work as "the most accessible, B-flat majorish tonal piece I've ever written," but it also includes jazzy, dissonant chords and uncommon time signatures, giving the composition a decidedly contemporary feel. Most notable, however, is Bernstein's blending of Judaic and Christian elements, as he wished for his *Chichester Psalms* to serve as an ecumenical reminder of the "brotherhood of Man." While the vocal part writing adheres to the conventions of Christian choral music, Bernstein wanted the text to be sung in the psalms' original Hebrew to retain elements of Judaic liturgical practices. This deliberate fusion of the Hebrew language and Christian choral traditions subtly conveyed Bernstein's unspoken plea for peace in Israel, especially poignant during a tumultuous period in the nation's history.

The first movement begins triumphantly with text from Psalm 108 ("Awake, psaltery and harp: I will rouse the dawn!") and dissonant sevenths imitating the instruments calling those who are sleeping. This dramatic opening is then followed by a dance-like setting of Psalm 100 ("Make a joyful noise unto the Lord"), with an asymmetrical meter that adds a sense of hurried energy. Bernstein's use of the seventh intervals and the 7/4 time signature was a deliberate nod to the significance of the number seven in both the Bible and Gematria (Hebrew numerology).

The second movement begins with a tranquil solo based upon Psalm 23 ("The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want"), originally written for a young boy's treble voice. The sopranos and altos join the soloist (whose melody was originally drafted for *The Skin of Our Teeth*) but then are disrupted by the tenors and basses singing text from Psalm 2 ("Why do the nations rage?"); this starkly contrasting new theme was originally composed for *West Side Story* but was cut from the musical's final score. The sopranos and altos sing their gentle tune again, "blissfully unaware of threat" (Bernstein's description in the vocal score) but while the lovely opening theme eventually triumphs over the more aggressive Psalm 2, the movement ends with a subtle recall of the tenor and bass melody played by trumpet, xylophone, harp, and strings.

The third movement, the longest of the piece, repeats motifs from the first movement in its dramatic opening played by passionate strings then is followed by the setting of Psalms 131 ("Lord, Lord, my heart is not haughty") sung as a rocking lullaby. The movement ends with an a cappella chorale of the first verse of Psalm 133 ("Behold how good, and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity"). The unaccompanied voices sing in four-part harmony until the final word, when all voices sing "Amen" in unison, underlining Bernstein's prayer for peace.

Program notes by Lauren Servias

DR. MARLAN CARLSON

Dr. Marlan Carlson's love for performing and conducting music is outshone only by his passion for mentoring young talent. As a professor emeritus of music at Oregon State University and as music director emeritus of the Corvallis-OSU Symphony Orchestra, he has had ample opportunity to teach and empower students to reach their full potential—not just musically but in their family, work, and community. He takes great pleasure in inspiring students to experience the joys of leadership.

Dr. Carlson earned his Doctor of Musical Arts and the Artist's Diploma from the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester, New York, and has been both a Fulbright Scholar and a Danforth Fellow. He performed as principal violist in the Heidelberg Staedtisches Orchestra, London Symphony Orchestra, and Tokyo Metropolitan Orchestra. From 1988-1990 Dr. Carlson was resident director of the Oregon Study Abroad Center in Stuttgart, Germany, during which he conducted the Hohenheim Wind Ensemble and played in the Stuttgart Bach Orchestra.

At OSU, Dr. Carlson was chair of the Music Department for 17 years, as well as serving as resident director of study abroad programs in London, England; Cologne, Germany; Siena, Italy; Angers, France; and Vienna, Austria. In 2000, he was presented with the International Service Award by OSU and the Excellence Award by the College of Liberal Arts Advisory Council. Following highly acclaimed concerts in 2001 in Zhengzhou, China, Maestro Carlson returned several times over the ensuing ten years to conduct professional orchestras in other cities, including Shanghai and Tianjin.

In June 2007, Dr. Carlson conducted the National Philharmonic Orchestra of Russia at the studios of Radio Moscow in the recording of a CD featuring three Russian-American pianists. The CD was released by classical records.ru and features concertion Glazunov, Scriabin, and Tchaikovsky.

DR. STEVEN ZIELKE

Dr. Steven M. Zielke, Director of Choral Studies at Oregon State University, is the Patricia Valian Reser Professor of Music. He directs the OSU Chamber Choir, OSU Meistersingers, coaches the OSU Vocal Ensemble, and teaches choral conducting. Dr. Zielke earned his doctoral and master's degrees in choral conducting from Florida State University where he studied with Andre Thomas and Rodney Eichenberger, and an undergraduate degree in choral music education from Friends University, where he sang under the baton of Dr. Cecil Riney. In 2016, Dr. Zielke was honored by Oregon State University with the Beaver Champion Award, for outstanding contributions to the university.

Dr. Zielke is a frequent clinician and guest conductor and choirs under his direction have appeared around the world, including more than 12 international tours, as well as state, regional, and national conferences. In addition, Dr. Zielke is often invited to present workshops and lectures on choral music and music education. He is the founder and music director of the Corvallis Repertory Singers, current president of the Northwest Division of the American Choral Directors Association, and also serves as the Executive Director of the Oregon Ambassadors of Music. Additionally, he serves as the director of music at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Corvallis and is proud to be the Voice of the OSU Marching Band.

DR. SANDRA BABB

Dr. Sandra Babb is Associate Professor of Choral Music Education at Oregon State University, where she teaches choral methods, vocal pedagogy, and choral conducting lab. She also directs OSU Bella Voce, which was recently featured at the 2021 National ACDA Conference, and the Heart of the Valley Children's and Chamber Choirs. Recognized for her work in developing choral tone, Dr. Babb is an active conductor and clinician throughout the United States. She has co-authored articles for the *International Journal of Research in Choral Singing, The Journal of Music Teacher Education*, and the *Choral Journal*, and she is a contributing author for *Composing in Choirs*, GIA Publications (Kercher, J. L. & Strand, K, Eds.), *Teaching Music through Performance in Choir, Volume IV*, GIA Publications (Schiebe, J., et al., Eds.), and *Voices in Concert*, Hal Leonard Corporation (Crocker, E., Ed.). Dr. Babb received the BME, MME, and PhD from Florida State University. She is also a National Center for Voice and Speech certified vocologist. Dr. Babb currently serves as the Oregon ACDA Chair for Treble Choirs, as well as the NW-ACDA Chair for Treble Choirs. She enjoys living in the Pacific Northwest, singing with the Corvallis Repertory Singers, building partnerships with local K-12 schools, and directing the OSU Summer Choir Camp for high school singers.

RAYMUND OCAMPO

Raymund Ocampo serves as Performing Arts Department Chair and Director of Choral Studies at Linn-Benton Community College. At Linn-Benton, he conducts the Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, and teaches conducting. He also serves as Associate Conductor of the Corvallis Repertory Singers.

Previously, Raymund served as the Bonita L. Bass Memorial Assistant Conductor for the Master Chorale of Tampa Bay, Director of Music at Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati, OH, and led public school choral programs.

Raymund received an M.M. in Choral Conducting at the University of South Florida under Dr. James Bass. He received a B.M. in Music Education from Concordia College studying primarily under Dr. René Clausen. He has also worked with conductors Patrick Quigley and Anton Armstrong in conducting masterclasses.

Oliver Womack

Oliver Womack, violin, is a multimedia artist/musician and is a junior studying music performance. He is an Oregonian at heart and is thoroughly enjoying everything the OSU music program has to offer.

Elijah Zacharia

Elijah Zacharia, viola, is a first-year student majoring in Biochemistry. He is from Portland, Oregon, and spent many years with the Portland Youth Philharmonic. "I am very grateful to be soloing with the Corvallis-OSU Symphony and to be part of the great music scene here at OSU."

Kevin Helppie

Kevin Helppie, baritone, is a frequent solo vocal performer in the Northwest with St. James' Bach Cantata Series, Bach Cantata Choir, Willamette Master Chorus, Boise Master Chorale, Festival Chorale Oregon, Portland Symphonic Choir, Bravo Vancouver, Opera in the Park (PDX), Corvallis Repertory Singers and the Oregon and Washington Mahler Festivals. He has been a guest teacher and recitalist in Finland, Latvia and China. Kevin has a Doctor of Musical Arts Degree from the University of Washington, Master of Music Degree from Indiana University and is Professor Emeritus in Music from Western Oregon University. He is currently Instructor of Voice at OSU.

Student Soloists for Chichester Psalms

Jessica Beaver

Jessica Beaver is a fourth year music education major. She is currently student teaching throughout the year at Oregon City High School and making the most of her final choir moments here at OSU. "I'm so thankful to be a part of this community of awesome musicians - Go Beavs!"

Jared Bower Solomon

Jared Bower Solomon is a music education major from North Bend, Oregon. He enjoys singing with others, playing many instruments, and exploring the different facets of the human voice. Jared is in the third year of his undergraduate at Oregon State University.

Grace Curran

Born in Las Vegas, NV, Grace Curran is in her final year of Music Education at Oregon State University. She currently is a student teacher at Reynolds High School in Troutdale, OR where she is working with Melissa Albert. Grace hopes to inspire students to grow through music, while keeping it as a part of their lives forever.

Steven Evans-Renteria

American tenor/countertenor Steven Evans-Renteria is a young artist based out of Corvallis, Oregon. With a voice described as "divinely sweet," (Oregon Artswatch) Steven has been a soloist with local opera companies and various concert ensembles. He is currently in the final year of his undergraduate for a bachelor's in music at Oregon State University.

Rainer Kolar

Tenor Rainer Kolar, from Portland, Oregon, is a second-year music education student at Oregon State University. While studying voice with Dr. Nicholas Larson, they also sing in several school and community choirs, as well as with student music groups. Rainer has performed several times with OSU's lyric workshop, and previously studied with Richard Zeller at Portland State University.

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CHICHESTER PSALMS (SUNG IN HEBREW)

I.

PSALM 108:3

Awake, psaltery and harp: I will rouse the dawn!

PSALM 100

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before His presence with singing.
Know that the Lord, He is God.
He made us, and we are his.
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
Come unto His gates with thanksgiving,
And into His court with praise.
Be thankful unto Him and bless His name.
The Lord is good, His mercy everlasting
And His truth endureth to all generations.

II. PSALM 23:1-4

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, He leadeth me beside the still waters, He restoreth my soul, He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness, For His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk
Through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
For Thou art with me.
Thy rod and Thy staff
They comfort me.

PSALM 2:1-4

Why do the nations rage,
And the people imagine a vain thing?
The kings of the earth set themselves,
And the rulers take counsel together
Against the Lord and against His anointed.
Saying, let us break their bands asunder,
And cast away their cords from us.
He that sitteth in the heavens
Shall laugh, and the Lord
Shall have them in derision!

PSALM 23:5-6

Thou preparest a table before me In the presence of my enemies, Thou anointest my head with oil, My cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy Shall follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

III. PSALM 131

Lord, Lord,
My heart is not haughty,
Nor mine eyes lofty,
Neither do I exercise myself
In great matters or in things
Too wonderful for me to understand.
Surely I have calmed
And quieted myself,
As a child that is weaned of his mother,
My soul is even as a weaned child.
Let Israel hope in the Lord
From henceforth and forever.

PSALM 133:1

Behold how good, And how pleasant it is, For brethren to dwell Together in unity.



Fall Concert

Sunday November 19, 2023 3:00 p.m.

Guest Conductor: David Hattner, Portland Youth Philharmonic

Franck Symphony in D minor

Mel Bonis – Femmes de Légende (Three Legendary Women)

Ravel — Daphnis et Chloé, Second Suite

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Winter Concert

Sunday March 3, 2024 3:00 p.m.

Guest Conductor: Lance Inouye, Willamette Valley Symphony

Verdi — Overture to La Forza del Destino

Mahler - Symphony #5

Spring Concert

Sunday May 19, 2024 7:00 p.m.

Guest Conductor: Valery Saul, Arkansas Symphony Orchestra

Juan Pablo Contreras — Mariachitlán

Ravel — G Major Piano Concerto: Soloist Lifia Teguh

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