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ABSTRACT

CHAPTER 1

PERFORMANCE DETAILS

Christopher R. Phalen planned and conducted a compilation recital during the Fall semester of 2017. All concerts took place on the campus of the University of Northern Iowa. On October 17, 2017, Phalen conducted the UNI Women’s Chorus and Varsity Men’s Glee Club in the Great Hall of the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center. On November 2, 2017, Phalen conducted the UNI Concert Chorale and UNI Singers in the Great Hall of the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center. On November 3, 2017, Phalen conducted UNI Cantorei and members of the Northern Iowa Symphony Orchestra as part of the Bach Cantata Series in the McElroy Lobby of the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center. In preparation for the recital, Phalen planned and executed multiple rehearsals with each ensemble.

The repertoire presented represented diverse time periods, languages, styles, and instrumentation. Phalen conducted Ascendit Deus, composed by Jacob Handl (1550-1591), and Veni Creator Spiritus, composed by Timothy Takach (b. 1978), with the UNI Varsity Men’s Glee Club. With the UNI Women’s Chorus, Phalen conducted Beautiful City composed by André J. Thomas (b. 1952). In his work with UNI Singers, Phalen prepared and conducted Zigeunerleben composed by Robert Schumann (1810-1856) which was accompanied by piano and auxiliary percussion. With Concert Chorale, Phalen lead rehearsal and performance of two Italian madrigals composed by Maddalena Casulana (1544-1590), Ahi possanza d’amor and Morir non può il mio cuore paired with two German part-songs composed by Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel (1805-1847), Komm and Schweigend sinkt die Nacht Hernieder. Phalen also conducted Psaume XXIV, a psalm setting composed by Lili Boulanger (1893-1918) with Concert Chorale. Finally, Phalen conducted UNI Cantorei and members of the Northern Iowa Symphony Orchestra on the chorale cantata Nun danket alle Gott, BWV 192, composed by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).
CHAPTER 2

CONTRIBUTIONS OF PROGRAM

Phalen conducted scholarly performances with each of the UNI choral ensembles which contributed to the field of choral music. According to the National Collegiate Choral Organization:

The scholarly performance will consist of a concert containing mostly classical art music, will have significant program notes, or it may be a lecture-recital. If the concert is based on a new or newly discovered composition, then the concert may be considered as scholarship through performance by disseminating that music to a wider, discriminating audience.

A scholarly performance requires not only research into the composer, his/her times, and the specific piece(s) being performed, but also an intensive, lengthy rehearsal process that enables the musician to understand the composer’s ideas and to clarify their execution.1

Phalen’s recital included extensive program notes (included as Appendix D) completed after thorough research of the composers and analyses of the works. During the rehearsal process, Phalen also distributed supporting materials (included as Appendices A and C) to the ensembles, providing historical and theoretical context for each piece to assist the musicians in understanding the composers’ intent, which informed their interpretation. In addition, as part of the performance on November 2nd, 2017, Concert Chorale performed two madrigals by Maddalena Casulana, the first female composer to have her music officially printed and published.2 Despite holding this important position in music history, Casulana has not been widely performed by collegiate choral ensembles. This performance aimed at disseminating her music to a wider audience.

Phalen’s recital also contributed to the UNI choral and instrumental student curriculum in several ways. The music prepared by each ensemble was diverse in its language, style and time period. Languages prepared included Italian, German, French, Latin, and English. Program repertoire represented the Renaissance, Baroque, Romantic, twentieth-century, and contemporary periods. During rehearsal, specific


style traits were addressed for each respective time period. In addition, music performed with Concert Chorale featured women composers exclusively, a group of musicians widely neglected as evidenced by overall performance trends in programming presented by mixed choruses at American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) regional and national conferences.³ ⁴

APPENDIX A

CONDENSED COMPOSER BIOGRAPHIES,
SUMMARY ANALYSIS, AND TRANSLATIONS OF RECITAL REPERTOIRE

Jacob Handl [Petelin/Handl/Gallus] (1550-1591)
Era: Renaissance
Born: 1550; Ribnica, Slovenia
Died: 1591; Prague, Czech Republic
Composition: *Ascendit Deus* (c. 1587)
  Form: A, B, C
  Key: F maj.
  Genre: Motet
  Language: Latin
  Voicing/Orchestration: TTTBB (a cappella)

Text and Poetic Translation: *Ascendit Deus* (c. 1587), [Opus Musicum]

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<td>Ascendit Deus in jubilatione, Alleluia.</td>
<td>God has ascended amid shouts of joy: Alleluia!</td>
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<td>Et Dominus, in voce tubae, Alleluia.</td>
<td>The Lord amid the sounding of trumpets, Alleluia!</td>
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Handl received his first formal education at a Cistercian monastery in Carniola. He left home to continue his education, and moved into the Benedictine abbey at Melk, Austria, in 1564. Handl began his formal composition career while at this abbey, under the supervision of canon Johannes Rueff. In the mid-1570s, Handl traveled around Moravia, Bohemia, and Silesia (in the modern day Czech Republic) as a singer and cantor. He served as a choir master and cantor for the Bishop of Olomouc in the church of St. Jan na Brzehu in Prague from 1579 until he died in 1591. He was mostly unknown outside the geographic area that he worked and studied. However, his output during a relatively short life is impressive and should be recognized.  

According to Dennis Shrock, “He [Handl] composed twenty masses, three Passions, 374 motets, and one hundred secular pieces.” Ascendit Deus is a sacred motet, published (c. 1587) in the collection *Opus Musicum*, a set of four books organized by liturgical year. Like most of his masses, many of the sacred motets borrowed motivic material from other sources. Handl often employed emulation technique when composing his masses and motets, basing the structure of the new work on the polyphonic structure of a piece he had composed previously. Nearly all of his masses had subjects taken from his sacred motets. His skill as a composer can be seen in the creative and innovative ways that Handl reworked pre-existing compositions to create brand new works. Many of the motets were polychoral, although *Ascendit Deus* is scored for a single ensemble of five voices. In the final years of his life, Handl turned largely to secular works, drawing textual inspiration from the classical Latin poems of Ancient Greek and Roman poets. Ascendit Deus is in a three-part formal structure, each division established around a portion of verse five of Psalm 47 from the Bible. The third formal division is an extended setting of the text “alleluia.” The work is primarily polyphonic, with a couple homophonic interjections, particularly at major cadence points.

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1 Ps. 47, 5 (New International Version).
4 Ibid, 120.
Timothy Takach (b. 1978)
Era: Modern
Born: 1978
Composition: Veni Creator Spiritus (2006)
  Form: Binary
  Key: d min.
  Genre: Hymn/Doxology
  Language: Latin
  Voicing/Orchestration: TTBB, a cappella


Veni, Creator Spiritus,
Mentes tuorum visita,
Imple superna gratia
Quae tu creasti pectora.

Gloria Patri et Filio,
Natoque qui a mortuis
Surrexit, ac Paraclito,
In saeculorum saecula.
Amen.

Come, Creator Spirit,
Visit the minds of your own people,
Fill with grace from above
The hearts that you have created.

Glory be to the Father and also to the Son,
Begotten, who from the dead
Has risen, and to the Comforter Holy Spirit,
For ages upon ages.
Amen.

Timothy Takach is an American composer, arranger, and baritone singer. He was one of the founding members of the men’s vocal ensemble “Cantus.” Takach studied composition at St. Olaf College in Northfield Minnesota.  

The hymn Veni Creator Spiritus is one of the oldest and most important hymns of the Christian faith, its earliest appearance dating to the early tenth-century. Direct authorship of the text is unknown, but is commonly attributed to Rhabanus Maurus (c.780-856), Frankish Benedictine monk and theologian from Mainz, Germany. This hymn is traditionally sung during the Vespers of Pentecost and Ordination services, and has historically been sung at services for the election of high church officials, church dedications, and royal coronations. The hymn serves to invite the Holy Spirit to enter the minds of these ruling persons, filling them with grace and divine wisdom. Timothy Takach has set the first and final verse of Veni Creator Spiritus. The music features long lines, homophonic writing, and simple diatonic tonal harmonies. The work has two large structural divisions that correspond to the textual divisions between the Veni Creator Spiritus and Gloria Patri et Filio.

André J. Thomas (b. 1952)
Era: Modern
Born: 1952; Wichita, Kansas
Composition: Beautiful City (2017)
  Form: Ternary (ABA’) *verse/refrain
  Key: Eb maj.
  Genre: African-American Spiritual
  Language: English
  Voicing/Orchestration: SSAA and piano

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Text: Beautiful City (2017)  

Three gates in-a the east! Three gates in-a the west!  
Three gates in-a the north! Three gates in-a the south!  
Twelve gates to the city, Hallelu.

Oh, what a beautiful city!  
Twelve gates to the city, Hallelu.  
In bright mansions above,  
Lord, I want to live up yonder, in bright mansions above.

My mother lives up in glory, I want to live there too.  
My father lives up in glory, I want to live there too.  
My sister lives up in glory, I want to live there too.  
My brother lives up in glory, I want to live there too.

Oh, that city! Beautiful city! (The beautiful city, city of God!)  
God’s lovely city! Oh, what a city! (The beautiful city, city of God!)  
I want to be in that number, (oh, yes!)  
Beautiful, beautiful city! Beautiful city of God.

Twelve gates to the city, Hallelujah!

André J. Thomas is an American composer and choral conductor who teaches at the Florida State University as the director of choral activities. He is a highly sought-after clinician and conductor who has lead choral ensembles around the world. He is known especially for his research and arrangements of African American spirituals.  

Beautiful City combines texts from two separate African American Spirituals (Oh, What a Beautiful City, and In Bright Mansions Above) with paraphrased text from Revelation 21:12-13. The choral writing features heavily syncopated rhythms in a primarily homophonic structure. The form is ternary, following a verse/refrain structure that is typical of the African American spiritual and gospel music traditions.

Robert Schumann (1810-1856)  
Era: Romantic  
Born: 1810; Zwickau, Germany (near Dresden and Leipzig)  
Died: 1856; Bonn, Germany  
Composition: Zigeunerleben (1840)  
Form: Ternary (ABA’)  
Key: e min.  
Genre: Partsong  
Language: German  
Voicing/Orchestration: SATB chorus, piano, triangle and tambourine (ad. lib.)

Text and Poetic Translation: Zigeunerleben (1840)

Im Schatten des Waldes, im Buchengezweig,
Da regt’s sich und raschelt und flüstert zugleich.
Es flackern die Flammen, es gaukelt der Schein
Um bunte Gestalten, um Laub und Gestein.

Da ist der Zigeuner bewegliche Scharr,
Mit blitzendem Aug’ und mit wallendem Haar,
Gesäugt an des Niles geheiligter Flut,
Gebraunt von Hispaniens südlicher Glut.

Um’s lodernde Feuer in schwellendem Grün,
Da lagern die Männer verwildert und kühn,
Da kauern die Weiber und rüsten das Mahl,
Und füllen geschäftig den alten Pokal.

And Sagen und Lieder ertönen im Rund,
Wie Spaniens Gärten so blühend und bunt,
Und magische Sprüche für Not und Gefahr
Verkündet die Alte der horchenden Schaar.

Schwarzäugige Mädchen beginnen den Tanz.
Da sprühen die Fackeln im rötlichen Glanz.
Es lockt die Guitarre, die Cymbel klingt.
Wie wild und wilder der Reigen sich schlingt.

Dann ruhn sie ermüdet von nächtlichen Reihn.
Es rauschen die Buchen in Schlummer sie ein.
Und die aus der glücklichen Heimat verbannt,
Sie schauen im Traume das glückliche Land.

Doch wie nun im Osten der Morgen erwacht,
Verlöschen die schönen Gebilde der Nacht,
Es scharret das Maultier bei Tagesbeginn,
Fert ziehn die Gestalten.
Wer sagt dir, wohin?

In the shade of the forest, among the beech branches,
There is both a rustling and whispering.
The flames flicker, the glow dances
About colorful figures, about foliage and rocks.

It is the wandering band of gypsies,
With flashing eye and with flowing hair,
Suckled on the Niles’ holy waters,
Tanned by the southern heat of Spain.

About a blazing fire in the lush grass,
There the men, wild and bold, lie down.
The crouching women prepare the meal,
And, bustling about, fill the old goblet.

And tales and songs are shared by the circled group,
Like the gardens of Spain, their songs are filled with blossoms of color,
And incantations for times of distress and danger
Are told to the listening band by the old woman.

Dark eyed maidens begin the dance.
The torches shower glowing red embers.
The sound of the guitars invite, the cymbals clang.
Ever more frenzied, the round dance spins around.

Then, tired from the night’s dance, they rest.
The murmuring of the beech trees lull them to sleep.
And the people exiled from their happy homeland,
Gaze upon the happy land in their dreams.

But as now in the east the morning awakens,
The beautiful images of the night fade away,
At daybreak the mule paws at the ground,
The figures depart.
Who can say where they are going?

Schumann grew up the son of a book seller and translator, and as such developed a lifelong love of literature that would affect his compositions throughout his life. He studied piano, performed publicly as a child, and wrote his first choral compositions at age twelve. As a teenager, he wrote poetry and biographies of composers he revered, even going so far as to create his own literary society (Literarischer Verein) with friends. He studied law at the University in Leipzig, and later Heidelberg, but found he didn’t care for it, and returned to studying music full time, primarily with Friedrich Wieck. Schumann would eventually marry Wieck’s daughter Clara, without Wieck’s blessing. Schumann taught piano and composition while composing full time. He had aspirations to be a concert pianist, but was not able to pursue that dream due to physical problems with his right hand. Schumann suffered from depression and tried to commit suicide by throwing himself into the Rhine river. He was rescued by fishermen, returned home, and asked to be

committed to the asylum outside of Bonn, Germany. While there, he was often visited by his wife Clara, and good friend, Johannes Brahms. Schumann died in the asylum two years later, in 1856.  

Zigeunerleben was composed in 1840 as the third song in his cycle Drei Gedichte (Three Poems), and falls into the category of vocal chamber works. It is scored for SATB quartet with short passages written for soprano and tenor duets. The score calls for an optional triangle and tambourine, however there is not an indicated part for the auxiliary percussion instruments. The piece is primarily homophonic, with a single four-measure imitative phrase used as a text painting device, setting the text “um’s lodernde Feuer in schwellendem Grün, da lagern die Männer verwildert und kühn,” (About a blazing fire in the lush grass, there the men, wild and bold, lie down). The piece opens in the minor mode, with quick harmonic rhythm. Then the harmonic rhythm slows, becoming almost hymn-like as it is transposed to the major mode, moving from C major to F major, finally landing in G major for the solos in the B section. The B section of the work contains a quartet of soloists, operating alone and in paired duets. The closing section is very similar to the opening, with quicker harmonic rhythm in the home key of e minor.

Maddalena Casulana (c. 1540-1590)
Era: Renaissance
Born: c. 1540; Casula, Italy (near Siena)
Died: 1590; Vicenza, Italy (province between Verona and Padua)
Compositions: Ahi possanza d’amor (1570), Morir non puo il mio cuore (1568)

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<td>Language: Italian</td>
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<td>Voicing/Orchestration: SATB chorus (a cappella)</td>
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Text and Poetic Translation: Ahi possanza d’amor (1570) [Il secondo libro de madrigali, 4vv]

Ahi possanza d’amor, com’in un tempo
E speranz’e timor al cor mi porgi!
Io pur chiegio per lei e mort’e vita,
Ard’ et agiaccio, e taccio e forte grido
Aita al mio perir; poi morte chiegio.
Così servo d’altrui felic’ aspetto.

Ah the power of love, how you give my heart
Both hope and fear at the same time!
Because of it [the power of love] I ask for life and death
I burn and freeze, am silent and cry aloud
For help as I perish; then I ask for death.
Thus, as Love’s servant, content, I wait [for death].

Maddalena Casulana was a singer, composer, and lutenist who trained in Florence, Italy during the late Renaissance period. She was the first female composer in Europe to have her music published. All information about the life of Casulana is taken from the dedications she attached to her work. It appears from these dedications, that Casulana likely had a connection with the Medici family, particularly Isabella de’ Medici Orsini. Casulana wrote three books of secular Italian madrigals, two for four voices, and one for five voices. This was typical of the madrigals at this time; most being written for four, five, or six voices. There is some evidence that she may have written two books of sacred madrigals, and commissioned wedding music; however those materials have been lost.

In the dedication attached to her first book of madrigals, it appears that Casulana realized the significance of her position as both a woman and well-respected composer. In addition to the dedication of the work to Isabella de’ Medici Orsini, Casulana wrote the following, “not only to give witness to my devotion to your Excellency, but also to show to the world (to the degree that it is granted to me in this profession of music) the foolish error of men who so greatly believe themselves to be the masters of high intellectual gifts that [these gifts] cannot, it seems to them, be equally common among women.” - M. Casulana (in the dedication of her first book of madrigals; dedicated to Isabella de’ Medici Orsini.)

Casulana chose a text by poet Francesco Petrarch for her madrigal, Ahi Possanza d’amor. This text is contemplative, meditating over the power of love. Ahi Possanza d’amor was published in 1570 in Casulana’s second collection of madrigals. Casulana shows a preference for homophonic writing in this madrigal, with moments of imitation used as text painting devices. Text painting is used throughout the work primarily through using notes of longer duration to emphasize important words such as possanza (power), morte (death), and vita (life). Casulana also creatively uses silence when she sets a three-beat rest following the word taccio (silent), the silence is broken by a full chorus homophonic entry on the words e forte grido (and loudly I shout!). The piece ends with imitative repetition of the text felice aspetto (content, I wait [for death]).

The text of Morir non puo il mio cuore is an original text by Casulana that is based on a poem by Jacobo Sannazaro. It uses a metaphor of the push and pull between romantic partners. The imitative entrances of each voice part express the longing of the speaker. Weakened cadences throughout the work are used to deny a feeling of physical resolution. Only at fleeting moments is any feeling of sustained tonality established. Casulana moves in an asymmetrical pattern of imitative and homophonic phrases that highlight the conflict and resolution of the poet. Chromatic ascending patterns add tension to the text “So che morreste voi” (I know that you would die). The piece comes to a quiet close as the poet comes to realize that his fate is entwined with that of his love.

13 Heere-Beyer, 29.
15 Ibid.
Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel (1805-1847)
Era: Romantic
Born: 1805; Hamburg, Germany
Died: 1847; Berlin, Germany
Composition: Komm/Morgengruss (1846), Schweigend Sinkt Die Nacht Hernieder (1846)

Title: Komm/Morgengruss (1846)
Form: Strophic
Key: D maj.
Genre: Partsong
Language: German
Voicing/Orchestration: SATB chorus (a cappella)

Title: Schweigend Sinkt Die Nacht Hernieder (1846)
Form: AB (Binary)
Key: Bb maj.
Genre: Partsong
Language: German
Voicing/Orchestration: SATB double-chorus (a cappella)

Text and Poetic Translation: Komm/Morgengruss (1846) 16
Schnell fliehen die Schatten der Nacht, The shadows of night are fading quickly,
Hell blühen die Matten in Pracht. Fields abundant with flowers are blossoming bright.
Hoch rauschet der Wald in dem Glanze, High above, the forest rustles in splendour,
Still lauscht ihm heimleicht die Pflanze. The flower listens secretly to him.
In glitzernden, blitzenden Gauen, In glistening, sparkling fields,
Wie selig den Morgen zu schauen. How blissful to see the morning.

Was fehlt noch dem goldenen Raum? What does the golden space still lack?
Komm Liebchen, erfülle den Traum. Come, love, fulfill the dream.
Mein Lied tönt in wonnigem Rauschen, My song resounds in sweet murmurs,
O komm, wie die Blume zu lauschen, O come, listen like the flower.
Es will dich mein bebendes Sehnen betauen My trembling desire wants to moisten you
Mit seligen Tränen. With its joyful tears.

Schweigend Singt Die Nacht Hernieder (1846) 17
Silent, the night descends on earth,
Stille verglimmt des Abends Pracht, Evening’s splendour quietly dies down,
Leis verklingen unsre Lieder, Softly our songs are fading,
Leiser klingt die Welle wieder, Softer resounds the wave,
Unsre Fahrt, sie ist vollbracht, Our journey is over,
Leise, leise, gute Nacht. Softly, softly, good night.

Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel was a German composer, conductor, and pianist. She was the older sister to composer Felix Mendelssohn and had a strong influence on Felix’s compositions. He, in turn, encouraged her to continue composing, performing, and studying music. However, he did not support the publication of her music. Fanny began her musical education taking piano lessons from her mother. She also studied piano under Ludwig Berger and Marie Bigot, and her first formal music theory lessons were with C.F. Zelter. These lessons lead to her first composition, dated 1819, a Lied that she dedicated to her father for his birthday. She married Wilhelm Hensel, Prussian court painter and amateur poet, in 1829. Wilhelm provided the texts for several of his wife’s sets of choral compositions. Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel performed most often in a salon lead by her family. A majority of her 500 compositions were Lieder and piano pieces written for performance in this setting. Of her choral works, her setting of the Gartenlieder are most often performed.\textsuperscript{18}

\textit{Komm/Morgengruss} is a strophic setting in 6/8 meter of a poem written by her husband. The choral writing is dominated by harmonic pairings between two and three voice parts. All four voices only lineup rhythmically for the final cadence in D major. \textit{Schweigend Sinkt Die Nacht Hernieder}, is another setting of poetry by her husband. Within each chorus, the voices move together in a homorhythmic fashion. The two choirs sing in offset phrases, causing an imitative echo effect. The second chorus sings only the final two lines of text. Their repetitions of “leise leise, gute Nacht,” (softly, softly, good night) create a feeling of an echoed lullaby. Both choirs join and become one choir in the last three measures, setting up the final cadence in Bb major.

\textbf{Lili Boulanger} (1893-1918)

\begin{itemize}
  \item \textbf{Era:} Romantic/Impressionist (Modern)
  \item \textbf{Born:} 1893; Paris, France
  \item \textbf{Died:} 1918; Paris, France
  \item \textbf{Composition:} \textit{Psalm 24} (1916)
    \begin{itemize}
      \item \textbf{Form:} Ternary (ABA\textsuperscript{′})
      \item \textbf{Key:} e aeolian
      \item \textbf{Genre:} Psalm Setting
      \item \textbf{Language:} French
    \end{itemize}
  \item \textbf{Voicing/Orc\textsuperscript{h}estration:} SATB chorus, Tenor solo, organ, brass ensemble, timpani, harp
\end{itemize}

\textbf{Text and Po\textsuperscript{e}tic Translation:} \textit{Psaume XXIV} (1916)\textsuperscript{19}

\begin{tabular}{p{0.4\textwidth}p{0.6\textwidth}}
La terre appartient à l’Eternel, & The earth is the Lord’s, \\
et tout ce qui s’y trouve, & And the fullness thereof; \\
la terre habitable et ceux qui l’habitent. & The world, and they that dwell therein. \\
Car il l’a fondée sur les mers, & For he hath founded it upon the seas, \\
et l’a établie sur les fleuves. & And established it upon the floods. \\
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\begin{tabular}{p{0.4\textwidth}p{0.6\textwidth}}
Qui est-ce qui montera à la montagne de l’Eternel & Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? \\
et qui est-ce qui demeurera au lieu de sa sainteté? & Or who shall stand in his holy place? \\
Ce sera l’homme qui a les mains pures et le coeur net & He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; \\
dont l’âme n’est point portée à la fausseté & Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. \\
et qui ne jure point pour tromper. & He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, \\
Il recevra la bénédiction de l’Eternel & And righteousness from the God of his salvation.
\end{tabular}


\textsuperscript{19} Ps. 24 (King James Version).
This is the generation of them that seek him,
That seek thy face, O Jacob.
Lift up your heads, O ye gates;
And be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors;
And the King of glory shall come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty,
the Lord mighty in battle.
Lift up your heads, O ye gates;
Even lift them up, ye everlasting doors;
And the King of glory shall come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory.
Lord, Lord, Lord! Ah!

Boulanger was born into a musical family. Her older sister Nadia (1887-1979) was one of the most influential music teachers and conductors of the modern age. Her father, Ernest (1815-1900) was the winner of the Prix de Rome in 1836, and a teacher of singing at the Paris Conservatory. Her mother, Russian Princess Raissa Myshetskaya (1854/58-1935) was already an accomplished singer when she married Ernest and continued to pursue her singing career for most of her professional life. Lili followed in her father’s footsteps, winning the Prix de Rome in 1913, with her cantata Faust et Hélène. She was the first woman to win the highly competitive prize. Boulanger suffered ill health most of her life, contracting bronchial pneumonia at age two, which lead to her contracting Crohn’s disease. Her poor health ultimately ended in her premature death at age twenty-four.  

Psalm 24 was composed in 1916, and is scored for SATB chorus, tenor solo, organ, brass ensemble, timpani, and harp. It is in ternary form and features mostly open harmonies that center around E and G tonal areas. The work is primarily homophonic, and features chant-like lines throughout. The most substantial and well known of Boulanger’s works are her three Psalm settings for chorus and orchestra (Ps. 24, 130, and 129). Boulanger composed fifteen choral works total: eight for chorus and orchestra, three for chorus and orchestra/piano, and four for chorus and piano.

Musical terms:
Vif et decide: Lively & decisive
Tres rythme et scande, rude: Rude; rough, ragged
Tres rythme toujours: Very rhythmic always
Sans rigueur: Without strictness (of tempo)
Sans trainer: Without dragging
Cedez un peu: Rit. a little
Un peu moins vite: A little less fast
Grave et doux: Grave and soft; sweet)
Plus lent: More slowly
Plus anime: More animated
Au Mouvt: With movement
Serrez un peu: Tighten a little (a little more strict in time)
En animant de plus en plus: More and more animated

20 Shrock, 576-577.
**Johann Sebastian Bach** (1685-1750)

- **Era:** Baroque
- **Born:** 1685; Eisenach, Germany
- **Died:** 1750; Leipzig, Germany
- **Composition:** BWV 192 *Nun danket alle Gott* (1730)

**Form:**
- Mvt. 1 - AB
- Mvt. 2 - AB *Ritornello Form*
- Mvt. 3 - AB *Gigue*

**Key:**
- Mvt. 1 - G maj.
- Mvt. 2 - D maj.
- Mvt. 3 - G maj.

**Genre:** Lutheran Chorale Cantata

**Language:** German

**Voicing/Orchestration:** SATB chorus, Soprano/Bass duetto, flute, oboe, violin, viola, basso continuo.

**Text and Poetic Translation: BWV 192: *Nun danket alle Gott* (1730)**

**Movement 1:** *Nun danket alle Gott* (Chorus)

_Nun danket alle Gott_  
Now thank the God of all

_Mit Herzen, Mund und Händen,_  
With heart, mouth, and hands,

_Der große Dinge tut_  
Who does great things

_An uns und allen Enden,_  
For us and in all quarters,

_Der uns von Mutterleib_  
Who from the womb

_Und Kindesbeinen an_  
And from childhood onwards

_Unzählig viel zugut_  
Has done countless things for our benefit

_Und noch jetzt und getan._  
And still does now.

**Movement 2:** *Der ewig reiche Gott* (Aria Duetto - soprano, bass)

_Der ewig reiche Gott_  
May the eternally bounteous God

_Woll uns bei unserm Leben_  
Grant us in our life

_Ein immer fröhlich Herz_  
An ever joyful heart

_Und edlen Frieden geben_  
And noble peace,

_Und uns in seiner Gnäd_  
And in His grace

_Erhalten fort und fort_  
Preserve us perpetually,

_Und uns aus aller Not_  
And from all trouble

_Erlösen hier und dort._  
Redeem us both here and there.

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Movement 3: Der ewig reiche Gott (Chorus)

Lob, Ehr und Preis sei Gott,
Dem Vater und dem Sohne
Und dem, der beiden gleich
Im hohen Himmelsthrone,
Dem dreieinigen Gott,
Als der ursprünglich war
Und ist und bleiben wird
Jetzund und immerdar.

Glory, honour, and praise be to God,
To the Father and to the Son
And to Him who is equal to both,
On the high heavenly throne,
To the triune God,
As He was in the beginning
And is and will remain
Now and evermore.

Johann Sebastian Bach was born on March 21, 1685 to a musical family in Thuringia, Germany. By the time of his birth, over forty professional musicians branched from the Bach family tree. Bach was born in the same year as George Frideric Handel, Domenico Scarlatti, and John Gay, and is counted as a contemporary to many other Baroque composers due to his comparatively long life. Bach began his singing career at age fifteen, joining the boy choir in Luneburg, Germany. He remained with the choir after his voice change, serving as violinist and harpsichordist. Bach returned to Thuringia at age seventeen to start his adult career. Bach lived in several places, taking on various church music director positions. These places included Weimar, Arnstadt, Muhlhausen, Cöthen, and Leipzig. In Leipzig, Bach assumed the position of music director at the St. Thomas Boy’s school in June 1723. Bach held this post until his death in 1750. Bach tried several times to audition for a position in the court at Dresden, but was denied each time.  

As a composer, Bach tended to focus on one genre very intensively for several years before moving on to a new genre. Bach composed most of his Lutheran church cantatas while he lived in Weimar and Leipzig. While in Leipzig, Bach composed three full yearly cycles of cantatas. BWV 192 was written rather late in his cantata period. Nun danket alle Gott is an incomplete cantata. The original score and tenor part have been lost. The remaining three movements have been reassembled to create a cantata that can be performed with as close to typical continuity as possible. It is one of the shortest cantatas that Bach ever wrote, around fifteen minutes in duration. Bach sets the three verses of the hymn by Martin Rinckart without additions. Bach places the melody as a cantus firmus in the soprano voice when composing the opening chorus of BWV 192. The orchestra has a primarily independent texture in movement one. Movement two features an instrumental ritornello that alternates with longer phrases in the soprano and bass voices. In the final movement, rather than the expected four-part chorale setting, Bach wrote an additional chorus in the style of a Gigue.

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24 Wolff and Emery, “Bach, Johann Sebastian.”
25 Dürr, 862.
APPENDIX B

FORMAL ANALYSES

Ascendit Deus [c. 1587]
Jacob Handl (1550-1591)
[Jacobi Gallus Cannisius]
(Haupburg from Cannisius HRE)
TTTB, a cappella
Latin, sacred
Motet (from Opus Musicum)

\[\text{Ascendit Deus/Alleluia} \quad \begin{array}{cccc}
1 & 12 & 13 & 36 & 37 & 46 \\
1 & 4 & 5 & 12 & 13 & 17 & 18 & 30 & 31 & 36 & 37 & 46
\end{array}\]

(Key F maj.)

Veni Creator Spiritus [2006]
Timothy Takach (b. 1978)
Text: Veni Creator Spiritus (psalm)
Form: Binary
TTBB chorus, a cappella

\[\text{Veni Creator Spiritus} \quad \begin{array}{cccc}
1 & \\
1 & 21 & 22 & 43 \\
1 & 5 & 6 & 16 & 17 & 21 & 22 & 25 & 26 & 39 & 40 & 43
\end{array}\]

(Key d min.)

(Cadence of Bb maj. - m. 16)
(Cadence of A maj. - m. 35)
(Key F maj.)

Beautiful City [2017]
André J. Thomas (b. 1952)
Form: ABA (Verse, refrain, Sectional) [Intro = refrain]
Genre: African-American Spiritual

\[\text{Beautiful City} \quad \begin{array}{cccc}
1 & 37 & 38 & 56 & 57 & 66 \\
1 & 7 & 8 & 23 & 24 & 37 & 38 & 46 & 47 & 56 & 57 & 60 & 61 & 66
\end{array}\]

(Key Bb maj.)
Zigeunerleben (Gypsy Life) [Op. 29, No. 3] [1840]
Robert Schumann (1810-1856)
SATB chorus, with piano, triangle, and tambourine, ad. lib.

4
4. “animated”

Chorus
A
Soli/Soli
B
Chorus
A'

1
18 19
44 45
72 73
98
1
44 45
64 65
72 73
82 83
98

(6+4) + (4+4)
(4+4) + (6+4) + (4+4)
(4+4) + (4+4) + (4)
(4+4)
(6+4) + (4+4) + (4+4)

(Key e min.)
(Key G maj.)
(Key Recapitulation back to e min.)
(Key e min.)

Abi possanza d'amor [c. 1570]
Maddalena Casulana (1540-1590)
SATB chorus, a cappella
Form: AB
Genre: Madrigal
Italian, Secular

Abi possanza d'amor
A
Are' et agazio...
B

1
8 9
20 21
32 33
46
1
20 21
(5+7)
(3+3) + (2+2+2)
(4+3) + (4+3)

(Key A maj.)
(Key D maj.)

Miser' non puo' il mio cuore [c. 1568]
Maddalena Casulana (1540-1590)
SATB chorus, a cappella
Form: AB
Genre: Madrigal
Italian, Secular

Miser' non puo' il mio cuore
A
Il succidendo dolce
B
coms dento

1
12 13
20 21
26
1
6 7
12 13
20 21
26

(3+3)
(3+3)
(2+4)
(3+3)

(Key g min.)
(Key G maj.)
(Key: modulatory harmonic motion leading to G maj. final cadence)
Komet [1846]
Text: Wilhelm Hensel (1794-1861)
Music: Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel (1805-1847)
Form: Strophic
Genre: Partsong (Romantic)
SATB: chorus, a cappella
German, secular

Stanza 1 (Schnell fliehen...)
A

\[
\begin{align*}
1 & \quad 16 & \quad 29 & \quad 34 & \quad 1 \\
8 & \quad 9 & \quad 17 & \quad 30 & \quad 1 \\
(4+4) & \quad (4+4) & \quad (4) + (4) + (5) & \quad + & \quad (5) & \quad + & \quad (4+4) & \quad + & \quad (4) + (4) + (5) & \quad + & \quad (5)
\end{align*}
\]

(Key: D maj.)

Schweigend Slekt Die Nacht Herzieder [1846]
Text: Wilhelm Hensel (1794-1861)
Music: Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel (1805-1847)
SATB: Double Chorus, a cappella
Form: AB
Genre: Partsong (Romantic)
German, Secular

A

\[
\begin{align*}
1 & \quad 15 & \quad 39 \\
8 & \quad 9 & \quad 16 & \quad 23 & \quad 24 & \quad 34 & \quad 35 & \quad 39 \\
(4+4) & \quad + & \quad (7) & \quad + & \quad (4+4) & \quad + & \quad (6+5) & \quad + & \quad (5)
\end{align*}
\]

(Key: Bb maj.)

Psalm XXIV [1916]
Lili Boulanger (1893-1918)
SATB: chorus, tenor solo, organ, brass, timpani, harp
Form: ABA (with coda)
Genre: Psalm Setting
French, Sacred

A

\[
\begin{align*}
1 & \quad 40 & \quad 41 \\
5 & \quad 15 & \quad 25 & \quad 41 & \quad 58 & \quad 73 & \quad 81 & \quad 96 & \quad 107 & \quad 123 & \quad 137 & \quad 149 \\
\text{vs. 1} & \quad \text{vs. 2} & \quad \text{vs. 3} & \quad \text{vs. 4} & \quad \text{vs. 5} & \quad \text{vs. 6} & \quad \text{vs. 7} & \quad \text{vs. 8} & \quad \text{vs. 9} & \quad \text{vs. 10}
\end{align*}
\]

Chorus

\[
\text{A\textsuperscript{1}}
\]

Coda

(Key: e aeolian)
APPENDIX C

IPA TRANSCRIPTIONS

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**Psalm 47:5: Ascendit Deus**

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<td>[of 'en dɪ t 'dr us in ju bi la tsi 'm a:n]</td>
<td>God is ascended amid jubilation,</td>
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<td>Ascendit Deus in jubilatione,</td>
<td>and the Lord to the sound of the trumpet.</td>
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<td>[e t 'dr us in vo cе ju bila ne]</td>
<td>Alkhaba</td>
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<td>et Dominus in voce jubilae,</td>
<td>and Lord to sound of trumpet.</td>
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<td>[a:l kə bə:jə]</td>
<td>Alkhaba</td>
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<td>Alleluia!</td>
<td>Alkhaba!</td>
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**Ven Creator Spiritus**

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<td>Come, Creator Spirit,</td>
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<td>Veni, Creator Spiritus,</td>
<td>Visit the minds of your own people,</td>
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<tr>
<td>Come Creator Spirit</td>
<td>Fill with grace from above</td>
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<td>[me n tu:s te o rum 'vi zi ta]</td>
<td>Minds your visit</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mentes tuorum visit,</td>
<td>The hearts that you have created.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[mən. pikt su:jəna: 'grata:n]</td>
<td>Munda regionis gratia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>simplex regionis gratia</td>
<td>The hearts that you have created.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[do: me ku:kət su:jəna: 'grata:n]</td>
<td>Onere tu eruisti portionis</td>
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<td>Domine quoniam tu erat in ventre</td>
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<td>What you created in the breast</td>
<td></td>
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<td>[go:ri a yə pu ri]</td>
<td>Gloria Patri et Filio</td>
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<td>Gloria Patri et Filio,</td>
<td>Glory be to the Father and also to the Son,</td>
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<td>Glorify Father and Son</td>
<td>Begotten, who from the dead</td>
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<td>[na:to kə kəvən 'morti na]</td>
<td>Natoque qui a mortuis</td>
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<td>Natoque qui a mortuis</td>
<td>Risen, and to the Comforter Holy Spirit,</td>
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<td>Redemptor, nos resurrected and comforter Holy Spirit</td>
<td>For ages upon ages.</td>
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<td>[a:mən]</td>
<td>Amen</td>
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Zigeunerleben [tsiˈɡʏːɐ̯.nɐˌleːbɐn] (Gypsy Life)

Text by Emanuel von Geibel (1815-1884)
Set by Robert Alexander Schumann (1810-1856), from Drei Gedichte nach Emanuel Geibel für mehrstimmigen Chor und Klavier, op. 29, #3 [SATB, piano, percussion]

Im Schatten des Waldes, im Buchengezweig,

[ˈtɐ̃ːn ˈjaːtən des ˈval.daːs ˈtɐ̃ːn ˈbuːr.ˌxn.ɡaˌtsvar.əkt]
In the shade of the forest, among the beech branches,

Da regt’s sich und raschelt und flüstert zugleich.

[daː ˈʁeːktəs ʁç ʔont ˈʁajət ʔont ˈfɔrs.ˌtɛt ˈtsu.ˈɡlaːç] there moves-it itself and rustles and whispers at-the-same-time.
(there is both a rustling and whispering.)

Es flackern die Flammen, es gaukelt der Schein.

[ʔes ˈʃaf.ʁən diː ˈfla.man ʔes ˈɡau.ˌkəlt ˈdeːn ˈʃaːn] There flickers the flames, there springs the glow
(The flames flicker, the glow dances)

Um bunte Gestalten, um Laub und Gestein.

[ˈʔum ˈbʊntə ˈɡaʊztən ˈʔum laːˈtab ʔunt ˈɡauˌtən] about colorful figures, about foliage and rocks.

Das ist der Zigeuner bewegliche Schaar,

[daː ʔist ˈdeːn tsɨˈɡʏːɐ̯.nɐˌbeˌɡəliːtə ˈʃaːɐ̯] That is the gypsies’ wandering band,
(It is the wandering band of gypsies.)

Mit blitzendem Aug’ und mit wallendem Haar,

[mit ˈbliːts.ˌʦan.ˌdam ʔaːk ʔunt mit ˈva.ˌlɔn.ˌdam ˈhæːr] with flashing eye and with flowing hair,

Gesäumt an des Niles gehelligter Flut,

[ɡaˌʁoːˈʁɔkt ʔan des ˈnɪl.iːs ɡa.ˈhaː.ˌlɛk.ˌtə ˈflʊt] suckled on the Nile’s holy waters,

Gebräunt von Hispaniens südlicher Glut.

[ɡaˌbɾaːˈʁoŋt ʃan ˈhis.pɐ.ˈnɪ̯ʒənɔ̃z ˈʃvɐt.ˌiːɐ̯.ˈɡyːt] tanned by the Hispanic southern heat.
(tanned by the southern heat of Spain.)

Um’s lodernende Feuer in schwellendem Grün,

[ʔumˌs ˈloːdən.ˌdən ˈfɔːɐ̯.ɐ̃ ʔun ˈʃvɐl.ˌlɔn.ˌdəm ˈɡryːn] About-the blazing fire in-the swollen/lush green,
(about a blazing fire in the lush grass.)
Da lagern die Männer verwildert und kühn,
[da: laˈɡɐn di: maˈnɐɐ ʁəfˈviːldɐt ʁʊnt kuːn]
there lie-down the men wild and bold.
(there the men, wild and bold, lie down.)

Da kauern die Weiber und rüsten das Mahl,
[da kɐoˈРА di: ˈvɐiɐ̯ ʁʊstɐn daʃ maːl]
There crouch the women and make-ready the meal,
(The crouching women prepare the meal.)

Und füllen geschäftig den alten Pokal.
[ʔunt fuˈIan gaʃʃtɪɡ ʁeːn poˈkalaː]
and fill bustling the old goblet.
(and, bustling about, fill the old goblet.)

Und Sagen und Lieder ertönen im Rund,
[ʔunt zəˈɡaːn ʔunt ˈliːdɐ ʔətˈtɔn ʔəm rʊnt]
And legends and songs are-sounded in-the circled-group,
(And tales and songs are shared by the circled group.)

Wie Spaniens Gärten so blühend und bunt,
[viː ˈspaniəns ˈɡɐrtɐn zoː bliːhɛnt ʔʊnt ˈbuːnt]
like Spain’s gardens so blossoming and colorful.
(like the gardens of Spain (their songs are) filled with blossoms and color.)

Und magische Sprüche für Not und Gefahr
[ʔunt maˈɡiːʃə ˈʃpyʁ ʁuoːnt ʔʊnt ɡafɐˈʃaː]
and magic words for distress and danger.
(and incantations for times of distress and danger)

Verkündet die Alte der horchenden Schaar.
[fɐkˈvʊn.dɐt diː ʔaːltɐ ʁoʁˈtɛn ˈhɔʁtɐn der ʃaːɐ]
pronounce the old-woman to-the listening band.
(are told to the listening band by the old woman.)

Schwarzäugige Mädchen beginnen den Tanz.
[ʃvaʁtɐs ˈʁaʁɡɐn bɐˈɡʀɐn dɐn ˈtaːns]
Dark-eyed maidens begin the dance.

Da sprühen die Fackeln im röthlichen Glanz.
[da sprʊən di ˈfɑkɐn ʔɐm ˈʁoːtlɪʃnaː ɡɪnts]
There spray the torches with-a red glow.
(The torches shower glowing red embers.)

Es lockt die Gitarre, die Cymbel klingt.
[ʔes lokt diː ɡiːˈtaːra diː ˈtsviːbaːl ˈkliŋkt]
It invites the guitars, the cymbal clangs.
(The sound of the) guitars invite, the cymbals clang.
Wie wild und wilder der Reigen sich schlingt.
[wɪl vɔнт vi.ə.de ʁaɪ.ən zɪç fliŋkt]
How wild and wilder the round-dance itself twines-around.

(Then, tired from the night's dance, they rest.)

Dann ruhruh sie ermüdet von nächtlichen Reihn.
[daŋ rʊr.zi: ʁuŋ.myː.dət ʁan ʁaŋ.ʁan ra:n]
Then rest they tired from-the night's dance.

(And the people exiled from their happy homeland.)

Es rauschen die Buchen in Schlummer sie ein.
[ʔes ʁaʊxən ʁiː diː ˈbu.xən zɪn ʃlʊ.mɐ ʁiːn ʔaːn]
There murmur the beech-trees into slumber them to.

Und die aus der glücklichen Heimat verbannt,
[ʔun diː ʔaʊs daɪ ˈɡlʊ.xəli.ʁaɪt ˈhaɪ.mɐ.ʁaɪt ʰən.ˈbɑn.t]
And those from the happy homeland exiled,

sie schauen im Traume das glückliche Land.
[zɪ ˈʃaʊ.ʔa.ni im ˈtraʊ.mə da ˈɡlʊ.xəli.ʁaɪt ˈla.n̩]
they look-upon in dream the happy land.

(At daybreak the mule paws at the ground.)

Doch wie nun im Osten der Morgen erwacht,
[dox vɪ nuːn ʔiː ˈʃtːn ˈmɔrg.nən ʔep.ˈvaŋt]
But as now in-the east the morning awakens.

Verlöschen die schönen Gebilde der Nacht,
[ʔep.ˈleːʃən diː ˈʃʊ.nən ɡa.ˈbɪ.lə daɪ ˈnaːxt]
are-extinguished the beautiful images of the night,

Es scharret das Maultier bei Tagesbeginn,
[ʔes ʃaʔ.ɾekt daʃ ˈmoʊl.tɪr bei ta.ˈɡats.bɪ.ɡɪn]
It scrapes the mule at-the daybreak,

Fort zieht die Gestalten. —Wer sagt dir, wohin?
[fɔr tʃiːt ˈdɪ ɡaːt ʃaʊ.təŋ vɐiŋ ˈzaːkt ˈdiː vɐ.ˈhɪn]
forth move the figures. —Who can-tell you, where?

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**Ah, possanza d’amor**
*IPA Transcription*
*(CCH@2017)*
*Musica: Maddalena Casalina (1540-1590)*

IPA Transcription | Poetic Translation:
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Ah! possanza d’amor. | Ah! the power of love,
Ah! Power-might of love. | How you give my heart
[ko:'məːn 'am po] | both hope and fear at the same time!
Com’in un tempo | Because of it [the power of love]
As in a time | I ask for life and death,
[e spe'rman te ti'mo ti kor mi 'pore:ʧi] | I burn and freeze, am silent and cry cloud,
And hope and fear at the heart me give | For help as I perish, then I ask for death.
[i: o per 'kjo:so per koi e 'mote və:tsi] | Thus, as Love’s servant, content, I wait
for giv chingio:ge let e morte vita, | [for death]
I though still I cry for her and death and life |
Mora non puo il mio cuore

IPA Transcription
Music: Maddalena Casaubon (1540-1590)

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<td>Music: non puo il mio cuore,</td>
<td>Since that would please you,</td>
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<td>Die not can the my heart</td>
<td>But it cannot be pulled out of your breast,</td>
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<td>Where it has been dwelling for a long time;</td>
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<td>Perche do vorrei,</td>
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<td>Kili him I would like to</td>
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<td>Fast flee the shadows of the night</td>
<td>High above, the forest rumbles in splendor,</td>
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<td>The flower lingers secretly to him,</td>
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<td>Hoff blühen die Mützen im Frühst,</td>
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<td>How blissful to see the morning,</td>
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<td>Hock rassaket der Wald in dem Glänz,</td>
<td>Come, love, fulfill the dream,</td>
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<td>High rumbles of the forest in which glitters</td>
<td>My song resounds in sweet murmurs,</td>
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<td>O come, listen like the flower.</td>
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<td>Still listening him Hemnicht die Pflanze.</td>
<td>My trembling desire wants to molest you,</td>
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<td>In glitteradon, blitzen den Gassen,</td>
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**IPA Transcription**

- [ˈvaːlənt ˈʁaɪt ʁiːr ʁaɪt ʃtɛrˈmɪnt] 
  - Silently sings the night down

- [ˈtɪl ɪrˈɡlant des ˈɛ:bnts prʊnt] 
  - Softly our songs are fading,

- [ʃɪl ˈvɛɐɡlumt ɪn ɐhnuːts praɪkt] 
  - Our journey is over,

- [ˈlaɪts ɪrˈklɪŋɪm ʊɐɐɐ ˈliːtɐ] 
  - Quiet, quiet, good night

**German**

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Psalm XXIV
IPA Transcription
(J.W. 2015)
Music: J. W. Hullaher (1893-1918)

IPA Transcription
Original French

The earth is the Lord's,
and all that is in it,
the living world, and those who live in it,
For he has founded it upon the seas
and established it on the floods.

la terre appartenit à l'Eternel,
c'est sa si je trouva
et tout ce qui s'y trouve,
la terre habitable et ceux qui l'habitent;
Car il l'a fondée sur les mers
et l'a établie sur les fleuves.
Qui est ce qui montera à la montagne
de la terre
et qui est ce qui demeura
au lieu de sa sainteté?
Ce sera l'homme qui a les mains purs
et le cœur net
et qui ne jure point pour tromper.
Il recevra la bénédiction de l'Eternel
Who shall ascend the mountain
of the Lord
and who shall live
in his holy place?
It will be the man with pure hands
and clean heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false,
and does not swear deceitfully.
Telle est la génération de ceux qui cherchent sa face en Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates!
Eternal doors, open up!
That the King of glory shall come in.
Who is the King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty in battle.
It is the Lord of armies. Ah!

et la justice de Dieu, son sauveur.

Such is the generation of those who seek Him,
Nun danket alle Gott (Complete)

Chorale Cantata for the Feast of Reformation, Cantata BWV 192
Text by Martin Rinckart (1586-1649)
Set by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

#1 Chorus
Nun danket alle Gott
[\textit{nun} 'dank\text{\text{"a}}t \textit{alle} \textit{Gott}]
Now thank everyone God
(Let all now thank God)

Mit Herzen, Mund und Händen,
[m\text{\text{"a}}t \textit{her.zen} \textit{mund} \textit{und} \textit{h\text{"a}nde.n}]
with heart, mouth and hands;

Der große Dinge tut
[\textit{der} 'gro\text{\text{"a}}.\text{\text{"a}} \textit{d\text{"a}n} \textit{tut}]
who great things does
(who does great things)

An uns und allen Enden,
[\textit{an} \textit{uns} \textit{und} \textit{allen} \textit{enden}]
for us and (in)-all places,

Der uns von Mutterleib
[\textit{der} \textit{uns} \textit{von} \textit{mutter.leib}]
who for-us from-the mother's-womb
(who for us, from our mother's womb)

Und Kindesbeinen an
[\textit{und} \textit{kin.des.bei.nen} \textit{an}]
and child-legs onward
(and through infancy)

Unzählig viel zugut
[\textit{un.z\text{"a}hl.i.g} \text{\text{"a}}\text{\text{"u}} \textit{zugut}]
immeasurable much good

Und noch jetzt und getan.
[\textit{und} \textit{noch} \textit{jetz\text{"u}nd} \textit{get\text{"u}nt}]
has until now has-done.
(and up even to now immeasurable good has done.)

#2. Duet (Soprano, Bass)
Der ewig reiche Gott
[\textit{der} \textit{ewig} \textit{ra\text{"i}.\text{\text{"a}} \textit{go\text{"a}}t}]
The eternally rich God
(May the eternally rich God)
Woll uns bei unserm Leben
be-willing to-us in our life
(be willing to grant us in our lifetime)

Ein immer fröhlich Herz
ever joyful heart

Und edlen Frieden geben
and noble peace grant
(and noble peace)

Und uns in seiner Gnade
and to-us in his mercy/grace/clemency

Erhalten fort und fort
preserve-us ever and ever
(continually preserve us)

Und uns aus aller Not
and us from all difficulty

Erlösen hier und dort.
redeem here and there
(and save us both here (on earth) and there (in heaven).)

#3 Chorus
Lob, Ehr und Preis sei Gott,
laud, honor and praise be-to God,

Dem Vater und dem Sohne
to-the Father and to-the Son

Und dem, der beiden gleich
and to-Him, who to-equal is-equal

Im hohen Himmelsthrone,
on-the high heavenly-throne,
(on heaven's high throne.)

Nun danket alle Gott (Cantata 192) Bach – Page 2 of 3
Dem dreieinigen Gott,
[de:m 'dra:ɪ.nɪ.ɡən gɔt]
to-the triune God,

Als der ursprünglich war
[ʔaːl deːɐ̯ ˈʊr.spʁʊŋklɪ ˈvaːɐ̯] as he in-the-beginning was
(as he was in the beginning)

Und ist und bleiben wird
[ʔunt ʔɪst ʔunt ˈblai.ən ʏʁt] and is and remain shall
(and is now and shall ever be.)

Jetzund undimmerdar.
[ˈʃɛts.ʊnt ʔunt ʔiːm.ˈdɛr dɐ̯] now and evermore.

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APPENDIX D

PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

MASTER OF MUSIC RECITAL
CHRISTOPHER R. PHALEN

FEATURING

CONCERT CHORALE
UNI SINGERS
CANTOREI
WOMEN’S CHORUS
GLEE CLUB

Compilation Recital
Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 7:30pm, Great Hall, GBPAC
Thursday, November 2, 2017, 7:30pm, Great Hall, GBPAC
Friday, November 3, 2017, 12:15pm, McElroy Lobby, GBPAC
PROGRAM
(Listed in Performance Order)

Ascendit Deus....................................................... Jacob Handl
(1550-1591)

Veni Creator Spiritus................................................... Timothy Takach
(b. 1978)

UNI Varsity Men's Glee Club
October 17, 2017, 7:30pm
The Great Hall

Beautiful City......................................................... André Thomas
(b. 1952)

Women's Chorus
October 17, 2017, 7:30pm
The Great Hall

Zigeunerlieder.......................................................... Robert Schumann
(1810-1856)

UNI Singers
November 2, 2017, 7:30pm
The Great Hall

Ahi passanza d'amor................................................. Maddalena Casulana
(1544-1596)

Morir non può il mio cuore........................................ Maddalena Casulana

Komm.............................................................. Fanny Mendelssohn
(1805-1847)

Schweigend stößt die Nacht Herrscher........................ Fanny Mendelssohn

Psalm XXIV............................................................. Lili Boulanger
(1893-1918)

Concert Chorale
November 2, 2017, 7:30pm
The Great Hall

Nun danket alle Gott, BWV 192............................. Johann Sebastian Bach
1. Nun danket alle Gott (chorus) (1685-1750)
2. Der ewig reiche Gott (soprano/bass duet)
3. Lob, Ehr und Preis sei Gott (chorus)

Cantorei
Lauren Soukup, soprano
Andy Custer, bass
Members of the Northern Iowa Symphony Orchestra
November 3, 2017, 12:15pm
McElroy Lobby

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the Master of Music degree.
APPENDIX E
PROGRAM NOTES

UNI CHOIRS
University of Northern Iowa

UNI Varsity Men’s Glee Club and Women’s Chorus
Program Notes and Translations - October 17, 2017

Ascendit Deus
Jacob Handl (1560-1691)
Text: Psalm 47:5

Ascendit Deus, written by Jacob Handl (1560-1691), takes its text from the fifth verse of Psalm 47 and divides the choir into 5 vocal parts. The ascension of the Lord described in the text is represented in the rising motive in each voice part during the opening statement of the piece. The rising waves of joyous shouts are depicted by the contrapuntal statements of “alleluia” across all voice parts throughout the A section. Moments of homophonic clarity arrive with the declaration of “et Dominus” (the Lord), but soon are drowned out with repeated cascades of trumpeting “in voce tubae” (sounding of trumpets). The power of the Lord of hosts can still be heard beneath the “trumpets” in the sustained line of the bass voice, singing the root of each chord in long tied whole notes. The highest tenor voice takes over the sustained bass motive, illustrating the completed ascension; God moving from the lowest to the highest point in the chorus. Jubilant “shouts” of ‘Alleluia’ return in the closing section of the piece, ending on a triumphant chord.

-Christopher R. Phalen

God has ascended amid shouts of joy: Alleluia!
The Lord amid the sounding of trumpets, Alleluia!

Veni Creator Spiritus
Timothy C. Takach (b. 1978)
Text: Rabanus Maurus

The hymn Veni Creator Spiritus is one of the oldest and most important hymns of the Christian faith, its earliest appearance dating to the early 10th century. Direct authorship of the text is unknown, but is commonly attributed to Rabanus Maurus (c.780 - 856), Frankish Benedictine monk and theologian from Mainz, Germany. This hymn is traditionally sung during the Vespers and Ordination services, and has historically been sung at services for the election of high church officials, church dedications, and royal coronations; inviting the Holy Spirit to enter the minds of these ruling persons, filling them with grace and divine wisdom. Timothy Takach has set the first five verses of the Veni Creator Spiritus and paired it, as is common practice, with the doxology, Gloria Patri et Filio. The music features long lines, homophonic writing, and simple diatonic tonal harmonies.

-Christopher R. Phalen

Come, Creator Spirit,
Visit the minds of your own people,
Fill with grace from above
The hearts that you have created.

Glory be to the Father and also to the Son,
Begotten, who from the dead
Has risen, and to the Comforter Holy Spirit,
For ages upon ages.
Amen.

Veni, Creator Spiritus,
Mentes tuorum visita,
Impie superna gratia
Quae tu creasti pectora.

Gloria Patri et Filio,
Natoque qui a mortuis
Surrexit, ac Paracclito,
In saeculorum saecula.
Amen.
Beautiful City
André J. Thomas (b. 1952)
Text: Quoting the spirituals:
Oh, What a Beautiful City, and In Bright Mansions Above

Beautiful City combines texts from two separate African American Spirituals (Oh, What a Beautiful City, and In Bright Mansions Above) with paraphrased text from Revelation 21:12-13. The choral writing features heavily syncopated rhythms in a primarily homophonic structure. Text painting is evident in the "angel chorus" of the upper voices singing "Oh, that city! Beautiful city!..." juxtaposed over the driving rhythmic repetition of lower voices singing, "The beautiful city, city of God!" The piece comes to an exciting close, ending with a spirited shout of praise.

-Christopher R. Phalen
PROGRAM NOTES AND TRANSLATIONS: UNI SINGERS AND CONCERT
CHORALE

2 November 2017, 7:30pm

UNI SINGERS

Zigeunerleben
Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

Robert Schumann composed “Zigeunerleben” as the third song in his song cycle Drei Gedichte in 1840. For his text, Schumann looked to German poet and playwright, Emanuel Geibel. The “Zigeunerleben” text, alternately titled “Gypsy Song”, tells the story of a traveling band of people, encamped in the forest. Stories of gypsies, their music and customs, fascinated listeners during the Romantic Era. Schumann sets this scene through his use of triangle and tambourine, paired with a rhythmically active piano part. Schumann descriptively sets the German poetic text with flowing melodic lines when talking about “…flashing eye and with flowing hair”. Flickers of the bonfire are displayed in racing sixteenth notes that rise through each voice part before the voices join in homophony, evoking images of great stories being told by the elders among the group. Lively vocal solos punctuate the B section of the work, telling of songs played on the cymbal and guitar. The music slows as paired duets reminisce about the homeland from which they have been driven. The chorus returns to declare the rising of the sun. The sound fades away to whispered repetitions from the chorus, “Fort ziehen die Gestalten. Wer sagt dir, wohin?” (The figures depart. Who can say where they are going?). The band of gypsies depart, leaving only the sigh of the wind through the beech branches as heard in the final notes of the piano.

-Christopher R. Phalen

Im Schatten des Waldes, im Buchengaszweig,
Da regnet sich rasch und flüstert zugleich.
Es flackern die Flammen, es gaukelt der Schein
Um bunte Gestalten, um Laub und Gestein.

Da ist der Zigeuner bewegliche Scharr,
Mit blitzendem Aug’ und mit waltendem Haar,
Gesäumt an des Niles gehölligem Flut,
Gemüth von Hispaniens stürmischer Glut.

Um’s lodierende Feuer in schwebendem Grün,
Da lagern die Männer verwildert und kühn,
Da kauen die Weber und rüsten das Mahl,
Und füllen geschäftig den alten Pokal.

Und Sagen und Lieder erthönen im Rund,
Wie Spaniens Gärten so blühend und bunt,
Und magische Sprüche für Not und Gefahr
Verkündet die Alte der honchenden Schaar.

In the shade of the forest, among the beech branches,
There is both a rustling and whispering.
The flames flicker, the glow dances
About colorful figures, about foliage and rocks.

It is the wandering band of gypsies,
With flashing eye and with flowing hair,
Sucked on the Niles’ holy waters,
Tanned by the southern heat of Spain.

About a blazing fire in the lush grass,
There the men, wild and bold, lie down.
The crouching women prepare the meal,
And, bustling about, fill the old goblet.

And tales and songs are shared by the circled group,
Like the gardens of Spain, their songs are filled with blossoms of color,
And incantations for times of distress and danger
Are told to the listening band by the old woman.
Schwarzäugige Mädchen beginnen den Tanz.
Da sprühen die Feenlein im rüclichen Glanz.
Es lockt die Gitarre, die Cymbel klingt.
Wie wild und wilder der Reigen sich schlingt.

Wer sagt dir, wohin?

- text. Emanuel Geibel

Dank eyed maidens begin the dance.
The torches shower glowing red embers.
The sound of the guitars invite, the cymbals clang.
Ever more frenzied, the round dance spins around.

Then, tired from the night’s dance, they rest.
The murmuring of the beech trees lull them to sleep.
And the people exiled from their happy homeland,
Gaze upon the happy land in their dreams.

But as now in the east the morning awakens,
The beautiful images of the night fade away.
At daybreak the mule paws at the ground,
The figures depart.
Who can say where they are going?

transl. Bart Suverkrop

CONCERT CHORALE

Ahi possanza d’amor
Maddalena Casulana
(1544-1596)

Maddalena Casulana holds an important place in music history as the first female to have her music printed. She was connected to the influential Italian Medici family, and several of her dedications were made to Isabella de’ Medici. The secular Italian Madrigal was the most important vocal genre of the sixteenth century. Casulana chose a text from poet, Francesco Petrarca for her madrigal, Ahi Possanza d’amor. This text is contemplative, meditating over the power of love. Published in 1570 in her second collection of madrigals, Casulana shows a preference for homophonic writing with moments of imitation used as text painting devices. Text painting is used throughout the work primarily through using notes of longer duration to emphasize important words such as possanza (power), morire (death), and vita (life). Casulana also creatively uses silence when she sets a three beat rest following the word tacito (silent), the silence broken by a full chorus homophonic entry on the words e forte grido (and loudly I shout!). The piece ends with imitative repetition of the text felice aspetto (content, I wait [for death]).

Ahi possanza d’amor, com’in un tempo
E speranza timor al cor mi pongi!
Io pur chieggiel per lei e morte vita,
And’ et agiacio, e tacito, e forte grido
Alta al mio perir, poi morte chiego.
Così servo d’altro felice aspetto.

- text. Casulana/F. Petrarca

Ah the power of love, how you give my heart
Both hope and fear at the same time!
Because of it [the power of love]
I ask for life and death
I burn and freeze, am silent and cry aloud
For help as I perish; then I ask for death.
Thus, as Love’s servant, content, I wait [for death].

-transl. Heere-Beyer/Savola

Komm
Fanny Hensel Mendelssohn
(1805-1847)

The part-songs of the Romantic era were a popular genre of vocal music in Germany during the life of Fanny Hensel Mendelssohn. Most often, part-songs were written for unaccompanied mixed voices, with a secular text in the vernacular. Both pieces by Mendelssohn featured on tonight's program fall into the part-song genre. Komm was composed as the seventh song in her Gartenlieder collection. The text, written by her husband, draws connections between nature and the lover. The setting is a relatively straightforward work in 8/8 meter.

-Christopher R. Phalen
Schnell fliessen die Schatten der Nacht,
The shadows of night are fading quickly,
Heil blühen die Matten in Pracht.
Fields abundant with flowers are blooming bright.
Hoch rauschet der Wald in dem Glanze,
High above, the forest rustles in splendour,
Still lauschet ihm heimlich die Pflanze.
The flower listens secretly to him.
In glitzernden, blitzenden Gauen,
In glistening, sparkling fields,
Wie selig den Morgen zu schauen.
How blissful to see the morning.

Was fehlt noch dem goldenen Raum?
What does the golden space still lack?
Komm Liebchen, erfülle den Traum.
Come, love, fulfill the dream.
Mein Lied tönt in wohnigem Rauschen,
My song resounds in sweet murmurs,
O komm, wie die Blume zu auschen.
O come, listen like the flower.
Es will dich mein bebendes Sehnen betauen
With its joyful tears.
Mit seligen Tränen.

-M. Hensel

Morir non puo il mio cuore
Maddalena Casulana
(1644-1690)
Casulana published *Morir non puo il mio cuore* in 1596 as part of her first collection of madrigals. The text is an original creation by Casulana, based on a poem by Jacopo Sannazaro. It is a metaphor of the push and pull between romantic partners. The initiative entrances of each voice part express the longings of the speaker. Weakened cadences throughout the work are used to deny a feeling of physical resolution. Only at fleeting moments is any feeling of sustained tonality established. Casulana moves in an asymmetrical pattern of imitative and homophonic phrases that highlight the conflict and resolution of the poet. Chromatic ascending patterns add tension to the text “So che morresti vol”(I know that you would die). The piece comes to a quiet close as the poet comes to realize that his fate is entwined with that of his love.

-Christopher R. Phalen

Morir non può il mio cuore: uccidetelo vorrei,
My heart cannot die: I would like to kill it,
Pol che vi place;
Since that would please you,
Ma l'amor co si può fuor del petto
But it cannot be pulled out of your breast,
Vostro stesso gran tempo giace;
Where it has been dwelling for a long time,
E tutt'intorno io vivo desio,
And if I killed it, as I wish,
So che morreste voi,
I know that you would die,
Menn'and'il mio
And I would die too.

-text. Casulana/J. Sannazaro

Schweigend sinkt die Nacht
Fanny Hensel Mendelssohn
(1805-1847)
Schweigend sinkt die Nacht is scored for double chorus. The text describes the closing of the day. The events of the evening concluded, darkness begins to settle upon the earth. Mendelssohn sets this text using chromatic motion to create suspensions. Steady harmonic motion create a calming effect, showing the quiet dying away of the “evening’s splendor”. Symmetrical phrases create the softly resounding waves. The journey ends as the entire chorus trade fading repetitions of the text “leise, leise, gute Nacht,” (softly, softly, good night).

-Christopher R. Phalen

Schweigend sinkt die Nacht hernieder,
Silently, the night descends on earth,
Still verglimmt das Abends Pracht,
Evening’s splendour quietly dies down,
Leise klingen die Wellen wieder,
Soften our songs are fading,
Unsere Fahrt, die ist vollbracht,
Softer resounds the wave,
Leise, leise, gute Nacht.
Our journey is over,

-text. Wilhelm Hensel

-trans. Ulrich Schoenherr
Psalme XXIV
Lili Boulanger
(1893-1918)

Lili Boulanger opened a door for women to be considered for their own compositional merit. Her sister Nadia Boulanger, considered by many to be the greatest music educator in history, called Lili “the first woman composer.” Throughout her life, Lili struggled with physical illness and frailty, but her compositions are robust and athletic. Boulanger was the first female to win the Prix de Rome in 1913. As part of the conditions of her being a supported Prix de Rome composer, Boulanger was charged with creating a song setting of sacred text with both orchestra accompaniment and piano reduction. Her setting of Psalms 24 with orchestra is scored for organ, brass, and percussion. The piano reduction you will hear tonight, is Boulanger’s creation. The Fanfare opening of the piano prepares for an eruption of vocal sound as the tenors and bases declare “The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof” through triumphant quartal and quintal harmonies. The piano fanfare returns, this time in a role of transition, setting up the nextchoral entrance. A heavy march sounds between the voices and piano calling the question, “who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?” The B Section of the work is slow and dreamlike, as the psalmist describes the person who shall ascend the hill of the lord as pure, clean, and humble. A forte declaration is made by the unison chorus, a shout for the gates of heaven to open so that the “King of glory shall come in”. The question raised by the entire unison chorus, “who is this King of glory?” in a string to the end of the piece, the voices and piano surge forward, crying at their loudest dynamic, “He is the King of Glory, the Lord Eternal!”

-Christopher R. Phalen

La terre appartenant à l’Eternel,
et tout ce qui s’y trouve,
la terre habitable et ceux qui l’habitent.
Car il l’a fondée sur les mers,
et l’a établie sur les flots.
Qui est-ce qui montera à la montagne de l’Eternel
et qui est-ce qui demeurerà au lieu de sa sainteté?
Ce sera l’homme qui a les mains pures et le cœur net
dont l’âme n’est point portée à la fausseté
et qui ne jure point pour tromper.
Il recevra la bénéédiction de l’Eternel
et la justice de Dieu son sauveur.
Telle est la génération de ceux qui le cherchent
qui cherchent Ta face en Jacob.
Portez, élévez vos têtes,
Portes éternelles ouvrez-vous
et le Roì de gloire entre.
Qui est ce Roì de gloire?
C’est l’Eternel fort et puissant
dans les combats.
Portez, élévez vos têtes,
élevez-vous aussi, portes éternelles,
et le Roì de gloire entraîne.
Qui est ce Roì de gloire?
C’est l’Eternel des armées,
C’est Lui qui est le Roì de gloire.
Eternel, Eternel, Eternel!
Ah!

The earth is the Lord’s,
And the fullness thereof;
The world, and they that dwell therein.
For he hath founded it upon the seas,
And established it upon the floods.
Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?
Or who shall stand in his holy place?
He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;
Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.
He shall receive the blessing from the Lord,
And righteousness from the God of his salvation.
This is the generation of them that seek him,
That seek thy face, O Jacob.
Lift up your heads, O ye gates;
And be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors;
And the King of glory shall come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty,
the Lord mighty in battle.
Lift up your heads, O ye gates;
Even lift them up, ye everlasting doors;
And the King of glory shall come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory.
Lord, Lord, Lord!
Ah!
Nun danket alle Gott

3. Arietta: Ein feste Burg

4. BWV 192

Chorus: Nun danket alle Gott

Notes on the Program:
It is not possible to pin down a precise date of composition or performance for BWV 192. However, scholars believe that it was composed around the year 1724, during Bach’s tenure as cantor at the St. Thomas School in Leipzig.

The text of the choral movement is taken from the New Testament, specifically from the Gospel according to St. Matthew (5:46-48). The translation is by J. S. Bach himself.

The three movements of the cantata are:

I. Chorale: Nun danket alle Gott

II. Arietta: Ein feste Burg

III. Chorale

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Northern Iowa Bach Cantata Series

McNally Lobby of the Gallagher - bluemont Performing Arts Center

Friday, November 9, 2012, 7:30 p.m.

Choir: Christophe Richard Phelan, conductor

Orchestra:

* Nanao Mase, violin 1
* Noa Maiz, violin 1
* Manon Chen, violin 1
* Liza Oo, violin 1
* Andrew Case, violin 2
* Gabriel Fournier, violin 1
* Bradley Miller, viola 1
* Walter Tomkins, cello
* Bridget Sheehan, double bass
* Jesse Porcella, oboe 1
* Ana Reaves, oboe 2
* Jennifer Nichol, oboe
* Lynx Richards, flute
* Amy Shively, bassoon
* Martin Ahkandian, harpsichord

Soloists:
* Lauren Redman, soprano
* Andrew Cutler, bass

* Denotes faculty artist

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the Master of Music degree.
APPENDIX F

PERFORMANCE AUDIO RECORDING TRACK LIST

01 Handl Ascendit Deus
02 Takach Veni Creator Spiritus
03 Thomas Beautiful City
04 Schumann Zigeunerleben
05 Casulana Ahi possanza d’amor
06 Casulana Morir non può il mio cuore
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08 Mendelssohn Schweigend sinkt die Nacht Hernieder
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10 Bach Nun danket alle Gott
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Compilation Recital
Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 7:30pm, Great Hall, GBPAC
Thursday, November 2, 2017, 7:30pm, Great Hall, GBPAC
Friday, November 3, 2017, 12:15pm, McElroy Lobby, GBPAC
PROGRAM

(Listed in Performance Order)

_Ansammt Deus_ ......................................................... Jacob Handel
(1560-1591)

_Veni Creator Spiritus_ ................................................... Timothy Takash
(b. 1978)

UNI Varsity Men's Glee Club
October 17, 2017, 7:30pm
The Great Hall

_Beautiful City_ ............................................................ André Thomas
(b. 1932)

Women's Chorus
October 17, 2017, 7:30pm
The Great Hall

_Zigeuneralben_ ........................................................... Robert Schumann
(1810-1856)

UNI Singers
November 2, 2017, 7:30pm
The Great Hall

_Ahi possema d'amor_ .................................................... Maddalena Casulana
(1540-1591)

_Morir non puth il mio cuore_ ......................................... Maddalena Casulana

_Komm_ ................................................................. Fanny Mendelssohn
(1805-1847)

_Schweigend sinkt die Nacht Herrnieder_ ......................... Fanny Mendelssohn

_Psalmus XXIV_ ......................................................... Lili Boulanger
(1892-1918)

Concert Chorale
November 2, 2017, 7:30pm
The Great Hall

_Nun danket alle Gott, BWV 192_ .................................. Johann Sebastian Bach
1. Nun danket alle Gott (chorus)
   (1685-1750)
2. Der ewig reiche Gott (soprano/bass duet)
3. Lob, Ehr und Preis set Gott (chorus)

Cantorei
Lauren Soukup, soprano
Andy Cutler, bass
Members of the Northern Iowa Symphony Orchestra
November 3, 2017, 12:15pm
McIntyre Lobby

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