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CONCERT PROGRAM

Saturday, March 23, 2024
7:00pm

Saint Mary's Catholic Church
Willimantic, Connecticut

CHOIR MATRIX

***Sarah Kaufold,* Artistic Director**
***Janice Castle,* Collaborative Pianist**
***Jolie Edwards,* Conducting Intern**

Our upper voice choir open to all sopranos and altos that is focused on empowering the community through singing interesting choral works, intentionally including music by historically excluded composers.

CONSONARE YOUTH CHOIRS

Youth Choir 1 (ages 6-10)
***Priyeshni Peiris-Perera,* Choir Director**
***Bobbi Giardina,* Intern**

Youth Choir 2 (ages 10-14)
Kaitlyn Neumann, Choir Director

A youth choir open to all that fosters an engaging, nurturing, and enjoyable environment for young singers to explore healthy singing, understand music concepts, and practice collaboration.

Consonare Choral Community
is a registered 501(c)3 organization and donations are tax deductible

If you would like to donate, but did not bring cash, you can donate easily online on our website by scanning this QR code with your phone camera.

Koowu — **Maryam Khoury** (2006)
Choir Matrix | Conducted by Jolie Edwards | Dan Ayer, percussion

Caritas abundat — **Hildegard von Bingen** (c.1098-1179)
Choir Matrix & Youth Choir 2

Wau bulan — Malaysian folksong | arr. **Tracy Wong** (2017)
Youth Choir 1 | Conducted by Priyeshni Perera | Dan Ayer, percussion

Aure volanti — **Francesca Caccini** (1587- c.1630)
Choir Matrix | Conducted by Sarah Kaufold | Janice Castle, piano

Caritas abundat (Great & Fiery Force) — Hildegard | **Michael John Trotta** (2018)
Choir Matrix | Conducted by Sarah Kaufold | Rachel Embree, violin | Dan Ayer, percussion

Poem: *"Refraction" by Valsa George*

Changes — **Audrey Snyder** (2016)
Youth Choir 2 | Conducted by Kaitlyn Neumann | Priyeshni Perera, piano

Bandyrowe — Traditional Irish | **arr. Susan Brumfield** (2015)
Youth Choir 1 & 2 | Conducted by Priyeshni Perera | Avin Perera, violin | Janice Castle, piano

This little light of mine — African-American Spiritual
Youth Choir 1 | Conducted by Bobbi Giardina | Priyeshni Perera, piano

Exploration: *What is refraction?*

The moon bridge — **Florence Price** (1930)
Choir Matrix | Conducted by Sarah Kaufold | Janice Castle, piano

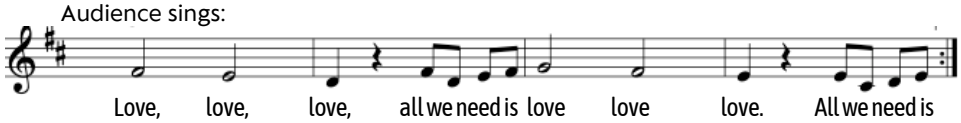
Where the light begins — Text by Jan Richardson | **Susan LaBarr** (2020)
Choir Matrix | Conducted by Jolie Edwards | Janice Castle, piano

Poem: *"The Rainbow" by Effie Waller Smith*

True Colors — Billy Steinberg & Tom Kelly | arr. **Tim Brent** (1986/2019)
Youth Choir 2 | Conducted by Kaitlyn Neumann | Priyeshni Perera, piano

Love is Love is Love is Love — Abbie Betinis (2017)

Audience sings:



What a wonderful World — arr. Audrey Snyder (1967/2006)
Choir Matrix | Conducted by Sarah Kaufold | Matilda Biskupska & Sophy Mayer, soloists

Still I Rise — **Rosephanye Powell** (1587- c.1630)
Choir Matrix | Conducted by Sarah Kaufold | Rachel Embree, soloist | Janice Castle, piano

PERFORMERS

CHOIR MATRIX

Eylem Akgul Yalcin
Michele Back
Louisa Baker
Nicole Barkley
Ann Barry
Matylda M. Biskupska
Ery Biyikli
Laurel Brandon
Christine Buckley
Sian Charles-Harris
Theresa Cooper
Joan Doiron
Jolie Edwards
Rachel Embree
LInda Fedolfi Dubick
Yori Hotta
Elizabeth Huebner
Jasna Jankovic
Lucy Kiermaier
Kathy King
Kerry Landeck
Shoshana Levinson
Helene Marcy
Sophy Mayer
Maureen McDonnell
Natalie Miniutti
Cynthia Myers
Emily Myers
Carol Norris
Helene Poppleton
Tracy Rittenhouse
Ann Semolic
Helena Silva
Lee Terry

YOUTH CHOIR 1

Verona Barkley
Josephine Bernier
Archer Brandon
Mila Brown
Chelsea Clark
Felix Goodwin
Sonora Goodwin
Chloe McConville
Penelope Mullen
Addison Scigliano
Nehir Ecem Yalcin

YOUTH CHOIR 2

Emma Baker
Amanya Ampeire
Kyosimire Ampeire
Saaya Garcia
Aida Gokirmak
Mina Gokirmak
Melia Kaufold
Fiona Mahoney-Mather
Phoenix Moon
Lucy Ouimet
Irie Pfaffle
Cory Ray
Davyn Rodriguez
Mackenzie Rosario
Julia Schreiber

GUEST MUSICIANS

Dan Ayer, percussion
Rachel Embree, violin
Avin Perera, violin

TEXT & TRANSLATIONS

In an effort to be kind to the earth by minimizing paper, the text for each song is located on our website:
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UPCOMING CONCERTS

Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 7PM
Voices of Concinnity will perform a special concert "MIRRORED" with organ featuring a host of choral works historically unheard alongside their more famous contemporaries at St. Mark's Chapel, Storrs.

Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 3PM
A special concert experience featuring Consonare Community Choir and Willimantic Orchestra at ECSU performance hall.

SPECIAL THANKS

Saint Mary's Church
Storrs Congregational Church
First Church of Christ in Mansfield
Consonare Board of Directors
Jolie Edwards
Bobbi Giardina
Cynthia Myers
Kara Hart
Alex Walker
Dan Pavone

CALLING ALL SINGERS!

Join our Consonare Community Choir and sing Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana" and Elaine Hagenberg's "Illuminare" this May with orchestra on the ECSU stage!

Register today: consonare-sing.org

Rehearsals Resume: March 24, 2024

DEBUT ALBUM

Consonare Choral Community will be releasing our debut album, which will feature our Voices of Concinnity. Mark you calendars for Friday, April 19, 2024.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We would like to recognize the generosity of individuals and businesses in our community that have supported Consonare Choral Community and our choirs. Many thanks as your generous donations help us to keep singing and building community through choral music.

Consonare CHORAL COMMUNITY

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a nonprofit arts organization that strives to build community through choral music in Connecticut.

Sarah Kaufold
Artistic Director

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