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# CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY School of Music

### **Spring Concert**

Cantata No. 80 - *J.S. Bach* A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Four Songs - Robert Linn (Love Song Cycle)

University Choir and Singers
William Hall, Conductor
Tania Fleischer, Pianist

and

University Chamber Orchestra John Koshak, Conductor

> Donald Leake, Oboe Thomas Hall, Viola Tomoko Sato, Harp

April 29, 1995 8:00 P.M. • Salmon Recital Hall

### **Program**

Chorale Cantata No. 80 Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

I

Chorale - Ein feste Burg

II

Aria - Mit unsrer Macht ist nichts gethan Amber Stout, soprano Timothy Julliet, bass

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Recitative - Erwäge doch, Kind Gottes, die so grosse Liebe Timothy Julliet, bass

IV

Aria - Komm in mein Herzens Haus Stacey Tappan, soprano

V

Chorale - Und wenn die Welt voll Teufel wär

VI

Recitative - So stehe denn bei Christi blutgefärbter Fahne Amber Stout, soprano

VII

Duet - wie selig sind sie doch Lora Gittings, alto David Ray, tenor

VIII

Chorale - Das Wort sie sollen lassen stahn

### **Translations**

## Chorale Cantata No. 80 Johann Sebastian Bach (A Mighty Fortress is our God)

### Chorale

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### Aria

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There is no other God; in His victory share, all will in His victory share.

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### Recitative

Thou child of God, consider what complete devotion the Saviour showed for you in His supreme atonement, by He rose triumphant over Satan's Horde, and human sin and error and all things base. Let not, then, in your being, the Evil One have any place! Let not your sins convert the Heaven there within you, into a desert? Repent now of your guilt in tears, that Christ the Lord to you be fast united.

### **Aria**

Come dwell within my heart, Lord Jesus, I adore Thee. Bid evil all depart and let Thine image ever shine before me. Out sin, how base thou art, begone. Come dwell within my heart, Lord Jesus, I adore thee. **Chorale** 

Though fiends appear on every hand and eager to devour fear, we can withstand and baffle all their power.

The Arch Field of all, shall not us appal,,
His might is laid low, he cannot strike a blow;
one word from God will fell him.

Recitative

So take thy stand with Jesus' blood be spattered banner, O soul of mine, and trust thee ever in His power divine! Yea, He will lend His might to gain for thee thy crown of glory. Go forth in joy to fight! If thou but hear God's Word and do as he commands thee, no foe, however mighty can withstand thee, salvation now is sure, thy refuge is secure.

Duet

Blest he who praises God, whose Words will sanctify him. More blessed still is he who bears Him in his heart. With him will grace abound nor can the foe come nigh Him;; at that will he be crowned, when death shall set him free.

**Chorale** 

The Word of God will firm abide against our foes assailing, Though they take from me here all that I hold dear I will not complain, their vantage will be vain, God's might is all prevailing!

### CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY CHOIR

## WILLIAM HALL, DIRECTOR TANIA FLEISCHER, PIANIST

Soprano Carmen Acevedo\* Noelle Aquilino Gwen Alu\* Janet Ballard Amanda Barringer Jennifer Bowen Vanessa Burton Susan Dalton Ginger Davis Liz Faircloth Akiko Fujimaki Linda Garcia Kjersti Glesne\* Maggie Goodrich Melissa Hartley Julianna Jerome\* Susan King Linda Lu Rosalie Mendoza\* Nicole Mira Liza Miranda Linda Nason Skye O'Neil Erin Ryder Ruthie Shvil Andrea Smith\* Sarah Spencer Heather Stoltzfus Amber Stout\* Stacey Tappan\* Merlan Tarin Kirste Thibedeau Sally Timko

Alto Jennifer Babcock Elizabeth Bouton\* Holly Bower\* Stephanie Cobb Suzanne Conant JoAnn Curnutt Darci Dembik\* Deborah Domanski\* Karen Gerdes Lora Gittings\* Arin Johnson Christie Johnson Heather Keag\* Venus Kitagawa-Stojsic Sarah Knief Kimberly Lindstrom\* Megan MacKenzie Annie Maldonado Shawna Marty Christine McKee Jill Minnick Elizabeth Pedler Carrie Pike\* Heather Redfern Patricia Stirling Eilyne Tracy Jennifer Vaniman Nurhayati Widjaja

Tenor
Richard Bonn
Robert Carrasco
Matthew Croxton
Cory Dobbs
Joshua Elson\*

Ines Zwickler

Ted Fitzpatrick\*
Mario Gallegos
Colin Glynn
Jason Harney\*
Ben Mason\*
Grover Montano
David Ray\*
Jean-Paul Van Hulle\*

Rass Noel Balacuit Marcus Carusco Thomas Cuffari Bryan Galvez Roger Giese\* Benjamin Hatton\* Wesley Hunt Tim Juillet\* Jonathan Lampe Raymond Law Matthew McCray\* Andrew McHardy Dustin Miller\* Joseph Modica\* Carl Pike\* Chris Pillar Troy Rasmussen Felipe Sanchez Walt Threltkeld Steven Uyesugi Ronald Wilson\*

<sup>\*</sup>University Singer

## CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA John Koshak, Music Director and Conductor

Flute
Debbie Jaramillo\*
Elisa Creasey

Oboe Leslie Stone\* Jiro Takeuchi

Clarinet Gina Vanides\* Noel Coppedge

Bassoon David Haskill\* Gary Letona

*Horn* Amy Maier\* Valerie Johnson

Trumpet
Joe Jacobson\*
David Campbell

Trombone
Jennifer Augustine\*
Gary Pritchard

Tuba Irene Barker

Percussion
Dru Huston\*
Amy Custodia

Harp Tomoko Sato

Violin
Jong-Min Lee†
Andy Lu\*
Alan Agadzhanyan
Joan Allen
Rocky Lee
Bill Lee
Janet Lee
Heather Logsdon
Sam Nordrum
Christy Steimer

Viola Trung Vo\* Maureen Bonilla Amber Driscoll

Cello Melissa Byrne\* John Rasmussen Michelle Shen

Bass Martin Torres\* Carlos Rivera

†Concertmistress \*Principal

### Robert Linn

### Four Songs (Love Song Cycle)

She Was a Phantom of Delight (William Wordsworth)
She was a phantom of delight;
When first she gleam'd upon my sight;
A lovely apparition, sent
To be a moment's ornament;
Her eyes as stars of twilight's, too, her dusky hair;
From May-time and the cheerful dawn;
A dancing shape, an image gay,
To haunt, to startle, and waylay.

I saw her upon nearer view,
A Spirit, yet a Woman too!
Her household motions light and free,
And steps of virgin liberty;
A countenance in which did meet
Sweet records, promises as sweet;
A creature far too bright or good
For human nature's daily food;
For transient sorrows, simple wiles,
Praise, blame, love, kisses, tears, and smiles.

And how I see with eye serene
The very pulse of the machine;
A being breathing thoughtful breath,
A traveller between life and death;
The reason firm, the temperate will,
Endurance, foresight, strength, and skill;
A perfect Woman, nobly plann'd,
To warn, to comfort, and command;
And yet a Spirit of angelic light.

She was a phantom of delight.

My Love doth show her wit (Anonymous 16th Century)
My Love in her attire doth show her wit,
It doth so well become her;
For every season she hath dressings fit,
For Winter, Spring, and Summer.
No beauty she doth miss
When all her robes are on;
But beauty's self she is
When all her robes are gone.

Sweet, if you like and love me still (Francis Davison)
Sweet, if you like and love me still,
And yield me love for my good will
And do not from your promise start
When your fair hand gave me your heart,
If dear to you I be,
As you are dear to me
Then yours I am, and will be ever,
No time nor place my love shall sever,
But faithful still I will persevere,
Like constant marble stone,
Loving but you alone.

I have settled into love (Lois Wyse)
I have settled into love
The way that houses settle
Plaster slightly cracked
Floors a little tilted
But still this love is home.

It's really rather sweet
A kind of fire-in-the-fireplace love
Charred a little
Singed from time to time
But still this love burns strong.

I do not know. Maybe this is all That I will ever have A sort of old house slow fire love, But it gives me such pleasure That I do not long for Roman candles.

For in the joining, in the sweetness, In the holding of our love There is no sense of strangeness. There is no dislocation, For no matter where we are If we're together, it is home. And look, my dear, just over there I think I see a Roman candle.

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- II. Madrigal "My Love doth show her wit"
- III. Ayre "Sweet, if you like and love me still"
- IV. Ballad "I have settled into love"
  Stacey Tappan soprano
  Ben Mason tenor

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