

SHEPHERD SINGERS

Thomas Jaber
conductor and organist

Monday, October 29, 1990
8:00 p.m., Rice Memorial Chapel

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the
Shepherd
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of Music

PROGRAM

Regina coeli, K. 276 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Kelley Cooksey, soprano Kathleen Webster, mezzo-soprano
Michael Nicholson, tenor Angus Bell, baritone

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For He whom thou deserved to bear, alleluia, has risen, as He said, alleluia. Pray for us to God. Alleluia.

Come again: Sweet love doth now invite John Dowland

Kevin Moody, tenor William Burns, guitar

What if I never speed John Dowland

Il bianco e dolce cigno Jacques Arcadelt

The sweet white swan while singing dies and I while weeping come to my life's end. Oh strange and diverse fate! For he dies disconsolate and I die blessed a death which as I die fills me completely with joy and desire. If in dying I feel no other grief, I should be glad to die a thousand deaths a day.

The silver swan Orlando Gibbons

Sweet nymph, come to thy lover Thomas Morley

Melissa Givens, soprano Kathleen Avera, soprano

April is in my mistress' face Thomas Morley

Shoot, false love, I care not Thomas Morley

Two Madrigals Stephen Paulus

*Sing we at pleasure
And must I now depart then?*

And the Word was made Flesh Jeffrey Nytch

Let the people praise Thee, o God William Matthias

INTERMISSION

Requiem, Op. 48 Gabriel Fauré

Introit and Kyrie

Eternal rest grant them, O Lord; and may perpetual light shine upon them. A hymn, O God, becometh Thee in Sion, and a vow shall be paid to Thee in Jerusalem. Hear my prayer; to Thee all flesh shall come. Eternal rest, etc. Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Offertorium

Alex Stutler, baritone

O Lord Jesus Christ, King of Glory, deliver the souls of all the faithful departed from the pains of hell and from the bottomless pit. Save them from the lion's jaws, that hell may not engulf them, that they may not fall into darkness, but let Saint Michael the standard-bearer lead them into the holy light which Thou of old didst promise to Abraham and to his seed. Sacrifices and prayers of praise to Thee, O Lord, we offer. Do Thou receive them on behalf of those souls whom this day we commemorate. Grant them, O Lord, to pass from death unto life, which Thou of old didst promise to Abraham and to his seed.

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth, Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pie Jesu

Dawn Sheridan, soprano

Blessed Jesu, O Lord, grant them rest. Blessed Jesu, O Lord, grant them eternal rest.

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant them eternal rest. Let everlasting light shine on them, O Lord, with Thy Saints for ever: for Thou art merciful. Eternal rest grant them, O Lord; and may perpetual light shine upon them: for Thou art merciful.

Libera me

Robert Ames, baritone

Deliver me O Lord, from everlasting death on that dread day when the heavens and earth shall quake: when Thou shalt come to judge the world by fire. I am seized with trembling and am afraid until the day of reckoning shall arrive and the wrath to come, when the heavens and earth shall quake. That day, a day of wrath, calamity and misery, a great and exceedingly bitter day, when Thou shalt come to judge the world by fire. Eternal rest grant them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. Deliver me, etc.

In paradisum

May the angels receive thee in paradise, at thy coming may the martyrs receive thee, and bring thee into the Holy city Jerusalem. May the choir of angels receive thee and with Lazarus, once a beggar, may thou have etenal rest.

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Soprano	Mezzo-Soprano	Tenor	Bass-Baritone
<i>Kathleen Avera</i>	<i>Patricia Elliott</i>	<i>Francisco Almanza</i>	<i>Robert Ames</i>
<i>Kelley Barnes</i>	<i>Gina Goff</i>	<i>Kevin Farmer</i>	<i>Angus Bell</i>
<i>Kelley Cooksey</i>	<i>Rainey Knudson</i>	<i>Stuart Hall</i>	<i>William Burns</i>
<i>Melissa Givens</i>	<i>Kathleen Webster</i>	<i>Erik Leidal</i>	<i>Toby Eisenberg</i>
<i>Susanna LeBaron</i>	<i>Kandi Wiley</i>	<i>Kevin Moody</i>	<i>Chris Robinson</i>
<i>Stephanie Petrusek</i>	Countertenor	<i>Michael Nicholson</i>	<i>Deric Rosenblatt</i>
<i>Dawn Sheridan</i>	<i>Jeffrey Nyтч</i>	<i>Mark Swindler</i>	<i>Paul Schleuse</i>
			<i>Alex Stutler</i>

Kai Gleusteen, violin

Jennifer Sigler, harp