

*SHEPHERD SINGERS*

*Hyun-Kwan Chung, conductor*

*Sunday, February 25, 1996*

*8:00 p.m.*

*Stude Concert Hall*

RICE UNIVERSITY

the  
Shepherd  
School  
of Music

## PROGRAM

***Il bianco e dolce cigno*** . . . . . Jacques Arcadelt  
(c. 1505-1568)

*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 my dying I feel no other grief, I should be glad to die a thousand deaths a day.*

***Voi ve n'andate al cielo*** . . . . . Jacques Arcadelt

*You turn your gaze to heaven, O blessed, holy eyes, lit by your rays, accompanied by my songs. And I, as cold as ice, with naught to comfort me, long to ascend in flight but, faltering, fall back again in grief and pain. Would that love served you thus, untroubled eyes! For you would then perceive what a heart needs that truly loves; and if your own you cannot see, look then at mine which you hold fast.*

***Magnificat*** . . . . . Charles Theodore Pachelbel  
(1690-1750)

*My soul magnifies the Lord. And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Saviour. For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden: for behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For He who is mighty has done great things to me; and holy is His name. And His mercy is on them who fear Him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud, even the arrogant of heart. He has deposed the mighty from their seats, and exalted the humble. The hungry He has filled with good things. And the rich He has sent empty away. He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy. As it was spoken to our fathers, to Abraham and his seed for ever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.*

***Pater Noster*** . . . . . Igor Stravinsky  
(1882-1971)

*Our Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from the evil one. Amen.*

***Ave Maria*** . . . . . Igor Stravinsky

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*



**Vier Zigeunerlieder, Op. 112 (Four Gypsy Songs)** . . . Johannes Brahms  
(1833-1897)

1. *Himmel strahlt so helle und klar*

*My love's eyes are brighter and clearer than the heavens. Her song sweeter than a bird's. Her kiss hotter than the sun's. You, my rose, but glance in my eyes and I will bless you with my happiness.*

2. *Rote Rosenknospen*

*Red roses bud anew with spring's showers. Rose-red cheeks tell of a girl's first love. Little red bird fly to the red roses, as the youth goes to caress the rosy maid.*

3. *Brennessel steht an Weges Rand*

*Brambles and thorns lie along my path. I encounter envy, enemies at every turn. But envy, hate, and slander cannot harm me, as long as my love remains true to me her life long.*

4. *Liebe Schwalbe, kleine Schwalbe*

*Dear swallow, tiny swallow, fly with my little letter fly high, fly quickly fly to my love's house. If one should ask "from where are you flying, whose message you carry?" Say you are sent by a true heart that is breaking, and aching from separation.*

**French Choruses from *The Lark*** . . . . . Leonard Bernstein  
(1918-1990)

1. *Spring Song* (Anna Christy, soprano)

*Spring is here again! Praise be to God. Alleluia. Amen.*

2. *Court Song* (Laura Coker, soprano; Lara Bruckmann, soprano)

*Oh husband, guardian of our love I have a lover's heart, noble and beautifully attired. You also, as much as I! Oh lover, only you will I serve day and night.*

3. *Soldier's Song*

*Long live Jeanne, the beautiful Jeanne! Oh, the beautiful Jeanne!*

**Medley from *West Side Story*** . . . . . Leonard Bernstein  
arr. Robert Page

***Tonight*** (Clifford Derix, bass-baritone)

***Somewhere*** (Shawna Peterson, mezzo-soprano)

***Maria*** (Creighton Rumph, tenor)

***One Hand, One Heart*** (Brady Knapp, baritone; Jason Scarcella, tenor)

***I Feel Pretty*** (Angelia LaRock, mezzo-soprano)

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*Thomas Jaber, piano and organ*

### **Soprano**

*Lara Bruckmann  
Maya Chalich  
Anna Christy  
Rebecca Coberly  
Laura Coker  
Michelle Herbert  
Kelley Mack  
Kristin Nelson  
Kristin Sampson*

### **Mezzo-Soprano**

*Mary Cowart  
Courtney Daniell-Knapp  
Gina Goff  
Kimberly Gratland  
Angelia LaRock  
Shawna Peterson*

### **Tenor**

*Cameron Aiken  
Zachary Bruton  
Lee Gregory  
Paul Neal  
Jonathan Pearl  
Matthew Pittman  
Creighton Rumph  
Jason Scarcella  
Daniel Wampler*

### **Bass-Baritone**

*Donald Barkauskas  
Philip Bouknight  
Peter Currie  
Clifford Derix  
Adam Feriend  
Matthew George  
Raymond Granlund  
Jeffrey Jackson  
Brady Knapp  
Benjamin Smith*

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