CHORAL ENSEMBLES
of the
SHEPHERD SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Thomas Jaber, Music Director

An inaugural concert
celebrating the dedication of
Alice Pratt Brown Hall

Tuesday, October 8, 1991
8:00 p.m.
Stude Concert Hall

RICE UNIVERSITY
RICE CHORALE

Te Deum Laudamus

Medieval Plainsong

We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting. To Thee all Angels, the Heavens, and all the Powers, the Cherubim and Seraphim proclaim without ceasing: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory. The glorious chorus of the Apostles, the admirable company of the Prophets, the white-robed army of martyrs praise Thee. Throughout the whole world the holy Church gives praise to Thee, the Father of infinite majesty.

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Guillaume Dufay

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; Lamb of God, Son of the Father. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Star Spangled Banner

Francis Scott Key
(arr. Derric Johnson)

Come Ye Sons Of Art

Henry Purcell

Sound the Trumpet

Henry Purcell

Treble Voices of the Shepherd Singers

Heilig

Felix Mendelssohn

Holy, holy, holy is God the Lord of Hosts. All nations are filled with Thy renown. Hosanna in the highest, and praised be he who comes in the name of the Lord!

SHEPHERD SINGERS

Alleluia

Randall Thompson

Mass in G

Franz Schubert

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Melissa Givens, soprano
RICE CHORALE

Kimberly Camp, Assistant Conductor
Donald Doucet, Pianist

Peter Adamczyk
Plato Alexander
Matthew Allen
† Francisco Almanza
Julian Altschul
† Robert Ames
* Jeffrey Andress
Jennifer Arisco
† Kathleen Avera
Angelena Baines
Chris Baker
† Kelley Barnes
Luciana Barroso
Christofer Batluck
Sara Bayer
† Angus Bell
Joby Bell
Cynthia Benson
Michael Benson
Kerry Brandt
Christy Bravo
† Lara Bruckmann
John Brun
Fawn Burns
* William Burns
Kimberly Camp
Sharon Casteel
Hyunah Choi
T. K. Conrad
† Kelley Cooksey
Melissa Cue
David Deggeller
Margaret Denton
Amy Dixon
Angeline Dumais
* Toby Eisenberg
† Tricia Elliott
Paul Engle
* Kevin Farmer
Waverly Ford
Karen Foster
Joseph Fowler
Gabriela Frank
Colleen Gehrich
Brad Gibson
† Melissa Givens
* Gina Goff
Anna Gonzales
Araceli Graham
Brett Granger
Mark Gremillion
Steve Gutheinz
† Jason Haddox
* Stuart Hall
Minh Han
Ben Harris
Cari Harris
Tanya Haygood
Caroline Heatherton
Colin Hendricks
† James Hickman
Shannon Hobbins
Susan Hoffman
Christine Hopper
Paul Howard
Marcia Huffman
Ronnie Jackson
Mariane Jüschke
† Kara Kane
Nikkola Karlsson
Yigal Kass
† Joe Key
Ashley Kim
Mark Kim
† Rainey Knudson
Katrina Kropa
† Elizabeth Lam
Lorelle Lamascus
† Glenn Larratt
Graham LeBron
† Erik Leidal
Agata Lichos
Corrie Lisk
Grace Lo
Shiva-Uwa Ma
Colin MacAllister
Thomas Maddox
Nicholas Mahieu
Mary Louise Marent
R. Reece Marshall
Jennifer Maxwell
Justin McCarthy
Wendy McGahee
Katy McKinin
Christopher Michel
* Kevin Moody
† Beth Munkres
Robert Murry
Emily Myrick
* Jocelyn Neal
† Paul Neal
† Jeffrey Nytch
Kate O’Connell
David Palmer
† Clinton Patterson
Dariusz Pawlas
* Mark Peck
* Maria Penfold
† Stephanie Petrusek
Anthony Pociotzniak
Kent Reep
Richard Reigh
* Claire Rieffel
† Cristopher Robinson
Christopher Rodriguez
* Deric Rosenblatt
* Scott Rudy
† Andrew Rye
Brian Sadovsky
Michael Sandfort
† Paul Schleuse
* Melanie Schmutz
† Aaron Schnurbusch
Stephen Scott
Amy Scurria
* Dawn Sheridan
Kerrie Showalter
Jeanne Stein
Katharine Steinberg
† Alex Stutler
Frederick Sultan
* Mark Swindler
John Tripp
Tam Truong
Karin Verspoor
† Kathleen Webster
Meredith Weiss
Cory West
Nathan Wight
Kandi Wiley
Thomas Winckler
Paula Wirth
Shellene Wright
Joanna Yeoman

† SHEPHERD SINGERS
* SALLYPORT
Gloria

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; Lamb of God, Son of the Father. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Melissa Givens, soprano  Angus Bell, baritone

Credo

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds. God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made, who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. [And I believe in one catholic and apostolic church,] I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, [And I look for the resurrection] of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory: Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High.

Benedictus

Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

Kelley Cooksey, soprano  Francisco Almanza, tenor
Robert Ames, baritone

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us Thy peace.

Melissa Givens, soprano  Angus Bell, baritone

The Flight of the Bumblebee  Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov
        arr. Ward Swingle
SALLYPORT
Linda Phenix, Choreographer
Erich Loftis, Percussion  John Pérez, Bass

It Don’t Mean a Thing  Duke Ellington
Mood Indigo  Duke Ellington
In the Still of the Night  Cole Porter
The Nearness of You  Hoagy Carmichael
I Got Rhythm/Fascinatin’ Rhythm  George Gershwin
Somebody Lives There  Gary Morris
He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands  Traditional Spiritual
Everybody Rejoice  Luther Vandross

RICE CHORALE
The Promise of Living (from The Tender Land)  Aaron Copland
Dawn Sheridan, soprano  Elizabeth Lam, mezzo-soprano
Mark Swindler, tenor
Nathan Wight, baritone  Christopher Michel, baritone

Non Nobis Domine (Henry V)  Patrick Doyle
Not to us, O Lord, but to your name be the glory!
arr. Graham Preskett
BIOGRAPHIES

THOMAS JABER is director of Choral Music and Assistant Professor of Vocal Coaching at The Shepherd School of Music. In addition to the responsibilities of coaching graduate and senior voice majors, Mr. Jaber conducts three choral groups at the Shepherd School. These ensembles have been heard nationwide on both National Public Radio and the CBS Radio Network.

Before moving to Houston in 1988, Mr. Jaber was Music Director of the Opera Theater of Temple University. He also worked as a vocal coach and conductor at Philadelphia’s Academy of Vocal Arts and was a member of the faculty at the Curtis Institute of Music.

Mr. Jaber has appeared in recital with many of the country’s finest performers. As a keyboard artist, he is the continuo organist on three recordings of cantatas of J.S. Bach with Helmuth Rilling. For twelve seasons, he has been the principal accompanist at the Fred Waring Summer Music Workshops. In addition to conducting for the Waring Organization’s PBS Television special featuring the U.S. Chorus, Mr. Jaber has been a guest conductor and choral clinician for the Brightleaf Music Workshop at Duke University for several seasons.

From 1978-1988, Mr. Jaber was the organist/choirmaster of the distinguished First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia and is currently organist at the Chapelwood United Methodist Church in Houston.

LINDA PHENIX teaches dance and directs the Rice Dance Theatre in the Department of Human Performance and Health Sciences. She is co-director of Chrysalis Repertory Dance Company and is a teaching artist for the Texas Institute for the Arts in Education.