SHEPHERD SINGERS

and the

RICE CHORALE

THOMAS JABER, Conductor

Tuesday, April 14, 1992
8:00 p.m.
Stude Concert Hall

RICE UNIVERSITY
Quatre Motets pour un temps de pénitence

I. Timor et Tremor

Great fear and trembling have taken hold on me; Now darkness descends on me, heavy darkness overwhelms me; Be merciful to me, O my Lord; be merciful to me. For my soul has trusted in Thee, trusted in Thy mercy. Hear my prayer, O God, consider my supplication; For Thou hast been my strength and my refuge, Thou art my sure defense. Hear, O Lord, I call upon Thee; Let me never be confounded.

II. Vinea mea electa

Vine that I have loved as my own, I it was who planted thee, chose thee and planted thee; Why is all thy sweetness turned into gall and bitterness? Why wouldst thou crucify Me and take Barrabas in my place? I fenced thee sound, I took the hard stones away, Took them from thy path and built a tower in thy defense.

III. Tenebrae factae sunt

Darkness fell upon the earth, When He was crucified, Jesus by the Jews, And behold, at the ninth hour, crying out with a loud voice, Jesus exclaimed: ‘My God, my God, wherefore hast Thou forsaken me?’ Thus saying, He bowed down His head, gave up His spirit, Exclaiming, Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying: ‘Father, into Thy loving hands I commend my soul!’ Thus saying, He bowed down His head, And gave up His spirit.

IV. Tristis est anima mea

Sad is my soul and sorrowful, even unto death; Tarry with me here, stay and watch with me awhile; Now you see the multitude, come to lay hold on me. You arise and flee away, I go forth to die, suffer and die for you. See now, see now, this is the appointed hour, When the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of evil men. You arise and flee away, I go forth to die, suffer and die for you.

Kelley Cooksey, soprano
Ein deutsches Requiem, Op. 45

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

I. CHORUS. Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall have comfort. (Matthew 4:5) They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. Who goeth forth and weepeth, and beareth precious seed, shall doubtless return with rejoicing, and bring his sheaves with him. (Psalm 126:5-6)

II. CHORUS. Behold, all flesh is as the grass, and all the goodliness of man is as the flower of grass; for lo, the grass withereth, and the flower thereof decayeth. (I Peter 1:24) Now, therefore, be patient, O my brethren, unto the coming of Christ. See how the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early rain and the latter rain. (James 5:7) So be ye patient. (I Peter 1:25) Albeit the Lord’s word endureth for evermore. The redeemed of the Lord shall return again, and come rejoicing unto Zion; gladness, joy everlasting, joy upon their heads shall be; joy and gladness, these shall be their portion, and sighing shall flee from them. (Isaiah 35:10)

III. CHORUS WITH SOLO BARITONE. Lord, make me to know the measure of my days on earth, to consider my frailty that I must perish. Surely, all my days here are as an handbreadth to Thee, and my lifetime is as naught to Thee. Verily, mankind walketh in a vain show, and their best state is vanity. Man passeth away like a shadow, he is disquieted in vain, he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them. Now, Lord, O, what do I wait for? My hope is in Thee. (Psalm 39:5) But the righteous souls are in the hand of God, nor pain, nor grief shall nigh them come. (Wisdom of Solomon 3:1)

Robert Ames, soloist

IV. CHORUS. How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! For my soul it longeth, yea fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my soul and body crieth out yea, for the living God. O blest are they that dwell within Thy house; they praise Thy name ever! (Psalm 84:2,3,5)

V. CHORUS WITH SOLO SOPRANO. Ye now are sorrowful, howbeit ye shall again behold me, and your heart shall be joyful, and your joy no man taketh from you. (St. John 16:22) Look upon me; ye know that for a little time labor and sorrow were mine, but at the last I have found comfort. (Sirach 51:35) Yea, I will comfort you, as one whom his own mother comforteth. (Isaiah 66:13)

Janeal Sugars, guest soloist

VI. CHORUS WITH SOLO BARITONE. Here on earth have we no continuing place, howbeit, we seek one to come. (Hebrews 13:14) Lo, I unfold unto you a mystery. We shall not all sleep when He cometh, but we shall all be changed in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye, at the sound of the trumpet. For the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and all we shall be changed. Then, what of old was written, the same shall be brought to pass. For death shall be swallowed in victory! Death, O where is thy sting? Grave, where is thy triumph? (I Corinthians 15:51-55) Worthy art Thou to be praised, Lord of honor and might, for Thou hast earth and heaven created, and for Thy good pleasure all things have their being, and were created. (Revelation 4:11)

Robert Ames, soloist

VII. CHORUS. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Sayeth the Spirit, that they rest from their labors, and that their works follow after them. (Revelation 14:13)
RICE CHORALE

Thomas Jaber, Music Director
Kimberly Camp, Assistant Conductor
Donald Doucet, Pianist
Joachim Reinhuber, Pianist

Peter Adamczyk
Matthew Allen
Julian Altschul
Robert Ames
Jeffrey Andress
Jennifer Arisco
Kathleen Avera
Fran Avera
Jim Avera
Angelena Baines
Chris Baker
Kelley Barnes
Sara Bayer
Angus Bell
Micah Bennett
Cynthia Benson
Michael Benson
Amy Breedlove
Lara Bruckmann
Fawn Burns
Nancy Callery
Kimberly Camp
Chris Caudle
T. K. Conrad
Kelley Cooksey
Melissa Cue
Gilbert Davila
David Deggeller
Martha Draayer
Toby Eisenberg
Tricia Elliott
Paul Engle
Steve Erickson
Kevin Farmer
Karen Foster
Gabriela Frank
Melissa Fu
Erin Gainer
Colleen Gehrich

Brad Gibson
* Melissa Givens
* Gina Goff
Araceli Graham
Brett Granger
Alan Green
David Greene
Max Greenfield
Mark Gremillion
Steve Gutheimz
* Jason Haddox
Stuart Hall
Minh Han
Cari Harris
Leslie Harris
Tanya Haygood
Caroline Heatherton
* James Hickman
Yvonne Ho
* Shannon Hobbins
Susan Hoffman
Leslie Holmes
Christine Hopper
Paul Howard
Marcia Huffman
Araz Ingulizian
Andrea H. Jaber
Jene Jacobs
Clara Jaeckel
Elke Jahns
Nils Johnson
Courtney Jones
* Kara Kane
Nikkola Karlsson
Bill Kelly
Alina Klimaszewska
Krista Koch
Tse-Ying Koh

Jeff Korte
Katrina Kropa
* Elizabeth Lam
Lorelle Lamascus
* Glenn Larratt
Graham LeBron
Michelle LeRoux
Sylvia Lee
* Erik Leidal
Agata Lichos
Corrie Lisk
Colin MacAllister
Nicholas Mahieu
Michelle Marchand
Mary Louise Marent
R. Reece Marshall
Justin McCarthy
Wendy McGahee
Mary Ann McKibben
Katy McKinin
Christopher Michel
David Mims
Sarah Mitchell
Kevin Moody
Beth Munkres
Robert Murry
Emily Myrick
Jocelyn Neal
* Paul Neal
Kim Neuscheler
* Jeffrey Nytch
Freddie Oh
David Palmer
Howard Park
* Clinton Patterson
Dariusz Pawlas
Maria Penfold
* Stephanie Petrussek
Luke Pond
Richard Reign
Jeff Rice
Claire Rieffel
* Cristopher Robinson
Christopher Rodriguez
Deric Rosenblatt
Scott Rudy
Paula Rurthuff
* Andrew Rye
Brian Sadowsky
Brett Scharf
* Paul Schleuse
Melanie Schmutz
* Aaron Schnurbusch
Lance Schupbach
Stephen Scott
Amy Scurria
Dawn Sheridan
Terri Shieh
Jeanne Stein
Katharine Steinberg
* Alex Stutler
Frederick Sultan
* Mark Swindler
Pam Thomas
John Tripp
Tam Truong
Kelly Ward
* Kathleen Webster
Steven Weeks
Corry West
Karen Whitney
Suzy Wiegmann
Nathan Wight
Kandi Wiley
Shellene Wright
Joanna Yeoman

* Member of the Shepherd Singers.