9/11/01 • IN MEMORIAM

RICE CHORALE
Thomas Jaber, conductor
Joseph Causby, organist
and instrumentalists
of the Shepherd School

Monday, September 11, 2006
12:00 p.m.
Edythe Bates Old Recital Hall
and Grand Organ
PROGRAM

Requiem, Op. 48

Gabriel Fauré

1. Introit and Kyrie. Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. A hymn befits thee, O God in Zion, and to Thee a vow shall be fulfilled in Jerusalem. Hear my prayer, for unto Thee all flesh shall come. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

2. Offertorium. Lord Jesus Christ, king of Glory, liberate the souls of all the faithful departed from the pains of hell and from the deep pit; deliver them from the lion's mouth; let not hell swallow them up, let them not fall into darkness. Sacrifices and prayers of praise, O Lord, we offer to Thee. Receive them, O Lord, on behalf of those souls we commemorate this day. Grant them, O Lord, to pass from death unto life, which once thou promised to Abraham and to his seed. Amen.

Samuel Schultz, baritone


4. Pie Jesu. Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest.

Lauren Snouffer, soprano

5. Agnus Dei. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest everlasting. May light eternal shine upon them… O Lord, in the company of Thy saints forever and ever; for Thou art merciful. Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

6. Libera Me. Deliver me, O Lord, from death eternal, on that dreadful day: when the heavens and the earth shall quake, when Thou shalt come to judge the world by fire. I am seized by trembling, and I fear until the judgement should come, and I also dread the coming wrath. O that day, day of wrath, day of calamity and misery, momentous day. And exceedingly bitter, when Thou shalt come to judge the world by fire. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Samuel Schultz, baritone

7. In Paradisum. May the angels lead you into paradise; may the Martyrs welcome you upon your arrival, and lead you into the holy city of Jerusalem. May a choir of angels welcome you, and, with poor Lazurus of old, may you have eternal rest.