

Department of
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Fulton School of Liberal Arts

Salisbury University Children's Choir

Alice Wigfield, Artistic Director • Ginger Rizzi, Accompanist



Sunday, May 19, 2019
Holloway Hall Auditorium
2:30 p.m.

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PROGRAM

WELCOME

Dr. Louise Anderson

PROGRAM

Star-Spangled Bannerarranged by Jason Webb

God Bless AmericaIrving Berlin
adapted by Emily Crocker and Paul Lavender

Noah Milad, vocal solo
Robin Cockey, violin

Hodiemusic by John Leavitt

Lilly Wilcox, vocal solo
Cameron Byrd, tenor
Saeshan Carter, tenor
Anderson Wilcox, tenor

Hunter Ness, bass
James Rogers, bass
Thomas Snyder, bass
Ginger Rizzi, piano

Al Shlosa D’Varimmusic by Allan E. Naplan
Ginger Rizzi, piano

Vocal Ensemble: Brenna Binkley, Isabel Cockey, Kasie Hammond,
Aaliyah Lyles-Thomas, Ian McDaniels



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Deep Riverarranged by Russell Robinson

Adiemusby Karl Jenkins
Vocal Ensemble: Bella Brooks, Phebe Burke, Alena Morgan, Madelyn Shockley,
Pearl Stewart, Ashley Varghese

Chloe Dasher, flute	Ted Nichols, percussion
Robin Cockey, viola	Hannah Wilkins, percussion
Buck Burton, bass	Monique Thomas, percussion
Ginger Rizzi, piano	Andrew Creed, percussion

Bring Me Little Water, Sylviearranged by Robert Jones
Erin Lambertson, vocal solo
Emma Laird, vocal solo
Buck Burton, bass

A Choral Flourishby Linda Spevacek
Ted Nicholds, finger cymbals
Ginger Rizzi, piano

Hopemusic by Emily Dickinson
Ginger Rizzi, piano

AmazingPink Zebra

Robin Cockey, violin	Hannah Wilkins, percussion
Guinevere Cockey, violin	Monique Thomas, percussion
Isabel Cockey, violin	Buck Burton, electric bass
Elijah Cockey, cello	Andrew Creed electric guitar
Ted Nichols, percussion	Ginger Rizzi, piano

Irish BlessingMusic by Philip WF Stopford
Ginger Rizzi, piano

A dark, artistic background featuring a musical score with various notes and staves, creating a textured, layered effect.

PROGRAM NOTES

Hodie

Hodie Christus natus est:
Hodie Salvator apparuit:
Hodie in terra canunt Angeli,
laetantur Archangeli
Hodie exsultant justi, dicentes:
Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Alleluia.

Today Christ is born:
Today the Savior appears:
Today the angels sing on earth,
and the Archangels rejoice.
Today the just exult, saying:
Glory to God in the highest.
Alleluia.

Al Shlosha D'Varim

Al shlosha d'varim haolam kayam, al haemet v'al hadin, v'al hashaoim
The world is sustained by three things, by truth, by justice, and by peace.

A Choral Flourish


Plaudite	Clap your hands
Psallite	Play your strings
Jubilate Deo	Rejoice in God
Omnis terra	All lands

Hope (by Emily Dickinson)

Hope is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the words,
And never stops at all,

And sweetest in the gale is heard;
And sore must be the storm
That could abash the little bird
That kept so many warm.

I've heard it in the chilliest land,
And on the strangest sea;
Yet, never, in extremity,
It asked a crumb of me.



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BIOGRAPHIES

Alice Wigfield


Soprano, Conductor and Vocal coach

Mrs. Wigfield's love of music began as a master violist earning her a full scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University and graduated with a Bachelor of Music Education. She was a featured vocal soloist with the University's Chamber Choir, performing in nine countries in Europe and a Good Will Tour in Israel. In 1985, she received a Master of Education from Salisbury University. She has over 39 years teaching music in both public and private schools, retiring in 2014 the same year Mrs. Wigfield was recognized by the Maryland General Assembly for conducting the top choral school music program in the State. She also represented Maryland at the National Advanced Choral Conducting Conference with Henry Leck (Indianapolis Children's Choir) at Butler University.

Mrs. Wigfield's school choirs have received awards for their level of musicianship and performed in prestigious places such as St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. Mrs. Wigfield has been the music director of the Magi Choral Festival since its inception 25 years ago. Mrs. Wigfield continues to teach voice and mentor hundreds of students, many who have gone on to professional careers in music. She is currently on staff at Allen Memorial Baptist Church in Salisbury as the traditional worship leader and director of choirs. Mrs. Wigfield recently has become the Artistic Director for the Salisbury University Children's Choir beginning February 9, 2019.

Ginger Rizzi

Ginger Rogers Rizzi is in demand locally as an accompanist. As a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College, with a degree in music education and mastery level in piano performance, and Salisbury College, with a Master of Education, she was an elementary music teacher in Wicomico County for 35 years. She has received numerous awards as an outstanding educator. Along with accompanying choir festivals and musicals, she accompanied the Magi Choir for 15 years. Currently, in addition to accompanying the SU Children's Choir, you will find Mrs. Rizzi on the piano bench at Allen Memorial Baptist Church in Salisbury where she serves as accompanist for the traditional worship service.



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Emma Laird, Soprano I

Noah Milad, Soprano II

Erin Lamberston, Alto

Sophia Bailey
Adithya Bhaskaran
Tirgie Bien Aimee
Brenna Binkley
Bridget Binkley
Bryce Binkley
Bella Brooks
Phebe Burke
Alexa Clark
Elijah Cockey*
Guinevere Cockey
Isabel Cockey*
Dayana Cruz
Chloe Dasher
Calli Gleason
Kasie Hammond
Emma Harsh
Bella Hoffman
Taniah Holley
Natalie Kilmer
Jacques KoKo
Julie Koko
Emma Laird

Erin Lambertson
Mackenzie Lee
Aaliyah Lyles-Thomas
Gabriel Lynch
Ian McDaniels
Michelle Milad
Noah Milad
Catherine Miller
Alena Morgan
Skylar Ness
Tess Nguyen*
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