2022 Spring Concert Series

A Choral Miscellany: Music of Faith, Hope, and Love

Geneseo Chamber Singers Dr. Gerard Floriano, director

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MUSICIANS

Gerard Floriano is an accomplished conductor of orchestral, operatic, and choral repertoire. Floriano maintains a busy schedule as artistic director, music director, music educator, and guest conductor, and has led concerts throughout Europe and the United States. He is the visionary force and Artistic Director of Finger Lakes Opera. Now in its tenth season, FLO is the premier summer opera experience for audiences in Western New York and the Finger Lakes region.

This spring Floriano will lead a performance of Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass with the Geneseo Symphony Orchestra and Festival Singers, as well as the world premiere of Jocelyn Hagen's "Say It Out Loud" with the highly acclaimed Geneseo Chamber Singers on Live From Hochstein on WXXI-Classical. The summer of 2022 will see Maestro Floriano leading a series of performances as part of Finger Lakes Opera's summer season, including a star-studded 10th anniversary concert spectacular featuring soprano Elena O'Connor, mezzo-soprano Deborah Nansteel, and baritone Michael Preacely, accompanied by the celebrated Finger Lakes Opera Orchestra. Future engagements include a new production of Aida with Finger Lakes Opera and an extended European concert production of Aida with Finger Lakes Opera and an extended European concert series.

Floriano is a Distinguished Service Professor at SUNY Geneseo, where he also serves as Chair of the Department of Music and Director of Choral Activities. He is also a recipient of the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activity. Other conducting positions have included fellowships at the Aspen Summer Music Festival and the Oregon Bach Festival, Resident Conductor at the Brevard Music Center and Co-artistic Director of Mercury Opera Rochester. Floriano lives in upstate New York with his wife Joan who is a highly respected performer and master music teacher in voice.

Korean-born musician Dr. E-Na Song is a concert pianist, collaborative pianist, and piano teacher. As a concert pianist, she enjoys communicating with audiences with her passionate playing. Her creative interpretation and thoughtful programs attract audiences of all ages and backgrounds. She has appeared in venues such as Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre, Han Gang Grand Hall at Gang Dong Arts Center, and in Europe, including Poland and Spain.

Dr. Song currently teaches at Roberts Community Music School and The Hochstein School as a Piano Instructor and at Roberts Wesleyan College as an Adjunct Professor of Piano. She enjoys her time in Florida every summer, working as the Assistant Director in the Rebecca Penneys Piano Festival. Dr. Song earned her Bachelor Degree from Seoul National University, where she studied with HyungBae Kim. She holds Master and Doctoral degrees from the Eastman School of Music, where she studied with Palances Penneys. with Rebecca Penneys.

Sopranos	Altos	Tenors	Basses
Kaylie Barbosa	Marion Avila	Bradley Adams	Robby Bierne
Kayla Bush	Natalie Barrows	Jacob Anspach	Harry Bond
Abigail Dove	Hannah Brewer	Cameron Franke	Aspen Griffing
Sarah Eckl	Erica Hoenig	Thomas Inter-	Aidan Hellman
Lauren Kimes	Lindsay O'Hern	rante	Joshua Hemmings
Marianne Maysuch	Bella Picciano	Aidan Nichols	Anthony Ludwig
Kay Nocerino	Emma Ranney	Evan Panzer	David Potter
Emma Samberg	Samantha Rompala	Brian Parrett	Quinn Sakala
Vanessa Urbina	Madeline Shaw	Ethan Shaw	Allen Sanders
Paris Interdonato-	Alana Aga	Kieran Thomas	Ryan Silverstein
Carreras			

PROGRAM

Psalm 150: Or soit loué l'Eternel Or soit loué l'Eternel Soit joint avecques la voix

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

Des Tages Weihe

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Gartenlieder, Op. 3

Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel

Lockung

(1805-1847)

The Pasture

Z. Randall Stroope (b. 1953)

The Road Home

Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)

Kaylie Barbosa, soprano

Requiem

Eliza Gilkyson (b. 1950) arr. by Craig Hella Johnson

Consolámini

B.E. Boykin (b. 1989)

Say It Out Loud *

Jocelyn Hagen (b. 1981)

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- Please keep your mask on at all times in the Performance Hall.
- Please remember to bring proof of vaccination to EACH Live from Hochstein performance that you attend.
- In consideration of the performers and the rest of the audience, we remind you that it is customary to be as quiet as possible during concerts. Please enter and exit the hall only during applause.
- Please turn off any cell phones or other devices that may sound during the performance. The use of cameras/recording devices is strictly prohibited.
- Restrooms are located downstairs and can be accessed from the lobbies at the back of the Performance Hall. Wheelchair accessible/gender neutral restrooms are in the School; please ask an usher for directions.
- Fire exits are located along the sides and back of the Performance Hall. In the event of an emergency, please calmly proceed to the nearest exit.

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A Trio of Trios

feat. Annette Farrington, flute; Elise Cole, cello; Tony Caramia, piano Wednesday, May 4th at 12:10PM



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