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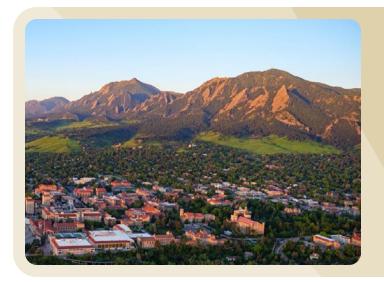


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### **Treble Chorus and Festival Chorus**

#### **Embodied**

Raul Dominguez, conductor
Jessie Flasschoen, conductor
Liza Calisesi Maidens, guest conductor
Jun Young Na, graduate conductor
Noelle Romberger, graduate conductor
Mario Barbosa and Angelique Scully, collaborative pianists
7:30 p.m., Sunday, April 21, 2024

# **Program**

#### TREBLE CHORUS

Jessie Flasschoen, conductor Jun Young Na, graduate conductor Angelique Scully, collaborative pianist

### J.A.M (Jom-Ayuh-Mari!)

Tracy Wong (living composer)

Josie Arnett and Mikaela Schindler, percussion

### **Miserere**

Eva Ugalde (living composer) Sarah Janelle Nedrow, dancer

### Welcome Joy and Welcome Sorrow

Imogen Holst (1907-1984)

- Welcome Joy and Welcome Sorrow
- vi. Shed No Tear

Liza Calisesi Maidens, guest conductor

### It Is Happiness

Joan Szymko (living composer)

- i. The Summer Day
- ii. Sunrise
- iii. Wild Geese

Sam Nixon, flute Laura Perez Rangel, violin Peyton Magalhaes, cello

### -Intermission-

#### **FESTIVAL CHORUS**

Raul Dominguez, conductor Noelle Romberger, graduate conductor Mario Barbosa, collaborative pianist

### Dancing On the Edges of Time

Craig Carnahan (living composer)

### In Bright Mansions

arr. Roland Carter (living composer)

### At Such a Dizzy Height

Joan Szymko (living composer)
Laura Rangel, violin
Peyton Magalhaes, cello
Mikaela Schindler, soprano
Maxwell McCord, tenor
Sarah Janelle Nedrow, dancer

### The Prow

Matthew Hazzard (living composer)

Montana Palmer, soprano
Tess English, soprano
Anastasia Neznamova, mezzo soprano
Claire Aylward, mezzo soprano

### **Apple Tree**

Aurora (living composer) arr. Katinera Gimon (living composer) Rebecca Beswick, soprano Katryna Reese, soprano Anastasia Neznamova, mezzo soprano Claire Aylward, mezzo soprano

# **Program notes**

### J.A.M (Jom-Ayuh-Mari!)

Tracy Wong (living composer)

"JAM! (Jom-Ayuh-Mari!) is a three-way play on words! (1) In Coloquial Malay, Jom, ayuh and mari all have similar meanings: 'Come, let's go!' (2) The catchy, repetitive and conversation-like musical themes would also suggest a group of musicians coming together to make music (akin to a jam session). (3) Jam in Malay also translates to 'clock'—suggesting a passing of time, represented by the consistent snapping of fingers in the music. In essence, the music is saying 'Come, let's go make some music together and sing while passing time! Leave your worries for a while.'"

-Program note by Tracy Wong

#### **Miserere**

Eva Ugalde (living composer)
Miserere mihi Domine
quoniam ad te clamavi tota die:
quia tu Domine suavis ac mitis es,
et copiosus in misericordia
omnibus invocantibus te.

Inclina, Domine, aurem tuam, et exaudi me: quoniam inops, et pauper sum ego Have mercy on me, O Lord, for to you I pray all the day long. For you are forgiving and mild, and abundant in mercy to all who call upon you.

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me for I am helpless and infirm.

### **Personnel**

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### Jessie Flasschoen

Jessie Flasschoen graduated from CU Boulder in May 2023 with a Doctor of Musical Arts in choral conducting, and is excited to be back on campus working with the Treble Chorus this year. Before earning her Master of Music in choral conducting from Portland State University, she directed the Montebello High School choral program near East Los Angeles. She loves baking, hiking and photography, and she is passionate about all forms of dance.

### Raul Dominguez

Raul Dominguez is thrilled to be back at CU Boulder leading Festival Chorus alongside Noelle Romberger and Mario Barbosa! Since graduating in 2022, he has served as the director of choral activities at Regis University in Denver and has recently become the Timberline Director for the Denver Children's Choir. His ensembles have sung alongside the Houston Symphony, Houston Chamber Choir, at Carnegie Hall, on the balcony of the Colorado State Capitol for the inauguration of Governor Jared Polis, and with *RuPaul's Drag Race* season 11 winner, Yvie Oddly. Next fall, he will join the faculty of Pacific Lutheran University as their associate director of Choral Studies in Tacoma, Washington. **raulconducts.com** 

# Liza Calisesi Maidens

Liza Calisesi Maidens is assistant professor and director of choral activities at the University of Illinois-Chicago (UIC). Her research centers around expanding the choral canon, the choral music of Imogen Holst, and undergraduate student belonging in a college/school of music. Prior to her appointment at UIC, she was a member of the conducting faculty at Eastern Michigan University from 2015-2021, where she conducted EMU Vision (formerly Women's Choir), EMU Voces, and EMU Express. Most recently, EMU Vision was invited to perform at the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) Michigan Conference and was the featured chorus in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's French Fest performance of Debussy's Nocturnes at Orchestra Hall.

### Jun Young Na

Jun Young Na is currently a DMA candidate in the choral conducting program at the University of Colorado Boulder. He is originally from South Korea and was taught by Hakwon Yoon at Hanse University. He also received his master's degree in choral conducting program from the University of North Texas. Na is currently serving as the conductor of a church choir at Denver Korean Christian Church. He is now living in Boulder with his wife, Hyunju, and two children, Miseo and Yeseo.

### Noelle Romberger

Noelle Romberger is a Master of Music Student in choral conducting with an emphasis in vocal performance. Romberger was raised in Centennial, where she learned piano from her mother and sang in church choir. She is a graduate of The Moody Bible Institute with a Bachelor of Music in music and worship where she studied voice, conducting and piano. While at Moody, Romberger was the assistant conductor and president of the Moody Chorale under the direction of Yongmin Kim. She loves singing, spending time with her family and friends, and is passionate about *Survivor* and a good cup of coffee.

### **Treble Chorus**

#### Soprano

Lily Bauer

Chloe Corning

Alyssa Ledford

Zoe Musolff Ket Meharie

Syvrina Renault

Ella Wilhelm-kopatich

Kadyn Byrd
Katie Dupont
Eliana Feistner
Lily Legleiter
Zoe Johnson
Paige Wideman

Allie Renault

#### **Alto**

Avanka Perera Kyra Ellison Makena Jarvis

Anika Schulthess

Lau Marial

Ellie Wooldridge

Anna Ropers

Elena Noguera Frank Brickman

Sydney Talbot

Sally Vaughan

Merryn Madison

### **Festival Chorus**

Claire Aylward

Lisa Baba

Jacob Barsness

Laurel Bayless

Rebecca Beswick

Marija Ciba Sara David

Ally Dickinson

Tess English

Jeanette Felmlee-Gartner

Christina Fernandez

Kathy Frebel

Miriam Gilbert Ned Graf

Marleigh Hill

Mary Ellen Holland

Savannah Huyvaert

Alex Ituarte

Mitch Kirby

Alayna Lauffer

Nia Lepore

Peter Loden

Duke Mattie

Zack Marati

Addie McCurdy

Kiel McKenzie

Sarah Janelle Nedrow

Anastasia Neznamova

Audrey Ogea

Chaya O'Grady

Montana Palmer

Luke Parker

Kate Parnell

Katryna Reese

Elena Rodriguez

Mariah Rosenweig

Levi Sarmiento

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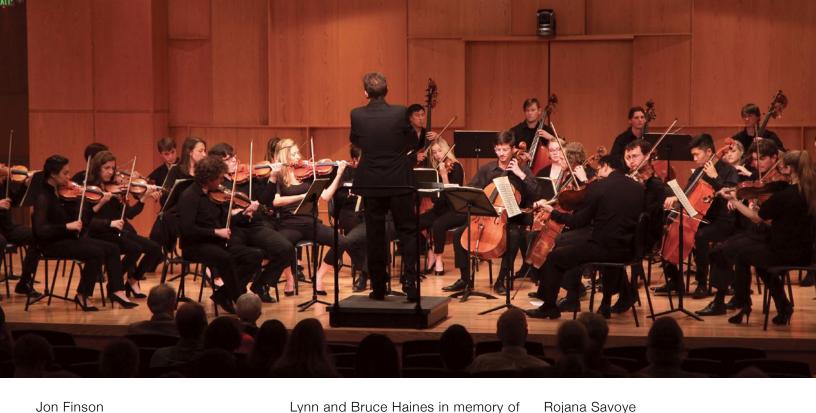
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