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Choral Dances from Gloriana – Benjamin Britten

Time

Yes he is Time, Lusty and blithe! Time is at his apogee! Although you thought to see A bearded ancient with a scythe. No reaper he That cries "Take heed!" Time is at his apogee! Young and strong, in his prime! Behold the sower of the seed!

Concord

Concord, Concord is here Our days to bless And this our land to endue With plenty, peace and happiness. Concord, Concord and Time Each needeth each: The ripest fruit hangs where Not one, but only two can reach.

Time and Concord

From springs of bounty, through this county, Streams abundant of thanks shall flow. Where life was scanty, Fruits of plenty swell resplendent From the earth below! No Greek nor Roman queenly woman Knew such a favour from Heav'n above As she whose presence is our pleasance Gloriana hath all our love!

Country Girls

Sweet flag and cuckoo flower, Cowslip and columbine, Kingcups and sops in wine, Flower deluce and calaminth, Harebell and hyacinth, Myrtle and bay with rosemary between, Norfolk's own garlands for her Queen.

Rustics and Fishermen

From fen and meadow In rushy baskets They bring ensamples Of all they grow. In earthen dishes Their deep-sea fishes; Yearly fleeces, Woven blankets; New cream and junkets, And rustic trinkets On wicker flaskets, Their country largess The best they know.

Final Dance of Homage

These tokens of our love receiving, O take them, Princess great and dear, From Norwich city you are leaving, That you afar may feel us near.

Text by William Plomer



Carmina Burana - Carl Orff

Fortuna imperatrix mundi (Fortune, Empress of the World)

O Fortuna (O Fortune)

O Fortuna velut luna statu variabilis semper crescis aut decrescis; vita detestabilis nunc obdurat et tunc curat ludo mentis aciem, egestatem, potestatem dissolvit ut glaciem. Sors immanis et inanis, rota tu volubilis, status malus, vana salus semper dissolubilis, obumbrata et velata michi quoque niteris; nunc per ludum dorsum nudum fero tui sceleris. Sors salutis et virtutis michi nunc contraria, est affectus et defectus semper in angaria. Hac in hora sine mora corde pulsum tangite; quod per sortem sternit fortem, mecum omnes plangite! O Fortune, like the moon you are changeable, ever waxing and waning; hateful life first oppresses and then soothes as fancy takes it; poverty and power it melts them like ice. Fate - monstrous and empty, you whirling wheel, you are malevolent, well-being is vain and always fades to nothing, shadowed and veiled you plague me too; now through the game I bring my bare back to your villainy. Fate is against me in health and virtue, driven on and weighted down, always enslaved. So at this hour without delay pluck the vibrating strings; since Fate strikes down the strong man, everyone weep with me!

Fortune plango vulnera (I bemoan the wounds of Fortune)

Fortune plango vulnera stillantibus ocellis quod sua michi munera subtrahit rebellis. Verum est, quod legitur, fronte capillata, sed plerumque sequitur Occasio calvata. In Fortune solio sederam elatus, prosperitatis vario flore coronatus; quicquid enim florui felix et beatus, nunc a summo corrui gloria privatus. Fortune rota volvitur: descendo minoratus; alter in altum tollitur; nimis exaltatus rex sedet in vertice caveat ruinam! nam sub axe legimus Hecubam reginam.

I bemoan the wounds of Fortune with weeping eyes, for the gifts she made me she perversely takes away. It is written in truth, that she has a fine head of hair, but, when it comes to seizing an opportunity she is bald. On Fortune's throne I used to sit raised up, crowned with the many-coloured flowers of prosperity; though I may have flourished happy and blessed, now I fall from the peak deprived of glory. The wheel of Fortune turns; I go down, demeaned; another is raised up; far too high up sits the king at the summit let him fear ruin! for under the axis is written Queen Hecuba.



Primo vere (Spring)

Veris leta facies (The merry face of spring)

Veris leta facies mundo propinatur, hiemalis acies victa iam fugatur, in vestitu vario Flora principatur, nemorum dulcisono que cantu celebratur. Flore fusus gremio Phebus novo more risum dat, hac vario iam stipate flore. Zephyrus nectareo spirans in odore. Certatim pro bravio curramus in amore. Cytharizat cantico dulcis Philomena. flore rident vario prata iam serena, salit cetus avium silve per amena, chorus promit virginum iam gaudia millena.

The merry face of spring turns to the world, sharp winter now flees, vanguished; bedecked in various colours Flora reigns, the harmony of the woods praises her in song. Ah! Lying in Flora's lap Phoebus once more smiles, now covered in many-coloured flowers, Zephyr breathes nectarscented breezes. Let us rush to compete for love's prize. Ah! In harp-like tones sings the sweet nightingale, with many flowers the joyous meadows are laughing, a flock of birds rises up through the pleasant forests, the chorus of maidens already promises a thousand joys. Ah!



Omnia sol temperat (The sun warms everything)

Omnia sol temperat purus et subtilis, novo mundo reserat faciem Aprilis, ad amorem properat animus herilis et iocundis imperat deus puerilis. Rerum tanta novitas in solemni vere et veris auctoritas jubet nos gaudere; vias prebet solitas, et in tuo vere fides est et probitas tuum retinere. Ama me fideliter, fidem meam nota: de corde totaliter et ex mente tota sum presentialiter absens in remota, quisquis amat taliter, volvitur in rota.



Music at Saint David's



The sun warms everything, pure and gentle, once again it reveals to the world April's face, the soul of man is urged towards love and joys are governed by the boy-god. All this rebirth in spring's festivity and spring's power bids us to rejoice; it shows us paths we know well, and in your springtime it is true and right to keep what is yours. Love me faithfully! See how I am faithful: with all my heart and with all my soul, I am with you even when I am far away. Whosoever loves this much turns on the wheel.

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Ecce gratum (Behold, the pleasant spring)

Ecce gratum Behold, the pleasant et optatum and longed-for Ver reducit gaudia, spring brings back joyfulness, violet flowers purpuratum fill the meadows, floret pratum, Sol serenat omnia. the sun brightens everything, Iamiam cedant tristia! sadness is now at an end! Estas redit, Summer returns, nunc recedit now withdraw Hyemis sevitia. the rigours of winter. Ah! Iam liquescit Now melts et decrescit and disappears grando, nix et cetera; ice, snow and the rest, bruma fugit, winter flees, et iam sugit and now spring sucks Ver Estatis ubera; at summer's breast: illi mens est misera, a wretched soul is he qui nec vivit, who does not live or lust nec lascivit sub Estatis dextera. under summer's rule. Ah! Gloriantur They glory and rejoice et letantur in melle dulcedinis, in honeyed sweetness qui conantur, who strive ut utantur to make use of premio Cupidinis: Cupid's prize; simus jussu Cypridis at Venus' command gloriantes let us glory et letantes and rejoice pares esse Paridis. in being Paris' equals. Ah!

Uf dem anger (On the Green)

Floret silva nobilis (The woods are burgeoning)

Floret silva nobilis	The noble woods are burgeoning
floribus et foliis.	with flowers and leaves.
Ubi est antiquus	Where is the lover
meus amicus?	I knew? Ah!
Hinc equitavit,	He has ridden off!
eia, quis me amabit?	Oh! Who will love me? Ah!
Floret silva undique,	The woods are burgeoning all over,
nah min gesellen ist mir we.	I am pining for my lover.
Gruonet der walt allenthalben,	The woods are turning green all over,
wa ist min geselle alse lange?	why is my lover away so long? Ah!
Der ist geriten hinnen,	He has ridden off,
o wi, wer sol mich minnen?	Oh woe, who will love me? Ah!

Chramer, gip die varwe mir (Shopkeeper, give me color)

Chramer, gip die varwe mir, die min wengel roete, damit ich die jungen man an ir dank der minnenliebe noete. Seht mich an, jungen man! lat mich iu gevallen! Minnet, tugentliche man, minnecliche frouwen! minne tuot iu hoch gemout unde lat iuch in hohen eren schouwen Seht mich an jungen man! lat mich iu gevallen! Wol dir, werlt, daz du bist also freudenriche! ich will dir sin undertan durch din liebe immer sicherliche. Seht mich an, jungen man! lat mich iu gevallen!

Reie (Round dance)

Swaz hie gat umbe

Swaz hie gat umbe, daz sint alles megede, die wellent an man allen disen sumer gan!

Chume, chum, geselle min

Chume, chum, geselle min, ih enbite harte din, chume, chum, geselle min. Suzer rosenvarwer munt, chum un mache mich gesunt suzer rosenvarwer munt

Swaz hie gat umbe

Swaz hie gat umbe, daz sint alles megede, die wellent an man allen disen sumer gan!

Shopkeeper, give me color to make my cheeks red, so that I can make the young men love me, against their will. Look at me, young men! Let me please you! Good men, love women worthy of love! Love ennobles your spirit and gives you honor. Look at me, young men! Let me please you! Hail, world, so rich in joys! I will be obedient to you because of the pleasures you afford. Look at me, young men! Let me please you!

Those who go round and round are all maidens, they want to do without a man all summer long. Ah! Sla!

Come, come, my love, I long for you, come, come, my love. Sweet rose-red lips, come and make me better, sweet rose-red lips.

Those who go round and round are all maidens, they want to do without a man all summer long. Ah! Sla!

Were diu werlt alle min (Were all the world mine)

Were diu werlt alle min von deme mere unze an den Rin des wolt ih mih darben, daz diu chunegin von Engellant lege an minen armen.

In taberna (In the Tavern)

Estuans interius (Burning Inside)

Estuans interius ira vehementi in amaritudine loquor mee menti: factus de materia, cinis elementi similis sum folio, de quo ludunt venti. Cum sit enim proprium viro sapienti supra petram ponere sedem fundamenti, stultus ego comparor fluvio labenti, sub eodem tramite nunquam permanenti. Feror ego veluti sine nauta navis, ut per vias aeris vaga fertur avis; non me tenent vincula, non me tenet clavis, quero mihi similes et adiungor pravis. Mihi cordis gravitas res videtur gravis; iocis est amabilis dulciorque favis; quicquid Venus imperat, labor est suavis, que nunquam in cordibus habitat ignavis. Via lata gradior more iuventutis inplicor et vitiis immemor virtutis, voluptatis avidus magis quam salutis, mortuus in anima curam gero cutis.

Burning inside with violent anger, bitterly I speak to my heart: created from matter, of the ashes of the elements, I am like a leaf played with by the winds. If it is the way of the wise man to build foundations on stone, then I am a fool, like a flowing stream, which in its course never changes. I am carried along like a ship without a steersman, and in the paths of the air like a light, hovering bird; chains cannot hold me, keys cannot imprison me, I look for people like me and join the wretches. The heaviness of my heart seems like a burden to me; it is pleasant to joke and sweeter than honeycomb; whatever Venus commands is a sweet duty, she never dwells in a lazy heart. I travel the broad path as is the way of youth, I give myself to vice, unmindful of virtue, I am eager for the pleasures of the flesh more than for salvation, my soul is dead, so I shall look after the flesh.

Were all the world mine

from the sea to the Rhine,

I would starve myself of it

might lie in my arms.

so that the queen of England

Cignus ustus cantat (The Roast Swan Sings)

- Olim lacus colueram, olim pulcher extiteram, dum cignus ego fueram. Miser, miser! modo niger et ustus fortiter! Girat, regirat garcifer; me rogus urit fortiter; propinat me nunc dapifer, Miser, miser! modo niger et ustus fortiter! Nunc in scutella iaceo, et volitare nequeo dentes frendentes video: Miser, miser! modo niger et ustus fortiter!
- Once I lived on lakes, once I looked beautiful when I was a swan. Misery me! Now black and roasting fiercely! The servant is turning me on the spit; I am burning fiercely on the pyre: the steward now serves me up. Misery me! Now black and roasting fiercely! Now I lie on a plate, and cannot fly anymore, I see bared teeth: Misery me! Now black and roasting fiercely!

Ego sum abbas (I am the abbot)

Ego sum abbas Cucaniensis et consilium meum est cum bibulis, et in secta Decii voluntas mea est, et qui mane me quesierit in taberna, post vesperam nudus egredietur, et sic denudatus veste clamabit: Wafna, wafna! quid fecisti sors turpassi Nostre vite gaudia abstulisti omnia! I am the abbot of Cockaigne and my assembly is one of drinkers, and I wish to be in the order of Decius, and whoever searches me out at the tavern in the morning, after Vespers he will leave naked, and thus stripped of his clothes he will call out: Woe! Woe! what have you done, vilest Fate? the joys of my life you have taken all away!

In taberna quando sumus (When we are in the tavern)

In taberna quando sumus non curamus quid sit humus, sed ad ludum properamus, cui semper insudamus. Quid agatur in taberna ubi nummus est pincerna, hoc est opus ut queratur, si quid loquar, audiatur. Quidam ludunt, quidam bibunt, quidam indiscrete vivunt. Sed in ludo qui morantur, ex his quidam denudantur When we are in the tavern, we do not think how we will go to dust, but we hurry to gamble, which always makes us sweat. What happens in the tavern, where money is host, you may well ask, and hear what I say. Some gamble, some drink, some behave loosely. But of those who gamble, some are stripped bare,

quidam ibi vestiuntur, quidam saccis induuntur. Ibi nullus timet mortem sed pro Baccho mittunt sortem: Primo pro nummata vini, ex hac bibunt libertini; semel bibunt pro captivis, post hec bibunt ter pro vivis, quater pro Christianis cunctis quinquies pro fidelibus defunctis, sexies pro sororibus vanis, septies pro militibus silvanis. Octies pro fratribus perversis, nonies pro monachis dispersis, decies pro navigantibus undecies pro discordaniibus, duodecies pro penitentibus, tredecies pro iter agentibus. Tam pro papa quam pro rege bibunt omnes sine lege. Bibit hera, bibit herus, bibit miles, bibit clerus, bibit ille, bibit illa, bibit servis cum ancilla, bibit velox, bibit piger, bibit albus, bibit niger, bibit constans, bibit vagus, bibit rudis, bibit magus. Bibit pauper et egrotus, bibit exul et ignotus, bibit puer, bibit canus, bibit presul et decanus, bibit soror, bibit frater, bibit anus, bibit mater, bibit ista, bibit ille, bibunt centum, bibunt mille. Parum sexcente nummate durant, cum immoderate bibunt omnes sine meta. Ouamvis bibant mente leta, sic nos rodunt omnes gentes et sic erimus egentes. Qui nos rodunt confundantur et cum iustis non scribantur.

some win their clothes here, some are dressed in sacks. Here no-one fears death, but they throw the dice in the name of Bacchus. First of all it is to the wine-merchant the libertines drink. one for the prisoners, three for the living, four for all Christians, five for the faithful dead, six for the loose sisters, seven for the footpads in the wood, Eight for the errant brethren, nine for the dispersed monks, ten for the seamen, eleven for the squabblers, twelve for the penitent, thirteen for the wayfarers. To the Pope as to the king they all drink without restraint. The mistress drinks, the master drinks, the soldier drinks, the priest drinks, the man drinks, the woman drinks, the servant drinks with the maid, the swift man drinks, the lazy man drinks, the white man drinks, the black man drinks, the settled man drinks, the wanderer drinks, the stupid man drinks, the wise man drinks, The poor man drinks, the sick man drinks, the exile drinks, and the stranger, the boy drinks, the old man drinks, the bishop drinks, and the deacon, the sister drinks, the brother drinks, the old lady drinks, the mother drinks, this man drinks, that man drinks, a hundred drink, a thousand drink. Six hundred pennies would hardly suffice, if everyone drinks immoderately and immeasurably. However much they cheerfully drink we are the ones whom everyone scolds, and thus we are destitute. May those who slander us be cursed and may their names not be written in the book of the righteous.

Cour d'amours (The Court of Love)

Amor volat undique (Cupid flies everywhere)

Amor volat undique,	Cupid flies everywhere
captus est libidine.	seized by desire.
Iuvenes, iuvencule	Young men and women
coniunguntur merito.	are rightly coupled.
Siqua sine socio,	The girl without a lover
caret omni gaudio;	misses out on all pleasures,
tenet noctis infima	she keeps the dark night
sub intimo	hidden
cordis in custodia:	in the depth of her heart;
fit res amarissima.	it is a most bitter fate.

Dies, nox et omnia (Day, night and everything)

Dies, nox et omnia	Day, night and everything
michi sunt contraria;	is against me,
virginum colloquia	the chattering of maidens
me fay planszer,	makes me weep,
oy suvenz suspirer,	and often sigh,
plu me fay temer.	and, most of all, scares me.
O sodales, ludite,	O friends, you are making fun of me,
vos qui scitis dicite	you do not know what you are saying,
michi mesto parcite,	spare me, sorrowful as I am,
grand ey dolur,	great is my grief,
attamen consulite	advise me at least,
per voster honur.	by your honor.
Tua pulchra facies	Your beautiful face,
me fay planszer milies,	makes me weep a thousand times,
pectus habet glacies.	your heart is of ice.
A remender	As a cure,
statim vivus fierem	I would be revived
per un baser.	by a kiss.

Stetit puella (A girl stood)

Stetit puella	A girl stoo
rufa tunica;	in a red tu
si quis eam tetigit,	if anyone
tunica crepuit.	the tunic 1
Eia.	Eia!
Stetit puella	A girl stoo
tamquam rosula;	like a little
facie splenduit,	her face w
os eius fioruit.	and her m
Eia.	Eia!

A girl stood n a red tunic; f anyone touched it, he tunic rustled. Eia! A girl stood ike a little rose: her face was radiant and her mouth in bloom. Eia!

Circa mea pectora (In my heart)

Circa mea pectora	In my heart
multa sunt suspiria	there are many sighs
de tua pulchritudine,	for your beauty,
que me ledunt misere.	which wound me sorely. Ah!
Manda liet,	Mandaliet,
Manda liet	mandaliet,
min geselle	my lover
chumet niet.	does not come.
Tui lucent oculi	Your eyes shine
sicut solis radii,	like the rays of the sun,
sicut splendor fulguris	like the flashing of lightening
lucem donat tenebris.	which brightens the darkness. Ah!
Manda liet	Mandaliet,
Manda liet,	mandaliet,
min geselle	my lover
chumet niet.	does not come.
Vellet deus, vallent dii	May God grant, may the gods grant
quod mente proposui:	what I have in mind:
ut eius virginea	that I may loose
reserassem vincula.	the chains of her virginity. Ah!
Manda liet,	Mandaliet,
Manda liet,	mandaliet,
min geselle	my lover
chumet niet.	does not come.

Si puer cum puellula (If a boy with a girl)

Si puer cum puellula
moraretur in cellula,
felix coniunctio.
Amore suscrescente
pariter e medio
avulso procul tedio,
fit ludus ineffabilis
membris, lacertis, labiis

If a boy with a girl tarries in a little room, happy is their coupling. Love rises up, and between them prudery is driven away, an ineffable game begins in their limbs, arms and lips.

Veni, veni, venias (Come, come, O come)

Veni, veni, venias Veni, veni, venias, ne me mori facias, hyrca, hyrce, nazaza, trillirivos! Pulchra tibi facies oculorum acies, capillorum series, o quam clara species! Rosa rubicundior, lilio candidior omnibus formosior, semper in te glorior! Come, come, O come Come, come, O come, do not let me die, hycra, hycre, nazaza, trillirivos! Beautiful is your face, the gleam of your eye, your braided hair, what a glorious creature! redder than the rose, whiter than the lily, lovelier than all others, I shall always glory in you!

In trutina (In the balance)

In trutina mentis dubia	In the wavering balance of my feelings
fluctuant contraria	set against each other
lascivus amor et pudicitia.	lascivious love and modesty.
Sed eligo quod video,	But I choose what I see,
collum iugo prebeo:	and submit my neck to the yoke;
ad iugum tamen suave transeo.	I yield to the sweet yoke.

Tempus es iocundum (This is the joyful time)

Tempus es iocundum, O maidens, o virgines, modo congaudete vos iuvenes. young men! Oh, oh, oh, Oh! Oh! Oh! totus floreo, iam amore virginali totus ardeo, novus, novus amor est, quo pereo. Mea me confortat promissio, mea me deportat Oh, oh, oh Oh! Oh! Oh! totus floreo iam amore virginali totus ardeo, novus, novus amor est, quo pereo. Tempore brumali In the winter vir patiens, animo vernali lasciviens. Oh, oh, oh, Oh! Oh! Oh! totus floreo, iam amore virginali totus ardeo, novus, novus amor est, quo pereo.

This is the joyful time, rejoice with them, I am bursting out all over! I am burning all over with first love! New, new love is what I am dying of! I am heartened by my promise, I am downcast by my refusal I am bursting out all over! I am burning all over with first love! New, new love is what I am dying of! man is patient, the breath of spring makes him lust. I am bursting out all over! I am burning all over with first love! New, new love is what I am dying of!

- Mea mecum ludit virginitas, mea me detrudit simplicitas. Oh, oh, oh, totus floreo, iam amore virginali totus ardeo, novus, novus amor est, quo pereo. Veni, domicella, cum gaudio, veni, veni, pulchra, iam pereo. Oh, oh, oh, totus floreo, iam amore virginali totus ardeo, novus, novus amor est, quo pereo.
- My virginity makes me frisky, my simplicity holds me back. Oh! Oh! Oh! I am bursting out all over! I am burning all over with first love! New, new love is what I am dying of! Come, my mistress, with joy, come, come, my pretty, I am dying! Oh! Oh! Oh! I am bursting out all over! I am burning all over with first love! New, new love is what I am dying of!

Dulcissime (Sweetest one)

Dulcissime,	Sweetest one! Ah!
totam tibi subdo me!	I give myself to you totally!

Blanziflor et Helena (Blanchefleur and Helen)

Ave formosissima (Hail, most beautiful one)

Ave formosissima,	Hail, most beautiful one,
gemma pretiosa,	precious jewel,
ave decus virginum,	Hail, pride among virgins,
virgo gloriosa,	glorious virgin,
ave mundi luminar,	Hail. light of the world,
ave mundi rosa,	Hail, rose of the world,
Blanziflor et Helena,	Blanchefleur and Helen,
Venus generosa!	noble Venus!

Fortuna imperatrix mundi (Fortune, Empress of the World)

O Fortuna (O Fortune)

O Fortuna, velut luna statu variabilis, semper crescis aut decrescis; vita detestabilis nunc obdurat et tunc curat ludo mentis aciem, egestatem, potestatem dissolvit ut glaciem. Sors immanis et inanis, rota tu volubilis, status malus, vana salus semper dissolubilis, obumbrata et velata michi quoque niteris; nunc per ludum dorsum nudum fero tui sceleris. Sors salutis et virtutis michi nunc contraria, est affectus et defectus semper in angaria. Hac in hora sine mora corde pulsum tangite; quod per sortem sternit fortem, mecum omnes plangite! O Fortune, like the moon you are changeable, ever waxing and waning; hateful life first oppresses and then soothes as fancy takes it; poverty and power it melts them like ice. Fate - monstrous and empty, you whirling wheel, you are malevolent, well-being is in vain and always fades to nothing, shadowed and veiled you plague me too; now through the game I bring my bare back to your villainy. Fate is against me in health and virtue, driven on and weighted down, always enslaved. So at this hour without delay pluck the vibrating strings; since Fate strikes down the strong man, everybody weep with me!

Baltimore Choral Arts Society and Music Director Anthony Blake Clark

The Baltimore Choral Arts Society builds a stronger, more connected, more inspired community by celebrating the joy of choral music through exceptional performances and diverse educational and artistic partnerships.

The Baltimore Choral Arts Society, now in its 56th season, is one of Maryland's premier cultural institutions. The Symphonic Chorus, Chorus, and Chamber Singers perform throughout the Mid-Atlantic region, as well as in Washington, D.C., New York, and in Europe. Music Director Anthony Blake Clark has established new, large-scale collaborative performances with Maryland Institute College of Art, Maryland State Boychoir, and Peabody Youth Orchestra. In January of 2020, Choral Arts went on its first England tour, with a prestigious invitation to perform with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra.

The Baltimore Choral Arts Society provides several thoughtful and impactful music education programs that serve youth in and around Baltimore. These programs include CoroLAB, a partnership with Overlea High School and Baltimore City College's choral music programs; Vocal Fellows, an expanded professional development program for early-career singers; Student Composer Project, a competition for high-school and college composers; and *Christmas for Kids*. Through these four primary educational programs, Choral Arts serves the very young to early-career adult musicians. For the past 25 years, WMAR Television, the ABC network affiliate in Maryland, has featured Choral Arts in an hour-long special, *Christmas with Choral Arts*, which won an Emmy Award in 2006. The ensemble has been featured frequently on *The First Art* (Public Radio International), *Performance Today* (National Public Radio) and VOX (XM Radio). In Europe, Choral Arts was featured in a program devoted to the music of Handel broadcast on Radio Suisse Romande.

In 2010, under the direction of then-Music Director Tom Hall, Choral Arts released *Christmas at America's First Cathedral* on Gothic Records, recorded at the Baltimore Basilica, which includes familiar Christmas favorites as well as premieres by Rosephanye Dunn Powell and James Lee, III. A recording with Dave Brubeck, featuring Brubeck's oratorio, *The Gates of Justice*, was released internationally on the NAXOS label in 2004; Choral Arts is also featured on *Introducing the World of American Jewish Music* on Naxos. Choral Arts has two other recordings in current release: *Christmas with Choral Arts* and a live recording of the Rachmaninoff *All-Night Vigil*. Recent awards and recognitions include the 2020 Chorus America/ASCAP Alice Parker Award, the 2020 American Prize in Community Chorus Conducting (Anthony Blake Clark), and the 2020 Emmy Award nomination for the 2019 *Christmas with Choral Arts* broadcast.



Currently embarking on his fifth season as Music Director of the nationally acclaimed and Emmy Award-winning Baltimore Choral Arts Society, conductor and composer **Anthony Blake Clark** enjoys a reputation as one of the freshest young voices in classical music.

Anthony Blake Clark is at home in front of orchestras and choirs alike and has worked with professional and amateur ensembles in the USA and Europe and comes from the tutelage of world-renowned teachers such as Simon Halsey and Marin Alsop. During his tenure with the Baltimore Choral Arts Society, Anthony Blake Clark has consistently received rave reviews, both for work on the podium in his subscription concerts and his preparation of choruses for performances with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Annapolis Symphony Orchestra, Maryland Symphony Orchestra, and the Peabody Preparatory Orchestra. Winner of the 2019-2020 American Prize in choral conducting, Clark's leadership of Baltimore Choral Arts has also been acknowledged with another nomination for the American Prize for best choral performance, as well as the reception of the prestigious 2020 Chorus America/ASCAP Alice Parker Award. Recently, he led the ensemble on an enthusiastically received tour of the United Kingdom, culminating in a collaboration on Mahler's 8th Symphony with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. He annually conducts and produces the celebrated "Christmas with Choral Arts," televised on ABC2 which was recently nominated for an Emmy Award. The premiere choral organization in the Baltimore region, BCAS reaches more than 70,000 people each year and is an integral part of the fabric of Baltimore's performing arts scene. His leadership of BCAS during the global Covid-19 pandemic has been noted among his peers due to innovative digital concerts and a sizeable output of online interactive content.

Mr. Clark is passionate about teaching and is the Director of Choral Activities in The George Washington University's Corcoran School of Art and Design, where he conducts the University Singers and Women's Ensemble, and mentors student conductors. With his university choirs, he has led performances at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington National Cathedral and the Music Center at Strathmore. Recently he was Guest Conductor/Lecturer for the Westminster Choir College Symphonic Choir.

Appreciated for his scrupulous attention to detail, Mr. Clark has prepared choruses for esteemed maestri Sir John Eliot Gardiner, Simon Halsey CBE, Marin Alsop, and Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla for concerts with internationally renowned ensembles, including the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Berliner Philharmoniker, City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra (UK) and Rundfunk Chor Berlin. At New York City's Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, he was recently one of several conductors for David Lang's 1,000-voice *the public domain*, working under his mentor Simon Halsey; he returned as chorusmaster for the 2018 premiere of John Luther Adams' *In the Name of the Earth*. Clark is equally adept in the orchestral field and frequently appears as cover conductor for the National Symphony Orchestra, assisting conductors such as Ton Koopman, Gianandrea Noseda, Christoph Eshenbach, and Manfred Honeck. In 2021 he began his graduate studies in Orchestral Conducting at the Peabody Institute where he is a student of Marin Alsop and Joseph Young and assists them in the administration and performances of several prestigious orchestral ensembles.

Mr. Clark attended Baylor University School of Music where he studied composition. While still an undergraduate, he began his professional conducting activity by co-founding The Texas Baroque Ensemble, presenting repertoire from the Baroque and Classical eras. Mr. Clark completed a master's degree in Choral Conducting under three-time Grammy Award winner Simon Halsey CBE at the United Kingdom's University of Birmingham. While a graduate student, he helped administer the choral ensembles on campus, conducted the University Camerata and was a member of the famed City of Birmingham Symphony Chorus, singing under the batons of Sir Simon Rattle, Edward Gardiner, Andris Nelsons and Gianandrea Noseda. His time in England also included employment by the CBSO to conduct its Arts Champion Community Choir as part of an initiative to create a community Chorus network across the city, conduct the London Symphony Chorus "Come and Sing Day," take rehearsals for the CBSO Chorus and lead the Barber Festival Sinfonia in its annual summer festival performance.

Mr. Clark is a frequent clinician and has led sessions for Historic Christchurch Alexandria, the Deer Creek Chorale and high school choirs in Maryland, New York and Texas. Mr. Clark also has extensive training in festivals and workshops under master tutors. He was granted a Fellowship to conduct in the Yale School of Music's Norfolk Music Festival, led by Simon Carrington, with whom he also worked in the Sarteano Choral Workshop. In London, he participated in an orchestral conducting program that culminated in a performance of Mozart's Symphony #41 with the London Classical Soloists.

An active composer and arranger, Mr. Clark has had his scores performed in the Washington, DC area, London, Oxford, Texas, and at Prague's Dvorák National Museum Concert Hall. Most recently, his music has been premiered by Baltimore Choral Arts Society and National Philharmonic Chamber Singers. In 2022 his new performance edition of Mozart's Requiem will be performed and recorded by the Baltimore Choral Arts Society and Carter Legacy Singers by Acis Records.



Leo Wanenchak enjoys a fulsome career as conductor, pianist, organist, vocalist, composer, narrator, clinician, and teaching artist. This is his 21st year with the Baltimore Choral Arts Society. He studied conducting with its founder, Theodore Morrison. In 2016 he was named Associate Conductor. In addition to preparing and performing with the chorus in the acclaimed Choral Arts Concert Series and outreach, He has prepared the chorus for performances with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra under the batons of Marin Alsop, Jack Everly, John Storgårds and Yuri Temirkanov.

Community outreach and education are hallmarks of Leo's métier. He is the director of "The Larks," a women's vocal ensemble, community service project of the Junior League of Baltimore, bring the gift of song to the underserved. He developed and is director of "ParkinSonics" choral ensemble for the Johns Hopkins Hospital Department of Neurology in conjunction with the Johns Hopkins Center for Music and Medicine. This past year members of ParkinSonics were featured in a Kennedy Center webinar with Reneé Fleming, "Music and the Mind Live" and participated in the Iowa State University Neuromotor Lab Virtual Singing Festival with Parkinsons singers worldwide.

He has served as Director of The Maryland Camerata at the University of Maryland Baltimore County, the Children's Chorus of Maryland, and on the faculty of the Peabody Preparatory as Director of Arts for Talented Youth, Chair of the Piano Department and member of the Dean's Council. Formerly the Academic Dean and Director of the Walden School Choral Program, Leo is a devoted advocate of new music. During his over 35 years at Walden and the Peabody, he mentored over 1,000 young composers and world premiered over 1,500 of their works. His students have been awarded by the Music Teacher's National Association and Broadcast Music Incorporated. With the founding generation of The Walden school, he founded Avivo.com, creative, comprehensive, and customized education for musicians.

Mr. Wanenchak's appearances include performances at Carnegie Hall, Riverside Church, and Grace Cathedral. He has also performed in England, France, Greece, The Netherlands and Romania. He is a sought-after clinician and maintains a large private teaching studio in Bolton Hill, Baltimore.



Known as "a virtuosic soloist possessed of power, sensitivity, earthiness, and humor" (Whitney Smith, *Indianapolis Star*) with the "power to make an audience sit up and pay attention... thought-provoking for performers and listeners alike" (James Manheim, *All Music Guide*) **Michael Sheppard** studied with the legendary Leon Fleisher at the Peabody Conservatory. He was selected by the American Pianists Association as a Classical Fellow, which led to the recording of his Harmonia Mundi CD of 2007. In 2018, another recording will be released by Azica, a Cleveland-based label distributed worldwide by Naxos Records. He has performed solo recitals and concertos around the world, as well as across the USA, including several 19 solo Weill (Carnegie) Hall recitals and a solo Kennedy Center

debut. As a funny little matter of fact, he happens to have given solo recitals in the hometowns of both Mahler (Jihlava, Czech Republic) and Elvis (Tupelo, Mississippi) and enjoys taking in the local culture wherever in the world he finds himself. Michael gives master classes, teaches regularly, and plays with some of the top singers and instrumentalists around; he also coaches singers, instrumentalists, and conductors, and also conducts occasionally himself. An improviser and composer since the single digits of age, he has worked closely with fellow composers John Corigliano, Christopher Theofanidis, Michael Hersch, Robert Sirota, and the late Nicholas Maw, demonstrating a deep love of new music; his eclectic tastes also led him recently to musical direct performances of Jason Robert Brown's Broadway show The Last Five Years, as well as Elegies for Angels, Punks, and Raging Queens. He is a native of Philadelphia and resides in Baltimore, where he works at both the Peabody Conservatory and the Baltimore School for the Arts, sharing his love and understanding of music and the artistic process with future generations. His hobbies include avoiding political discussions on Facebook, clumsily attempting to master certain bodyweight exercises to be able to eat and drink whatever he wants relatively without consequence and reading.

In its 46th year, **Children's Chorus of Maryland and School of Music (CCM)** is a comprehensive program for choral music education and performance for children. Under the direction of Artistic Director Susan Bialek, the music Conservatory program features small classes and in-depth vocal enrichment to provide children with a complete musical education and choral experience. All of the faculty members have earned Masters degrees in music education and are Kodaly method certified. Children as young as 6 are encouraged to audition for one of the Conservatory's three choirs. Classes and rehearsals are offered twice weekly from September to May at CCM's facility in Towson and performances are held each semester. Children's Chorus of Maryland welcomes families whose children attend public, private and parochial schools as well as those who are homeschooled. Scholarships are available.



Susan Bialek joined Children's Chorus of Maryland & School of Music as its full time Artistic Director in the fall of 2014. Since her appointment, CCM singers have performed at the Gordon Center in Owings Mills, Charlestown Chapel, as part of Baltimore's Artscape, at Port Discovery, for sporting events at Towson University and University of Maryland and in collaboration with Handel Choir of Baltimore, the Hunt Valley Symphony, Annapolis Opera Company, Baltimore Concert Opera, and Maryland State Boychoir. CCM choirs have participated in fundraising concerts to benefit agencies that aid children, including Blessings in a Backpack, Empower4Life and Children's House at John's Hopkins hospital. In recent

years, the CCM touring choir has traveled to Oregon, and to Montreal and Quebec to sing under Bob

Chilcott and Henry Leck, respectively. The CCM singers performed an outdoor concert at the Maryland School for the Blind in May 2021 and were thrilled to hold their first live indoor concert in over 700 days in December of 2021.

Mrs. Bialek has served as guest conductor for the Hudson Valley Bachfest children's choir, Bard Summerscape Youth Opera Chorus and elementary and junior high school festival choruses in NY, for the Pennsylvania Music Educators association and Howard County (MD) Music Educators association.

The dance department of the **Peabody Preparatory** is one of the oldest continuously operating dance training centers in the United States. Starting with the first class in eurhythmics offered in 1914, and throughout its remarkable life span, Preparatory Dance has pioneered new dance forms, mounted numerous collaborative projects, partnered with prominent figures in 20th and 21st-century American dance, and produced accomplished professional dancers, choreographers, directors, and teachers.



Debra Robinson Deckelbaum is a Baltimore based dance teacher and choreographer. Her work for The Baltimore Choral Arts Society is supported by the Peabody Preparatory Dance Department. Over 40 years of teaching dance in college and university programs as well as private studios in the Baltimore area, Debra has taught at the Baltimore School for the Arts and Peabody Preparatory Dance primarily. Her choreographic work began at Goucher College with a BA in Dance, with an emphasis in Choreography and Performance. She has choreographed for the Naked Feet Dance Company, Maccabi Arts festival, as well as for student productions. Debra has been rehearsal mistress for the partnered

performances of BSA with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in George Balanchine's "Serenade" and Martha Graham's "Appalachian Spring".



Hailed for her "mezzo-tinted lower register rising to a wonderful warm top," (*The Washington Post*) American soprano **Colleen Daly** carefully balances her engagements on the concert and opera stages. This season sees her join Baltimore Choral Arts for Orff's Carmina Burana. Her 2019-2020 season was highlighted by Micaëla in *Carmen* for Tulsa Opera, Beethoven's *Symphony No. 9* for the Carmel Symphony, and a remount of Wachner's *Rev. 23* for the Prototype Festival. Floyd's *Susannah* for the Annapolis Opera and Antonia in *Les contes d'Hoffmann* for Delaware Opera are postponed due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Her 2018-2019 season included Dvořák's *Stabat Mater* with the Vancouver Symphony,

Musetta in *La bohème* for the Fairfax Symphony and the Charlottesville Opera, Donna Anna in *Don Giovanni* for Baltimore Concert Opera, and Verdi's *Requiem* with Santa Barbara Symphony.

Recent credits include the World Premiere of Julian Wachner's opera *Rev.23* with White Snake Projects in Boston, the title role in Floyd's *Susannah* for Baltimore Concert Opera, Martin's *In Terra Pax* with the Grant Park Festival, Dvorak's *Te Deum* with the Washington Cathedral Choral Society and *Carmina Burana* with the Washington Chorus at the Kennedy Center. She joined the Windsor Symphony as Countess Almaviva in a concert version of *Le nozze di Figaro* and the Annapolis Opera for Violetta in *La Traviata*. She also sang Mahler's *Symphony no.* 2 with the Bozeman Symphony, Beethoven's *Symphony no.* 9 for the Williamsburg Symphony and covered the role of Cunégonde in *Candide* for the Washington National Opera.



Andrew Bearden Brown is a Maryland native and recent graduate of the Royal College of Music, where he was awarded a Masters of Music in Vocal Performance. His studies were further supported by the Their Serene Highnesses Dr. Prince Donatus and Princess Heidi Von Hohenzollern Scholarship and the Mason Scholarship. Lauded by The Washington Post for his "pure" and "poignant" sound, he began his singing career as a treble in the Washington National Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys under the direction of Michael McCarthy. At the Cathedral he has performed for services of national

importance, including the state funerals of President Ronald Reagan, President Gerald Ford, John McCain, and Colin Powell. During this time, he also soloed at the Kennedy Center and with Leonard Slatkin in acclaimed performances of Bernstein's Chichester Psalms.

Following his undergraduate years at Brown University, Andrew Bearden Brown returned to Washington, where he developed a career as a oratorio soloist, performing with groups such as the Academy of Ancient Music & Voces8 (St. John Passion (solo), American Bach Soloists Academy (Mass in B Minor), Providence Baroque & Brown University (St. Matthew Passion (solo), and Buckingham Choral Society (St. John Passion (Evangelist). Andrew's current solo and ensemble endeavors involve the Washington National Cathedral Choir, Washington Bach Consort, The Thirteen, and Ensemble Altera. Andrew Bearden Brown's operatic appearances include Ernesto in Brown Opera Production's Don Pasquale, Torquemada in RCM International Opera Studio's L'heure espagnole, Ferrando in Felici Opera's Così fan tutte, and Adolfo Pirelli in RCM's Sweeney Todd.



Edmund Milly brings "perfect diction" (*Los Angeles Times*) and "mellifluous" tone (*San Francisco Chronicle*) to every performance. Increasingly in demand as a soloist, he has recently shared the stage with the likes of BaRock Band, the Folger Consort, Bach Akademie Charlotte, the Oregon Bach Festival, the Thirteen, and the Baltimore Choral Arts Society, and has also been heard internationally on BBC and CBC. Equally well adapted to working within an ensemble, he enjoys contributing his voice to the Polyphonists, the U.S. Army Chorus, the Choir of Trinity Wall

Street, Mark Morris Dance Group, Clarion Choir, and many others. Mr. Milly is a graduate of the American Boychoir School, McGill University, and the Yale Institute of Sacred Music.

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