

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Fine Arts
School of Music

BALL STATE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Douglas Droste, conductor

CHAMBER CHOIR

Andrew Crow, conductor

CONCERT CHOIR

Kerry Glann, conductor

UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION

Theodore Hicks, conductor

WOMEN'S CHORUS

Kerry Glann, conductor

STATESMEN

Andrew Crow, conductor

*Saturday, November 14, 2020 | 4 p.m. EMENS AUDITORIUM

Antonin Dvořák

Te Deum

(1841 - 1904)

Jon Truitt and Elizabeth Truitt, faculty soloists
Andrew Crow, conductor

Joseph Martin

The Awakening

(b. 1959)

Kerry Glann, conductor

REHEARSAL PIANISTS

Stacey Edwards
Austin Fromader
Pedros Medieros
Ioanna Nikou
Alessandro Riccardi

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Alyssa Harris Maureen Hickey Mark Statler Joe Wilkins

Czech composer Antonin Dvorak agreed to travel to the United States in 1892, where he would teach for two years at the National Conservatory in New York. To commemorate his arrival, patron Jeanette Thurber asked Dvorak to compose a new work for chorus and orchestra on a patriotic text in English, which she would provide. When that promised text did not arrive in time, the composer selected the Latin Te Deum as a common musical text, historically employed for celebratory occasions such as the signing of a peace treaty or recovery from illness. Our performance today celebrates the conclusion of a particularly challenging semester, heavily influenced by the Covid-19 pandemic. Students and faculty have persevered against daunting odds to keep each other safe and sane, and we rejoice at the opportunity to perform together. This composition also fits within the parameters allowed in the restrictions of the season. "The Awakening" by Joseph Martin reflects on the awful and eerie silence in a world without music, but concludes boisterously with a plea to "let music live!"

Te Deum:

God, we praise you and acknowledge you to be the Lord. Everlasting Father, all the earth worships you. All the angels, the heavens, and all angelic powers, all the cherubim and seraphim, continually cry to you: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts! Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of your glory. The glorious choir of the apostles. the wonderful company of prophets, the white-robed army of martyrs, praise you. Holy church throughout the world acknowledges you, the father of infinite majesty; your admirable, true and only son; also the Holy Spirit, the comforter. Christ, you are the king of glory! You are the everlasting son of the father. When You took it upon Yourself to deliver man, you did not disdain the virgin's womb. Having overcome the sting of death, you opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the father. We believe that you will come to be our judge. We, therefore, beseech you to help your servants whom you have redeemed with your precious blood. Let them be numbered with Your saints in everlasting glory. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance. Govern them, and raise them up forever. Every day we thank you. and we praise your name forever; yes, forever and ever. O Lord, deign to keep us from sin this day.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.

Let your mercy be upon us, for we have hoped in you.

In you, O Lord, I have put my trust; never let me be put to shame.

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Douglas Droste, director of orchestras Maureen Hickey and Joe Wilkins, graduate assistant conductors Alex Karker, librarian

APPLIED INSTRUMENT FACULTY

Anna Vayman and Yu-Fang Chen, violin
Zoran Jakovcic, viola Peter Opie, cello
Dorian Jackman, double bass Mihoko Watanabe, flute
Lisa Kozenko, oboe Elizabeth Crawford, clarinet
Keith Sweger, bassoon Stephen Campbell, trumpet
Gene Berger, horn Chris Van Hof, trombone
Matthew Lyon, tuba and euphonium Braham Dembar, percussion
Joanne King, harp

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY CHORAL PROGRAM

Andrew Crow, director of choral activities Kerry Glann, associate director of choral activities Alan Alder, director of University Singers

VOICE FACULTY

Meryl Mantione, mezzo-soprano and voice area coordinator
Cara Chowning, vocal coach Kelci Kosin, soprano
Kathleen Maurer, mezzo-soprano Aaron Paige, tenor
Yoko Shimazaki-Kilburn, soprano Elizabeth Truitt, soprano
Jon Truitt, baritone and director of opera Mei Zhong, soprano

—Spring events to be announced—

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