

— THE LYNN THEATRE —



*"Sing <sup>with the</sup> Spirit!"*

A CONCERT FEATURING THE  
**Tyler Chorus Ensemble**

**Dr. David Guthrie**  
DIRECTOR

**Mr. Justin Lee**  
ACCOMPANIST



**May 6, 2022**

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**Tyler Chorus Ensemble, Spring 2022**

## I. CLASSICAL AND SACRED

- "Gloria" from *Cäcilianmesse*** . . . . . Joseph Haydn  
Arranged by Patrick Liebergen
- Laudate nomen Domini** . . . . . Christopher Tye
- I Will Sing with the Spirit.** . . . . . John Rutter

## II. SPIRITUALS

- I Wanna be Ready** . . . . . Traditional Spiritual  
Arranged by Rosephanye Powell and William C. Powell
- Breshawna Swales and Cecelia Luther, soloists
- Deep River** . . . . . Traditional Spiritual  
Arranged by Connor Warren Smith
- Now Let Me Fly** . . . . . Traditional Spiritual  
Arranged by Linda Spevacek-Avery
- Ms. Cassie Cipolla, soloist

### III. INTERLUDE

**Intermezzo in E-flat Major, Op. 117, No. 1** . . . . . Johannes Brahms

“Sleep well, my child, lie still and sleep.  
It grieves me so, to see thee weep.”

Mr. Justin Lee, piano solo

### IV. MUSICALS (...AND MILESTONES)

**Tonight** . . . . . Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim  
(from *West Side Story*) Arranged by William Stickles

**Pure Imagination** . . . . . Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley  
(from *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*)  
Arranged by Jay Althouse

**Look to the Rainbow** . . . . . Burton Lane and E.Y. “Yip” Harburg  
(from *Finian’s Rainbow*) Arranged by Mark Hayes  
Jawaan Faulcon and Isabella Lira, soloists

### V. FOLK SONGS

**The Turtle Dove** . . . . . Folk Song  
Arranged by Linda Steen Spevacek  
Leah Brown, violin

**The Cuckoo** . . . . . American Folk Song  
Arranged by Robert I. Hugh  
Tyler Green, percussion

**Niška Banja** . . . . . Romani Dance  
Arranged by Nick Page  
Madi Crooker, clarinet and Tyler Green, percussion  
Rose Bustamante and Mr. Justin Lee, piano

## TYLER CHORUS ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL

|                  |                 |                |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Leah Brown       | Cassie Cipolla  | Daniel Douglas |
| Makeda McCreary  | Rose Bustamante | Jawaan Faulcon |
| Athena Pascua    | Geo Castellanos | Isabella Lira  |
| Breshawna Swales | Madi Crooker    | Cecelia Luther |

Ms. Cassie Cipolla, vocal coach and rehearsal assistant  
Tyler Green, guest percussionist



**Come Sing with Us:  
Join the Chorus Ensemble!**

The Chorus Ensemble is open to any member of the faculty, staff, student body, or campus community who wishes to join and successfully meets the audition requirement. We will be offering both day and evening rehearsal times in the fall. For more information regarding membership or the audition process, please contact Dr. David Guthrie ([dguthrie@jtcc.edu](mailto:dguthrie@jtcc.edu)).

## TRANSLATIONS

### **“Gloria” from Cäcilianmesse**

*Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

Glory to God in the highest.

### **Laudate nomen Domini**

*Laudate nomen Domini*

Praise the name of the Lord,

*vos servi Domini*

you servants of the Lord,

*ab ortu solis usque ad occasum ejus.*

from the rising of the sun to its going down.

*Decreta dei justa sunt,*

The decrees of the Lord are just,

*et cor exhilarant.*

and rejoice the Spirit.

*Laudate Derum, principes et omnes populi*

Praise God ye rulers and all people.

(paraphrase of Psalm 112:1 and 112:3, Vulgate)

### **Niška Banja**

(Arranger's Notes): “Niška Banja” is a dance. It originated in the Romani cultures of Central Europe and is well known to most cultures in the region. The song exists in many dialects. The word “Niška” refers to the city of Niš in Serbia. “Banja” means bath. The song is a flirtatious dance that basically means:

“Let’s go to the baths of Niš where we shall kiss, kiss, kiss.”

**DR. DAVID GUTHRIE** currently serves as Associate Professor of Music at John Tyler Community College. In addition to directing the JTCC Chorus Ensemble, he teaches Music History, Music Appreciation, and Class Piano. Prior to moving to Virginia in August 2018, he was active for several years as a choral director, organist, and piano instructor. He served for several years at the University of South Carolina Upstate (Spartanburg, SC) where he directed the University Singers, founded and directed the University Chamber Choir, taught Music History, Music Appreciation, Private Piano, and Private Conducting. He also taught at Converse College (Spartanburg, SC) and Spartanburg Community College.

He holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Conducting from the University of South Carolina, a Master of Music degree in Music History from Converse College, and a Bachelor of Music Degree in Piano Performance from Bob Jones University. He is the recipient of numerous awards including the William H. Nolte Outstanding Graduate Assistant Teaching Award from USC-Columbia, the “Doc’s List Award” from USC Upstate (chosen by the Student Government Association for “exemplary services, high degree of concern for and dedication to USC Upstate students”), and he was two-time winner of the Marguerite Nagle Berry Piano Scholarship as well as an Honors Recitalist at Bob Jones University.

His professional memberships include The American Guild of Organists, The American Choral Director’s Association, and the “Rho” Chapter of Pi Kappa Lambda; a National Music Honors Society. Dr. Guthrie is originally from Hillsborough, NC; but he is pleased to call central VA his new home.

**JUSTIN LEE** is an American pianist, pedagogue, and composer. A native of Richmond, VA, Mr. Lee has performed throughout the southeast. He holds two degrees in piano performance - a Bachelor of Music from Virginia Commonwealth University and a Master of Music from University of North

Carolina School of the Arts. His past teachers include Dr. Yin Zheng (VCU) and Dr. Dmitri Shteinberg (UNCSA).

In addition to his solo experience, Mr. Lee has worked extensively with vocalists in a collaborative role. This past summer he had the opportunity to study and work daily with world-class singers and pianists as a fellow in the Vocal/Piano Intensive Fellowship Program at Wintergreen Music Festival in Wintergreen, VA. Mr. Lee currently serves as an adjunct music instructor and accompanist at John Tyler Community College's Midlothian Campus. Along with his duties at JTCC, he also maintains an ever-growing private piano studio at Rhapsody Piano and Guitar in Glen Allen, VA.

**CASSIE CIPOLLA** is a classically trained mezzo-soprano in the Richmond area. She received her Bachelor of Music from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2013, and her Master of Music from University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 2017, both with a concentration in vocal performance. She is a staff singer at St. Stephens Episcopal Church, and is on faculty at the University of Lynchburg, John Tyler Community College, and University of Richmond. When she's not singing or teaching, she can be found knitting, running, or taking her dog, Frasier, out for walks with her husband, Chris.

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