

# WALLA WALLA CHORAL SOCIETY

PRESENTS

## *Spring in Bloom*

Robert Dennis, Conductor and Artistic Director  
Kristin Vining, Accompanist

### ***Anthems to the splendor of creation*** All Things Bright and Beautiful

John Rutter

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning,  
That brightens up the sky;

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one:

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell,  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well.  
- Cecil Alexander

### For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth,  
For the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon and stars of light:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine  
To our race so freely given,  
Graces human and divine,  
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our joyful hymn of praise.  
-F.S. Pierpoint

### ***Songs of the grandeur of the Pacific Northwest*** Due North

Stephen Chatman

#### 1. Mountains

Mountains, jagged,  
Tree-spiked slopes, radiant peaks,  
Stunning mountains, towering,  
Beautiful mountains.

#### 2. Trees

Pine, walnut, hemlock, balsam,  
Cedar, maple, sycamore, poplar,  
Douglas fir.

#### 5. Mosquitoes

*Odes to the music of the natural world*  
Voices of Earth

David Dickau

We have not heard the music of the spheres,  
The song of star to star, but there are sounds  
More deep than human joy and human tears,  
That Nature uses in her common rounds;  
The fall of streams, the cry of winds that strain  
The oak, the roaring of the sea's surge, might  
Of thunder breaking afar off, or rain  
That falls by minutes in the summer night.  
These are the voices of earth's secret soul,  
Uttering the mystery from which she came.  
To him who hears them grief beyond control,  
Or joy inscrutable without a name,  
Wakes in his heart thoughts bedded there, imperaled,  
Before the birth and making of the world.  
-Archibald Lampman

If Music Be the Food of Love

If music be the food of love,  
Sing on till I am filled with joy;  
For then my listening soul you move  
To pleasures that can never cloy.  
Your eyes, your mien, your tongue declare  
That you are music everywhere.

Pleasures invade both eye and ear,  
So fierce the transports are, they wound,  
And all my senses feasted are,  
Though yet the treat is only sound,  
Sure I must perish by your charms,  
Unless you save me in your arms.  
-Henry Heveningham

INTERMISSION

*Dreams and Dances*

Gwyneth Walker

2. Some Dreams Hang in the Air

some dreams hang in the air  
like smoke. some dreams  
get all in your clothes and  
be wearing them more than you do and  
you be half the time trying to  
hold them and half the time  
trying to wave them away.  
their smell be all over you and  
they get to your eyes and  
you cry. the fire be gone  
and the wood but some dreams  
hang in the air like smoke  
touching everything.  
-Lucille Clifton

3. Let There Be New Flowering

Rick Pummel, Colleen Ochocinski, Dixie Cramer, Keith Noel, soloists

let there be new flowering  
in the fields let the fields  
turn mellow for the men  
let the men keep tender  
through the time let the time  
be wrested from the war  
let the war be won  
let love be  
at the end  
-Lucille Clifton

**KARAOKE**  
with the  
**CHORAL SOCIETY**

*A fundraiser featuring karaoke, balloon pops and 50/50 raffle*

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## ***Songs of the River and Sea***

### **Song for the Mira**

Rick Pummel, Colleen Ochocinski, Lindsay Winsor, Paul Dennis, Dick Bunnell, Tiffany Buissink, soloists

Out on the Mira on warm afternoons,  
Old men go fishing with black line and spoon;  
And if they catch nothing they never complain,  
And I wish I was with them again.

Boys in their boats, all the girls on the shore,  
Teasing the ones they dearly adore;  
And into the evening the courting begins,  
And I wish I was with them again.

*Can you imagine a piece of the universe,  
More fit for princes and kings?  
I'll trade you ten of your cities for Marion Bridge,  
And the pleasure it brings.*

Out on the Mira on warm summer nights,  
Bonfires blaze to the children's delight;  
They dance 'round the flames singing songs with their friends,  
And I wish I was with them again.

### **Away From the Roll of the Sea**

Small craft in a harbour that's still and serene,  
Give no indication what their ways have been;  
They rock at their moorings all nestled in dreams,  
Away from the roll of the sea.

Their stern lines are groaning a lullaby air,  
A ghost in the cuddy, a gull on the spar;  
But never they whisper of journeys afar,  
Away from the roll of the sea.

## ***Songs of Love and the Joy of Living***

### **A Red, Red, Rose**

O my Luve is like a red, red rose  
That's newly sprung in June;  
O my Luve is like the melody  
That's sweetly played in tune.

So fair art thou, my bonnie lass,  
So deep in luve am I;  
And I will luve thee still, my dear,  
Till a' the seas gang dry.

### **Some Folks**

Some folks like to sigh,  
Some folks do, some folks do;  
Others long to die,  
But that's not me nor you.

*Long live the merry, merry heart  
That laughs by night and day  
Like the Queen of Mirth,  
No matter what some folks say.*

## ***For Fun!***

### **Lamscapes**

1. Gregorian Chant
2. Handel
3. Schubert
4. Verdi

Diane Marr-Longmire, soloist

### **Allister MacGillivray, arr. Stuart Calvert**

Over the ashes stories are told,  
Of witches and werewolves and Oak Island gold;  
Stars on the river-face sparkle and spin,  
And I wish I was with them again.

Out on the Mira the people are kind,  
They'll treat you to homebrew, and help you unwind;  
And if you come broken they'll see that you mend,  
And I wish I was with them again.

So now I'll conclude with a wish you go well,  
Sweet be your dreams, may your happiness swell;  
I'll leave you now, for my journey begins,  
I'm going to be with them again.

### **Allister MacGillivray**

Oh, had they the tongues for to speak,  
What tales of adventure they'd weave;  
But now they are anchored to sleep,  
And slumber alee.

Come fair winds to wake them tomorrow, we pray,  
Come harvest a-plenty to them every day;  
Till guided by harbour lights they're home to stay,  
Away from the roll of the sea.

### **James Mulholland**

Till a' the seas gang dry, my dear,  
And the rocks melt wi' the sun;  
I will love thee still, my dear,  
While the sands o' life shall run.

So fair art thou, my bonnie lass,  
So deep in luve am I;  
And I will come again, my luve,  
Though it were ten thousand mile.  
-adapted from Robert Burns

### **Stephen Foster, arr. Mark Hayes**

Some folks fear to smile,  
Some folks do, some folks do;  
Others laugh thro' guile,  
But that's not me nor you.

Some folks fret and scold,  
Some folks do, some folks do;  
They'll soon be dead and cold,  
But that's not me nor you.

### **Eric Lane Barnes**

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