



Arizona State University

School of Music

Graduate Chorale

Jennifer Kagikas
Mark F. Lawlor
Sean Mahoney
Conductors

Matthew Larson
Accompanist

Recital Chorale

Kevin Brower
Conductor

Mory Ortman
Accompanist

Thursday, March 2, 2000
7:30 p.m.
Organ Hall

Conductors' Biographies

Kevin Brower received a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Utah State University and a Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting and Performance from Brigham Young University. Mr. Brower has taught band and choir in the public school systems of Wyoming and is currently Director of Choral Activities at Ricks College in Rexburg, ID.

Jennifer Kagikas is currently the choir director at Agua Fria High School in Avondale, AZ. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in vocal performance from Humboldt State University in Arcata, CA. Jennifer is also finishing her Masters of Music degree in Choral Music Education at Arizona State University. In addition to her M. M., Miss Kagikas is part of ASU's post-baccalureate teacher preparation program.

Mark F. Lawlor received his Bachelor of Music degree from Westminster Choir College working under Dennis Shrock and Joseph Flummerfelt. He received his Masters of Music from Florida State University, where Robert Shaw was Chair, and worked under Colleen Kirk, Clayton Kreihbeil, and Andre Thomas. Mark conducted six of the choirs at the United States Military Academy at West Point, traveling extensively throughout the United States. He has prepared choirs to sing for the President of the United States, the Bob Hope Show, the Kenny Rogers Holiday Tour, and concerts with Natalie Merchant. His choirs have recorded with New York City Opera soprano Rosemarie Freni and have sung for Lincoln Center Special Events Programming. Mr. Lawlor was a member of the Faculty and Chair of the Music Department at Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York for eleven years.

Sean Mahoney is currently student teaching under Amy Hloulal at Mesa High School. He received his Bachelor of Music degree from Sonoma State University and will complete his post-baccalureate teacher's degree this semester. Mr. Mahoney is part of ASU's masters program and a doctoral candidate in Education. He has performed professionally all over the country with many opera companies and with such artists as Barry Manilow, Paul Anka, and Lou Rawls.

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Early One Morning arr. **Thomas F. Dunhill**

Gott hat Alles from Cantata No. 35
arr. **J. S. Bach**
David Stocker

The King Shall Rejoice
from *Coronation Anthem No. 2*
George F. Handel

Kyrie from Mass in G
Franz Schubert
Meigen Stack, soprano

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.

Ecce ascendimus **Andrew Del Monte**

Behold, we ascend to Jerusalem,
and the son of man shall be betrayed
to chief priests and scribes
and they shall condemn him to death;
and deliver him to the Gentiles
to be mocked, and scourged, and crucified,
and the third day he shall rise.

The dancing has already begun.
We dance when we sing
for the benefit of strength.

When a Voice Carries Dreams of Heaven **James Stanard**
Michael R. Empey, tenor

Neighbors' Chorus **Jacques Offenbach**

It Was a Lover and His Lass **P. D. Q. Bach**

Recital Chorale

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Fancies and Riches I - *Riches Beyond*

Trumpet Gloria

Guillaume Dufay

Faire is the Heaven

William Harris

Sanctus from *Mass*

Leonard Bernstein

II - *Riches Within*

Rune of Hospitality

Alf Houkom

III - *Wishes and Dreams*

Wishes for the Clothes of Heaven

Mack Wilberg

Soir sur la plaine

Lili Boulanger

Caroline Platt, soprano
Ryan Smit, tenor

There in the far off west the sky is all aglow!
Along the empty plain where even tracks are sloping
The penetrating scent of new mown hay is floating.
It is time for reflection when the earth takes its rest.

The farmer wields his scythe and has cleared all the meadow.
And a well-earned repose follows long hours of toil.
At times a single plowshare all forgotten at work comes like an
outstretched arm from the long, lonely furrow.

The night, out of the east, showers its cloudy cinders.
On gleaming fire, the last of the sun as it sets.
Ah! And in obscurity that moves in bit by bit
One can hardly distinguish the whiteness of the roadway.

The enfolding in the deepening gloom of the dusk,
The darkness of the sky engulfs the plain in shadow.

Ah! But Listen! There is a kind of sigh that breaks the silence;
It is thus that the heart of day has come to rest.
Just Listen! Ah!

O Shenandoah

American folk tune
arr. Alf Houkom

Tina Larsen, soprano

IV - *Fancies*

6pence

traditional English rhyme
arr. Jackson Berkey



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Soprano

Robbie Brada
Kellie Friedmutter
Jennifer Kagikas
Melissa Nelson
Meigan Stack
Katherine M. Talley
Alicia Wright

Alto

Janessa Anderson
Tiffani Diane Brown
Suzanne Hodgson
Susan Marcus
Janet Martin
Mary Lou Ocol
Linda Pearson
Leonora Stephanoff

Tenor

Michael R. Empey
Sean Mahoney
James L. Seifert
Mark A. White Jr.

Bass

Jared Edwards
Jacob W. Herbert
Brook Larson
Mark Lawlor

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Soprano

Dena Holland
Tina Larsen
Michelle Murray
Carrie Oliver
Amanda Osman
Sara Jane Swim

Alto

Andrea Baad
Nicki Bakko
Christin Hill
Alissa James
Kim McCreary

Tenor

Chris Boggs
Paeter Frandsen
Mory Ortman
Ryan Smit
Matthew Sopha

Bass

Kevin Brower
Robb Butler
Michael Cavalieri
John Dooley
Matthew Paustian
Joel Schreuder

Upcoming Events

March 5	Concert Choir and Vocal Jazz Ensemble United Methodist Church, Tempe	3:00 p.m.
March 23	Men's Chorus and Women's Chorus Camelback Bible, Phoenix	7:30 p.m.
April 2	Concert Choir and University Choir Valley Presbyterian, Scottsdale	3:00 p.m.
April 18	Choral Union and ASU Symphony Gammage Auditorium, Tempe	7:30 p.m.
April 27	Graduate and Recital Chorales Organ Hall, ASU Campus	7:30 p.m.
April 30	Men's Chorus and Women's Chorus Camelback Bible, Phoenix	3:00 p.m.
June 4	Choral Union Bon Voyage Concert Christ Church Lutheran, Phoenix	3:00 p.m.

ASU CHORAL FACULTY

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