THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

Presents

The University of Memphis 7th Annual Choral Sampler

Tuesday, October 5, 2010
7:30 pm
Rose Theater

College of Communication and Fine Arts
Gospel Choir

*Lord, You’re Worthy*  
Percy Gray, Jr.

*Holy*  
Vincent Gray

*He’s a Mighty God*  
as recorded by Joshua’s Troop

*All of My Help*  
Percy Gray, Jr.

Chamber Choir

*Heth, Cogitavis Dominus*  
Antoine Brumel  
(1460-1512)

*Everyone Sang*  
Joel Martinson  
(b. 1960)

*Lux aurumque*  
Eric Whitacre  
(b. 1970)

*Sure on this Shining Night*  
Morten Lauridsen  
(b. 1943)

University Singers

*O magnum mysterium*  
René Clausen  
(b. 1953)

*Sleep My Child*  
Eric Whitacre  
(b. 1970)

*A Groovy Kind of Love*  
arr. Philip Lawson  
(b. 1957)

Combined Choirs

*Lift Up Your Hands*  
Anthony Wilkins & Patrick Henderson
Gospel Choir
Allen Franklin Todd II, conductor

Soprano
April Clark
Sophia Smith
Brandi Williams
Taursha Presley
Tiffany Presley

Alto
Megan Broadstreet
Angelica Hutchinson
Tiarra Jackson
Ashley Mason
Ivory Pillow
Friendella Overstreet
Briana Scott

Tenor
Dexter Dowell
Anthony Harrell
Greg Mason
Anthony Moore
Leon Richardson
DeMarius Person
Corey Travis
James Westermann

Bass
Trey Hamilton
Phillip Smith
Olandis Scott

Band
Zandra Morrow, keyboards
Olandis Scott, drums
Phillip Smith, bass

Chamber Choir
Lawrence Edwards, conductor
Liz Parsons, accompanist
Jeremy T. Warner, graduate assistant

Tenor I
Ramon Moses
Landon Rodgers
Dante Webb

Tenor II
Brett Nelson
Jeffery Smith
Max Swift

Bass I
Jordan Caviezel
Nathaniel Clark
Nathan Dumser
Jeremy Warner

Bass II
Jake Burton
Logan Green
Niquolas Springer
University Singers
Lawrence Edwards, conductor
Liz Parsons, accompanist
Jeremy T. Warner, graduate assistant
Matthew Hayner, graduate assistant

Soprano
Olivia Bufkin
Megan Carolan
Rae Clark
Maggie Gill
Julie Jacobson
Rachael Lessey
Margaret McMurray
Patrice Myers
Victoria Reynolds
Melanie Scarborough
Jaci Skoog
Lily Stegall
Olivia Thurman
Tanisha Ward
Karah Watkins

Tenor
Jonathan Glisson
David Johnson
Michael Mathenia
Ramon Moses
Brett Nelson
Landon Rodgers
Jeffery Smith
Max Swift
Dante Webb

Bass
Matthew Bell
Jake Burton
Jordan Caviezel
Nathaniel Clark
Nathan Dumser
Jason Dwyer
James Green
Logan Green
Matthew Hayner
Dedrick Howard
Michael Jones
Niquolas Springer
Jeremy Warner

 Alto
Rebekah Anderson
Ariel Campbell
Jackie Cooper
Molly Johnson
Stephanie Jones
SunKyung Lee
Elizabeth Meador
Anna Palazola
Rebecca Payne
Shauntysce Plowden
Veda Polk
Arthella Williams
Amber Wilson
Lawrence Edwards, associate professor (B.A. - Seattle Pacific University; M.S. and Ed.D. - University of Illinois), is director of The University of Memphis Choral Program. He directs the University Singers, U of M's concert choir, the University Chamber Choir and Sound Fuzion, a contemporary vocal/instrumental ensemble. Dr. Edwards teaches undergraduate and graduate choral conducting and advises undergraduate choral music education majors. He is also director of the Memphis Symphony Chorus, and frequent conductor of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra. He has recently conducted Bach's St. John Passion and Mass in B-Minor with the Memphis Symphony and Handel's Messiah with the Alabama Symphony Orchestra. Prior to teaching at the UofM, Dr. Edwards was the Director of Choral Activities at West Virginia University, Morgantown. He has been a member of The University of Memphis faculty since 1987.

Allen Franklin Todd II, in his seventh year as an assistant professor of music at Lane College and director of the Lane College Concert Choir, is a native of San Jose, California. He is also the Minister of Music for The New Olivet Baptist Church in Memphis, and is an accomplished composer, having written numerous Gospel, Worship, and Praise selections which have been performed nationwide.

Mr. Todd received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Music from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, and the Master of Music degree in Vocal Performance and Choral Conducting from the College of Musical Arts at Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

Mr. Todd has traveled the country as a soloist, conductor, clinician and music director. Recently, he performed the roles of the Secret Police Agent in The Consul by Menotti, the Wolf in Sondheim’s Into The Woods, and Gianni Schicci in Gianni Schicci by Puccini. In October of 2004, he premiered and debuted the role of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in The Promise, a new opera about the life of Dr. King, by Dr. John Baur. In February 2007, he made his debut with the Memphis Symphony Orchestra, performing the “I Have A Dream” aria from The Promise. In summer 2007, he was the featured soloist with Bowling Green State University Alumni Choir on a tour of various cities in Sweden and Denmark.

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