

The
**RHODES
CHORALE**

Tony Lee Garner, Conductor

presents

“LAUDATE”
A Concert Of Praise

PSALMKONZERT—Heinz Werner Zimmermann

Rhodes College Music Academy Children's Chorus

Susan Van Dyck, Director

Trumpets, Vibraphone, String Bass

Soloists: Benjamin Legett, William Krieger

SYMPHONY OF PSALMS—Igor Stravinsky

Jane Gamble and David Ramsey, Two Piano Accompaniment

GLORIA—Francis Poulenc

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Soloist: Carole Choate Blankenship

CHICHESTER PSALMS—Leonard Bernstein

Harp, Percussion, Two Pianos

Soloist: Charles Edward Sharp III

Sunday, October 9, 1994, 3:00 P.M.

Church of the Holy Communion

4645 Walnut Grove Road

Psalmkonzert—Heinz Werner Zimmermann

Movement I

Sing to the Lord, all ye lands. Your newest song!
Sing praises to His glory!
From day to day make known His saving grace!
Declare unto all the nations His glory and His wonders!

Movement II

Blessed is he who puts his trust in the Lord and does not turn to them
who are arrogant and to all them who deceive with vicious lies!
I cried to the Lord, He inclined His heart to me, and, hearing my cry,
He brought me out of a horrible pit, out of miry clay, and
He has set my feet upon a rock that I may safely walk.
And He has given a song, another song to me to praise and thank our God.
Many shall see His wonders and they shall fear Him.

Movement III

Thy mercy and grace is great, O Lord, Thy patience and abundant goodness!
He will not always chide thee nor show His wrath ever,
He has not dealt with us for our transgressions, for our iniquities!
For as high as heaven is above earth and sea, so great is His mercy
toward them that fear Him! Amen.

Movement IV

Thanks be to God, for He is gracious, His love endureth forevermore!
Let the redeemed of the Lord tell of His might, those whom He has
rescued from trouble, and those whom He has gathered from far distant
countries, from rising 'til setting of the sun, from north and from south.
Those in trouble called upon the Lord, and He brought them out of their distress,
and He safely led them unto the straight way, 'til they reached the city where
they could abide.
Let all redeemed thank Him for His might and goodness!
Thank Him for His wonders, shown unto the children of mankind!
Those in trouble called unto the Lord, and He brought them out of their distress;
He gave them His Word and made them whole again,
and delivered them all from death and ruin!
Who is wise enough to heed this?

Movement V

Children:

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices.
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices.
Who from our mothers' arms hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Symphony of Psalms—Igor Stravinsky

Movement I

Psalm 39: 13-14

Hear my prayer, O Lord,
and give ear to my cry;
hold not thy peace at my tears!
Do not be silent for I am thy passing guest,
a sojourner like all my fathers.
Look away from me, that I may know
gladness, before I depart and be no more.

Movement II

Psalm 40:2-4

I waited patiently for the Lord;
He inclined to me and heard my cry.
He drew me up from the desolate pit,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.
He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear, and
put their trust in the Lord.

Movement III

Psalm 150

Alleluia.
Praise the Lord!
Praise God in His sanctuary;
praise Him in His mighty firmament!
Praise Him for His mighty deeds;
praise Him for His exceeding greatness!
Praise Him with the sound of trumpet;
praise Him with lute and harp!
Praise Him with timbrel and dance;
praise Him with strings and pipe!
Praise Him with sounding cymbals;
praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!
Praise Him all spirits (everything that is).
Praise the Lord!

Gloria—Francis Poulenc

Movement I

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace to men of good will.

Movement II

We praise thee; we bless thee; we adore thee; we glorify thee.
We give thee thanks for thy great glory.

Movement III

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

Movement IV

O Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son.

Movement V

O Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us:
thou who takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Movement VI

Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For thou only art holy: thou only art the Lord: thou only, O Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Chichester Psalms—Leonard Bernstein

Movement I

Psalm 108:2

Awake, psaltery and harp:
I will rouse the dawn!

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye
lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before His presence with singing.
Know ye that the Lord, He is God.
It is He that hath made us, and not we
ourselves.
We are His people and the sheep of his
pasture.
Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
And into His courts with praise.
Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.
For the Lord is good, His mercy is
everlasting.
And His truth endureth to all generations.

Movement II

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want,
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my soul,
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness,
For His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk
Through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
For Thou art with me,
Thy rod and Thy staff
They comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
In the presence of mine enemies,
Thou anointest my head with oil,
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy

Shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house of the
Lord forever.

Psalm 2:1-4

Why do the nations rage,
And the people imagine a vain thing?
The kings of the earth set themselves.
And the rulers take counsel together
Against the Lord and against His anointed.
Saying, let us break their bands asunder,
And cast away their cords from us.
He that sitteth in the heavens
Shall laugh, and the Lord
Shall have them in derision!

Movement III

Psalm 131

Lord, Lord,
My heart is not haughty,
Nor mine eyes lofty,
Neither do I exercise myself
In great matters or in things
Too wonderful for me.
Surely I have calmed
And quieted myself
As a child that is weaned of his mother,
My soul is even as a weaned child.
Let Israel hope in the Lord
From henceforth and forever.

Psalm 133:1

Behold how good,
And how pleasant it is,
For brethren to dwell
Together in unity.

Members of The Rhodes Chorale

Sopranos

Christine Bertz
Carole Choate Blankenship
Kate Cockrill
Lynn Crabb
Macon Davis
Pam Dotson
Bette Garner
Cindy Harris
Marc Hendrix
Lane McNab
Elaine Patrick
Tina Redden
Ann Sharp
Cynthia Stephens
Anita Wiggins
Megan Young

Altos

Millie Acred
Mary Beth Bankson
Jan Bigham
Robin Blalack
Maria Cawood
Heather Coleman
Susan Edmonds
Holly Hall
Ellen Koziel
Sage Lambert
Joy Lingerfelt
Susan Mallory
Rebecca Patterson
Jean Schmidt
Terron Shoemaker
Oma Strickland
Sondra Tucker
Harriet Turnbull

Tenors

Josh Almond
Keith Arnold
Michael Duggan
Thomas Haller
Tim Johnson
Greg Koziel
Chris Luter
Scott Miller
Edward Sharp
Windle Sterling
Roger Tucker
Stuart Turner
Jim Vogel

Basses

Greg Bodin
Adam Crowder
Bill Flores
Robert Harris
Jason K. Martin
William Krieger
Benjamin Legett
Karl London
Travis Miller
Robert Patterson
Dan Petit
Ed Pichon
James Williamson
Dan Witherspoon

The Rhodes Chorale is under the aegis of Rhodes College. The goal for the Chorale is to become a professional chorus, performing choral music of all kinds at the highest level possible. The intent is to include in the membership high school and college students of outstanding abilities, offering them a rare opportunity to learn and experience the joy of performing great choral music with professional choral singers.

Do not miss the Memphis premier performance of the "Vespers" by Sergei Rachmaninoff on February 19, 1995. The Chorale will perform this beautiful work at St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral at 4:00 P.M.

We want to thank James Brinson and the staff at Holy Communion. With grateful hearts we thank the talented and gifted Jane Gamble and David Ramsey, Patricia Gray, the Business Manager of the Chorale, and Margo Raiford, Program Director at the McCoy Theatre, Rhodes College.

Auditions for membership in the Chorale may be arranged by calling Mr. Garner at 726-3775.

If you would like to learn more about the Chorale, you may get on our mailing list by calling 726-3775 or by filling out the form below and sending it to:

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