# The 110th Annual St. Olaf College

# **Choral Festival**



Featured ensembles:

#### White Bear Lake High School Choir

MARIE SPAR DYMIT '83, conductor White Bear Lake, Minnesota

#### **Angelica Cantanti Chamber Singers**

PHILIP BROWN, conductor Bloomington, Minnesota

#### St. Francis High School Choir

LUKAS WARREN '07, conductor St. Francis, Minnesota

#### **Chamber Singers of Colonial Church**

MARK STOVER '01, conductor Edina, Minnesota

#### **Manitou Singers**

Sigrid Johnson, conductor St. Olaf College

#### The St. Olaf Chapel Choir

CHRISTOPHER ASPAAS '95, conductor St. Olaf College

#### The St. Olaf Choir

ANTON ARMSTRONG '78, conductor St. Olaf College

Sunday, November 4, 2012 – 4 p.m. Skoglund Center Auditorium St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.

## The Program

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

arr. Gustav Holst

FESTIVAL CHORUS Anton Armstrong '78, conductor James Bobb, organ

Sicut Locutus Est (from "Magnificat")

I.S. Bach

Remember Salmo 150 Stephen Chatman Ernani Aguiar

WHITE BEAR LAKE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR Marie Spar Dymit '83, conductor

Exultate, Justi

The Water is Wide

Ludovico da Viadana/arr. Leland Sateren

Craig Hella Johnson

Omar Macias '14, cello

Ritmo

Dan Davison

ANGELICA CANTANTI CHAMBER SINGERS

Philip Brown, conductor Jennifer Hartsell, piano

Webster

arr. Carol Barnett

Be Thou a Smooth Way

Ralph M. Johnson

Balleilakka

A.R. Rahman/arr. Ethan Sperry

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR Luke Warren '07, conductor

He Comes to Us as One Unknown

C. Hubert H. Parry/arr. John Ferguson

FESTIVAL CHORUS Anton Armstrong '78, conductor James Bobb, organ

The Gift To Be Simple In the Shepherd's Keeping Prayer Traditional Shaker Tune/arr. Bob Chilcott Norwegian folk melody/arr. Charles Forsberg René Clausen

CHAMBER SINGERS OF COLONIAL CHURCH Mark Stover '01, conductor

Two Strings, One Voice

Z. Randall Stroope

El Vito

Joni Jensen

MANITOU SINGERS Sigrid Johnson, conductor

I am the great sun Walk Together Children Jussi Chydenius arr. Moses Hogan

THE ST. OLAF CHAPEL CHOIR Christopher Aspaas '95, conductor

Aaron Copland/arr. Glenn Koponen

FESTIVAL CHORUS Anton Armstrong '78, conductor James Bobb, piano

O Day Full of Grace Bogoroditse Devo (*All-Night Vigil*, Op. 37) The Exaltation of Christ F. Melius Christiansen Sergei Rachmaninoff Charles Forsberg

THE ST. OLAF CHOIR Anton Armstrong '78, conductor

Night of Silence

Daniel Kantor/arr. John Ferguson

FESTIVAL CHORUS Anton Armstrong '78, conductor James Bobb, organ

#### Participating St. Olaf College Ensembles

The St. Olaf Cantorei ~ James Bobb, conductor
The St. Olaf Chapel Choir ~ Christopher Aspaas '95, conductor
Manitou Singers ~ Sigrid Johnson, conductor
The St. Olaf Choir ~ Anton Armstrong '78, conductor
Viking Chorus ~ Christopher Aspaas '95, conductor

**St. Olaf College** provides an education committed to the liberal arts, rooted in the Christian gospel, and incorporating a global perspective — ideals embodied in the college's internationally acclaimed music program.

The college offers more than 40 majors, as well as pre-professional programs in everything from architecture to veterinary science. Students interested in majoring in music at St. Olaf have two programs of study from which to choose, the Bachelor of Music degree and the Bachelor of Arts degree.

The quality and variety of musical activity at St. Olaf would not be possible, however, without the talent and dedication of students majoring in fields other than music. More than one-third of the total student body participates extensively in the music program — through course work, private lessons, and an exciting array of ensembles that includes eight choirs, two symphony orchestras, two concert bands, an early music ensemble, jazz ensembles, opera workshop, musical theater and other small ensembles.

In many ways, the people breaking new ground in the performance spaces, labs and classrooms of St. Olaf are kindred spirits to the determined immigrants and pioneers who founded the college over 135 years ago. The tools and challenges have changed, but the quest for knowledge, freedom and excellence is the same. In this sense, the St. Olaf tradition is one of exploration, experimentation and innovation — combined with a Norwegian Lutheran heritage that has dictated a goal that is both pragmatic and idealistic: to prepare young people for lives of worth and service.

Visit our web site (<u>www.stolaf.edu</u>) for more information about St. Olaf and about becoming a student at St. Olaf College, or call 1-800-800-3025.

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## The Participants

Albert Lea High School
DIANE HEANEY, CONDUCTOR
Albert Lea, Minn.

Angelica Cantanti Chamber Singers PHILIP BROWN, CONDUCTOR Bloomington, Minn.

Battle Lake High School CINDY PETERSON, CONDUCTOR Battle Lake, Minn.

Bethlehem Academy Concert Choir Angela Wagner Donlon, CONDUCTOR Faribault, Minn.

Cannon Falls High School
SUE FRANKE-CLARK, CONDUCTOR
Cannon Falls, Minn.

Cedar Mountain High School Dominic Hartjes, conductor Morgan, Minn.

Chamber Singers of Colonial Church MARK STOVER, CONDUCTOR Edina, Minn.

Chaska High School SHELLEY KLINE, CONDUCTOR Chaska, Minn.

Faith Lutheran Church SUE RASMUSSEN, CONDUCTOR Rosemount, Minn.

Faribault High School Peter Schleif, Conductor Faribault, Minn.

First English Lutheran Church MARY JILL DUNCAN, CONDUCTOR Cannon Falls, Minn.

First Presbyterian Church Andrew Fischer Beard, Conductor White Bear Lake, Minn.

GFW High School Lynnae Grack, conductor Winthrop, Minn.

Kenyon-Wanamingo High School Stephanie Schumacher, Conductor Kenyon, Minn. Lanesboro High School ROBIN SCHEU, CONDUCTOR Lanesboro, Minn.

Long Prairie-Grey Eagle High School ELIZABETH STRANDBERG, CONDUCTOR Long Prairie, Minn.

Loyola Catholic School BRIDGET HERMER, CONDUCTOR Mankato, Minn.

Mabel-Canton High School HOLLY BECKER, CONDUCTOR Mabel, Minn.

Maplewood Academy Vanessa Piersanti, conductor Hutchinson, Minn.

Medford High School BEV CASHMAN, CONDUCTOR Medford, Minn.

Mesabi East High School Greg Barnes, conductor Aurora, Minn.

Moose Lake High School Dane Froiland, Conductor Moose Lake, Minn.

New Ulm High School GARY MAKI, CONDUCTOR New Ulm, Minn.

Northfield High School Kyle Eastman, conductor Northfield, Minn.

Pilgrim Lutheran Church PAUL STEVER, CONDUCTOR St. Paul, Minn.

Red Wing High School Mikkel Gardner, conductor Red Wing, Minn.

Richfield High School JONATHAN KOPPLIN, CONDUCTOR Richfield, Minn.

Rockford High School Brandy Klingel Gullickson, Conductor Rockford, Minn. Rush City High School JAIME HOLMSTROM, CONDUCTOR Rush City, Minn.

Saint Agnes High School DONNA MAY, CONDUCTOR St. Paul, Minn.

South High School Laurie Meyers, conductor Minneapolis, Minn.

Southland High School JENNA STEINKAMP, CONDUCTOR Adams, Minn.

Southview Seventh-day Adventist Church CHERYL SAUNDERS, CONDUCTOR Minneapolis, Minn.

Spring Lake Park High School JEFF WRESSELL, CONDUCTOR Spring Lake Park, Minn.

St. Francis High School LUKE WARREN, CONDUCTOR St. Francis, Minn.

St. Michael-Albertville High School JOSEPH OSOWSKI, CONDUCTOR St. Michael, Minn.

St. Timothy Lutheran Church SHARON CARLSON, CONDUCTOR St. Paul, Minn.

Tracy High School WENDY CHISHAM, CONDUCTOR Tracy, Minn.

Tri-City United
Kristin Kivell, conductor
Montgomery, Minn.

Viborg-Hurley High School WENDY CHRISTIANSEN, CONDUCTOR Viborg, S.D.

Watertown-Mayer High School SHIRLEE GILMORE, CONDUCTOR Watertown, Minn.

White Bear Lake High School Marie Spar Dymit, conductor White Bear Lake, Minn.