The 112th Annual St. Olaf College

Choral Festival

Featured ensembles:

Woodbury High School Concert Choir
DARYL TIMMER, conductor
Woodbury, Minnesota

Alexandria High School Concert Choir
STEVE DEITZ, conductor
Alexandria, Minnesota

Waukee High School: A Cappella
AMY HALL, conductor
Waukee, Iowa

Beau Chant
DIONE PETERSON, conductor
Faribault, 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 2, 2014 – 4 p.m.
Skoglund Center Auditorium
St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.
The Program

Carol of the Advent

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

Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo, Hob. XXII:
7 ‘Kleine Orgelmesse’ Little Organ Mass
I. Kyrie
IV. Sanctus
VI. Agnus Dei

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

I Will Bless the Lord

Kaia Natwick & David Vouk, soloists

WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR
Daryl L. Timmer, conductor
Lori Sager, piano

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

Traditional, arr. Alice Parker

ALEXANDRIA HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR
Steve Deitz, conductor
Adrian Calderon ’16, piano

Jesu dulcis memoria

T. Luis da Vittoria

Do Not Be Afraid
Wauke High School: A Cappella
Amy Hall, conductor

Nyon, Nyon

Philip Stopford
Jake Runestad

Stay With Us

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

We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace

Three Madrigals

BEAU CHANT
Dione Peterson, conductor
Philip Biedenbender ’16, piano

Benediction

MANITOU SINGERS
Sigrid Johnson, conductor
Tucker Moore ’15, assistant conductor
Philip Biedenbender ’16, piano

Gloria

In the Beginning

Alleluia

Rhapsody

Ruth Watson Henderson
arr. Imant Raminsh

Charles Callahan
Vicki Tucker Courtney
A Closed Path
“Hallelujah” from Heavenly Home
Christopher Aspaas

The St. Olaf Chapel Choir
Christopher Aspaas ’95, conductor

Gesu Bambino
Festival Chorus
Anton Armstrong ’78, conductor
James Bobb, piano

Pietro A. Yon

How Fair the Church Shall Stand
F. Melius Christiansen

Flight Song
Kim André Arnesen

This Little Light of Mine
Anthony Leach

The St. Olaf Choir
Anton Armstrong ’78, conductor
Philip Biedenbender ’16 and Aaron Kohrs ’16, piano

An American Hymn
Setting by Cecil Effinger

All join for last verse:
O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears.
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

Festival Chorus
Anton Armstrong ’78, conductor
James Bobb, organ

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 140 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.

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The Participants

Alden-Conger High School
ADA THEUSCH, CONDUCTOR
Alden, Minn.

Alexandria High School
STEVE DEITZ, CONDUCTOR
Alexandria, Minn.

Beau Chant
DIONE PETERSON, CONDUCTOR
Faribault, Minn.

Bethlehem Academy
JONATHAN KOPPLIN, CONDUCTOR
Faribault, Minn.

Big Lake High School
MARY EBANKS, CONDUCTOR
Big Lake, Minn.

Bloomington Lutheran School
REBECCA MARTI, CONDUCTOR
Bloomington, Minn.

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

Chaska High School
SHELLEY KLINE, CONDUCTOR
Chaska, Minn.

Chokio-Alberta High School
KARL HAATAJA, CONDUCTOR
Chokio, Minn.

First Presbyterian Church
ANDREW FISCHER BEARD, CONDUCTOR
White Bear Lake, Minn.

Kenyon-Wanamingo High School
STEPHANIE SCHUMACHER, CONDUCTOR
Kenyon, Minn.

Lakeview Christian Academy
HEIDI WRIGHT, CONDUCTOR
Duluth, Minn.

Lanesboro Public School
SHARON BOYUM, CONDUCTOR
Lanesboro, Minn.

Mabel-Canton High School
MARY BREON, CONDUCTOR
Mabel, Minn.

Maplewood Academy
VANESSA PIERSANTI, CONDUCTOR
Hutchinson, Minn.

Mesabi East High School
GREG BARNES, CONDUCTOR
Aurora, Minn.

Monticello High School
NATHAN HERFINDAHL, CONDUCTOR
Monticello, Minn.

Mountain Lake Public School
ANDREA BRINKMAN, CONDUCTOR
Mountain Lake, Minn.

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

Red Wing High School
MIKKEL GARDNER, CONDUCTOR
Red Wing, Minn.

Rockford High School
BRANDY KLINGEL GULICKSON, CONDUCTOR
Rockford, Minn.

Rush City High School
BEN MONTZKA, CONDUCTOR
Rush City, Minn.

Rushford-Peterson High School
BETHAN ENGEN, CONDUCTOR
Rushford, Minn.

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

Schaeffer Academy
MARY VOGEL, CONDUCTOR
Rochester, Minn.

Southland High School
JENNA STEINKAMP, CONDUCTOR
Adams, Minn.

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

Tri-City United
KRISTIN KIVELL, CONDUCTOR
Montgomery, Minn.

Walker-Hackensack-Akeley High School
SUTTON STEWART, CONDUCTOR
Walker, Minn.

Watertown-Mayer High School
RYAN WERDON, CONDUCTOR
Watertown, Minn.

Waukee High School
AMY HALL, CONDUCTOR
Waukee, Iowa

White Bear Lake High School
MARIE SPAR DYMIT, CONDUCTOR
White Bear Lake, Minn.

Winona Senior High School
DANNY DAHLQUIST, CONDUCTOR
Winona, Minn.

Woodbury High School
DARYL TIMMER, CONDUCTOR
Woodbury, Minn.