The 113th Annual St. Olaf College Choral Festival

Featured ensembles:

Stillwater High School Concert Choir
ERIK CHRISTIANSEN, conductor
Stillwater, Minnesota

Minnehaha Academy Singers
KAREN LUTGEN ’02, conductor
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Manitou Singers
THEREES TKACH HIBBARD, conductor
St. Olaf College

The St. Olaf Choir
ANTON ARMSTRONG ’78, conductor
St. Olaf College

Sunday, November 8, 2015 – 4 p.m.
Skoglund Center Auditorium
St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.
The Program

Unexpected and Mysterious

Calvin Hampton, arr. John Ferguson

FESTIVAL CHORUS
Anton Armstrong ‘78, conductor
James E. Bobb, organ
Tristan Frank ’17, trumpet

God comes...
Holy Harmony

Love fills...
Where Your Bare Foot Walks
Transformation occurs.
My Soul Cries Out

David Ashley White

arr. Rory Cooney

MINNEHAHA ACADEMY SINGERS
Karen Lutgen ’02, conductor
Gretchen Perkins, piano
Greta Hallberg, piccolo
Zack Schuster, bodhrán
Daniel Stein, fiddle
Ingrid Snook, guitar

Jacob Handl

Stephen Paulus

Eric Barnum

Ascendo ad Patrem Meum
The Road Home
The Human Heart

Tyrley Tyrlow (Three Carols)

Peter Warlock

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

Now I Walk In Beauty
Ad Amore
Tantum Ergo

Alexandra Mascolo, Greta Ramsey, Julia Woodring, Julia Holden-Hunkins,
Erika Malpass, Meredith Stolte, Kayla Carlson, Katie Howrey, & Sorbie Richner, soloists

South African Freedom Song/Traditional Spiritual, arr. Stacey V. Gibbs

Azikatele/Now Let Me Fly

MANITOU SINGERS
Therees Tkach Hibbard, conductor
Jocque Warner ’16, assistant conductor
Philip Biedenbender ’16, piano
It Is Well with My Soul
Philip P. Bliss, arr. Yu-Shan Tsai

FESTIVAL CHORUS
Anton Armstrong ’78, conductor
Philip Biedenbender ’16, piano

Glorification (Celestial Spring)
The Worlds Above
Ride On, King Jesus
F. Melius Christiansen
Ben Allaway
arr. Moses G. Hogan Jr.

THE ST. OLAF CHOIR
Anton Armstrong ’78, conductor
Aaron Kohrs ’16, piano

I Hear America Singing
André Thomas

FESTIVAL CHORUS
Anton Armstrong ’78, conductor
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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

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