The St. Olaf College Department of Music Presents

The St. Olaf Cantorei

A Time for Singing

John Ferguson, conductor

Friday, October 1, 2010
Boe Memorial Chapel
7:30 p.m.
A TIME FOR SINGING
... Lives of worth and service ...

To us this day it may not be clear, and we may not all agree
whether what we do here is worship or performance,
but, as a sign of appreciation and gratitude,
applause is welcomed following the final hymn-anthem.

Please silence all phones and other electronic devices. Thank you.

CHORAL INVOCATION
“O Come Ye Servants of the Lord”

O come, ye servants of the Lord,
And praise God’s holy Name;
From early morn to setting sun,
His might on earth proclaim.

God’s laws are just, and glad the heart;
He makes His mercies known:
Ye princes come, ye people too,
And bow before His throne.

text from Psalm 113

HYMN 833
“O That I Had a Thousand Voices”

O DASS ICH TAUSEND HÄTTE

introduction – Paul Manz
setting – John Ferguson

during the interlude after stanza 4,
please stand and join the choir on stanza 5

... they begin ...

FIRST READING Psalm 8

HYMN 881

“Let All Things Now Living”

THE ASH GROVE

please stand and sing

REFLECTION

HYMN 876

“Let the Whole Creation Cry”

SALZBURG

please stand and sing as noted

stanza 1 – unison
stanza 2 – harmony
stanza 3 – unison
... they are inspired ...

HYMN 258  
“Unexpected and Mysterious”  
please remain seated and sing  

stanza 1 – women  
stanza 2 – men  
stanza 3 – all

ST. HELENA

REFLECTION

HYMN 290  
“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”  
please remain seated and sing  

restrain – all  
stanzas – choir

GO TELL IT

SECOND READING Philippians 2:1-11

HYMN 803  
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”  
please remain seated and sing  

stanza 1 – all  
stanza 2 – choir  
stanza 3 – all  
stanza 4 – choir

HAMBURG

“Easter Introit”  
please stand at the conclusion of the “Easter Introit” and prepare to sing the hymn

HYMN 365  
“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”  

stanza 1 – unison  
stanza 2 – harmony  
stanza 3 – harmony  
stanza 4 – unison

EASTER HYMN

... they come to fruition ...

THIRD READING Isaiah 6:1-6

sung by the choir in a setting by David McK Williams

REFLECTION

HYMN ANTHEM

“In Zion”  
Lupembe tune  
arr. John L. Bell
HYMN 852

“Golden Breaks the Dawn”

please remain seated and sing

stanza 1 – men
stanza 2 – women
stanza 3 – all

LE P’ING

SUNG PRAYERS

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE
arr. John Ferguson

SPOKEN PRAYERS

CLOSING HYMN 569

“The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Has Ended”

ST. CLEMENT

please stand and sing at the conclusion of the introduction

stanza 1 – harmony
stanza 2 – men
stanza 3 – harmony
stanza 4 – women
stanza 5 – unison

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LEADERS
The St. Olaf Cantorei • John Ferguson, conductor / organist
Garrett Klein and Neil Hulbert, trumpet • Zachary Gingerich and Benjamin Sink, trombone
George Ferguson, Karl Robson and Andrew Schaeffer, assisting organists
Charles Gibb, flute • Kurt Swanson, percussion
Kevin Peterson and Anna Schattauer, readers
Members of the St. Olaf Handbell Choirs • Timothy Brendler, conductor

St. Olaf College, established by Norwegian Lutheran immigrants in 1874, is a co-ed, four-year private liberal arts college affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. It is located in Northfield, Minnesota, a town of 13,000, 40 miles south of Minneapolis/St. Paul. The college is highly respected because of the caliber of its students and their contributions as graduates in science, education, business, music, the professions and the clergy. Of the 3,000 students attending St. Olaf, approximately one-third are involved in the music program through course-work, private lessons or participation in one of the many music organizations.

The St. Olaf Cantorei dates to the 1960s when it was founded as the Campus Choir filling the need for a third mixed chorus on campus. Short-lived, the group was re-established on a continuing basis in 1969, providing additional opportunities for the growing student body to be a part of the St. Olaf choral tradition. Upon joining the faculty in 1983, John Ferguson was appointed conductor of the choir, which in 1986 assumed its present name that comes from the German Kantorei. Like its historic prototype, the choir is a relatively complete musical organization of instrumentalists as well as singers and has become known for its creative programming blending the St. Olaf choral tradition with instrumental color, uniquely honed and focused to lead worship and provide a distinctive musical and spiritual experience.

John Ferguson is the Elliot and Klara Stockdal Johnson Professor of Organ and Church Music, as well as cantor to the Student Congregation at St. Olaf College. His responsibilities include directing the church music-organ program, teaching organ and conducting the St. Olaf Cantorei. As one of America’s most respected church musicians and teachers, he has been invited to serve as visiting professor by the faculties of the University of Notre Dame and the Yale Institute of Sacred Music. Each year he designs and heads many hymn festivals across the country both for local congregations and professional gatherings. He has presented such events abroad as well, both in Asia (Seoul, Korea) and Europe in the National Cathedral of Norway, Nidaros Dom, Trondheim. Dr. Ferguson is the author of numerous books and articles on church music and organ building. His choral and organ music is published by Augsburg, Choristers Guild, Concordia, Galaxy, G.I.A., Hope, Kjos, Ludwig, Morningstar, Selah, and Stainer and Bell.
2010-11 St. Olaf Cantorei
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Soprano I
Erin Beaton, Collierville, Tenn.
Hannah Carvalho, Fort Collins, Colo.
Anna Fulton, Colton, N.Y.
Joy Gunderson, Phoenix, Ariz.
Abbe Haller, Centennial, Colo.
Christina Herron-Sweet, San Diego, Calif.
Ingrid Narum, Madison, Wis.
Margaret von Bibra, South Pasadena, Calif.

Soprano II
Elyssa Black, Falcon Heights, Minn.
Katharine Caffrey, Oak Park, Ill.
Anna Carlson, Washington Depot, Conn.
Jennifer Franklin, Evansville, Wis.
Laurel Kallman, Northfield, Minn.
Julida Kochanowski, Junction City, Wis.
Emma Pihl, Seattle, Wash.
Lisa Rawlins, Minneapolis, Minn.
Amanda Secor, Fort Dodge, Iowa
Kari Swanson, Menasha, Wis.
Katherine Tonn, Brooklyn Park, Minn.
Megan Welle, St. Cloud, Minn.

Alto I
Elisabeth Anderson, Oak Park, Ill.
Marissa Burkey, Mukilteo, Wash.
Kelsey Hall, Portland, Ore.
Kaitlin Hellie, Hanley Falls, Minn.
Emma Kovak, Portland, Ore.
Erin Lawrence, Rochester, Minn.
Martha Nielsen, Omaha, Neb.
Molly Raben, Kenosha, Wis.
Anna Schattauer, Northfield, Minn.
Emily Vite, Tiffinville, N.J.
Chencheng Yang, Yunnan, China

Alto II
Alana Anderson, Lakeville, Minn.
Amanda Burgdorf, Buffalo, Minn.
Kaylee Fortin, Oakdale, Minn.
Claire Hughes, Arden Hills, Minn.
Alyssa Mueller, Rochester, Minn.
Lydia Protzhandler, Madison, Wis.
Elizabeth Potter, Iowa City, Iowa
Signe Rosenau, Valley City, N.D.
Emily Shimkus, Honolulu, Hawaii
Ariel Summers, Lexington, Ky.
Ellie Vondracek, Walnut Grove, Minn.

Tenor I
Matt Alveshere, Woodbury, Minn.
Jason Chance, Moreland Hills, Ohio
Leon Clark, Rochester, Minn.
Kenneth Medina, Cottonwood, Ariz.
Carl Numrich, Chanhassen, Minn.
Joel Richert, New York, N.Y.
Colin Smith, Barrington, Ill.
Jordan Williams, Lawrence, Kan.

Tenor II
Ronald Cung, Yangon, Myanmar
George Ferguson, Fort Worth, Texas
Ben Keisling, Portland, Ore.
Owen Gaasedelen, Apple Valley, Minn.
Michael Jeffrey, Larwill, Ind.
Andrew Kaul, Hammond, Wis.
Paul Mori, Bergen, Norway
Karl Robson, Baxter, Minn.
Andrew Schaeffer, Chicago, Ill.
Stephen Sokolowski, Maplewood, Minn.
Kurt Swanson, Menasha, Wis.

Bass I
David Anderson, Charlotte, N.C.
Benjamin Andreea, Marshfield, Wis.
Eric Choate, Glendale, Ariz.
Ethan Duwell, Okoshoko, Wis.
Brett Eisenbeis, Freeman, S.D.
Richard Jacobson, Herndon, Va.
Karl Lago, Wenatchee, Wash.
Ian McGinnis, Hudson, Wis.
Jonathan Means, Watertown, Wis.
Jordan Montgomery, Montevideo, Minn.
Joel Peterson, Chamhassen, Minn.
Allen Seaquist, Sister Bay, Wis.
Matt Thompson, Edina, Minn.

Bass II
Rudyard Dyer, Mount Pleasant, Iowa
Sam Dunn, Vadnais Heights, Minn.
Justin Luthey, Pasadena, Calif.
Patrick Fauvillan, Shakopee, Minn.
Rob Granquist, Northfield, Minn.
Collin Moat, Winfield, Ill.
Tor Olden, Barronnett, Wis.
Kevin Peterson, Tacoma, Wash.
Christopher Southard, Woodbury, Minn.
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