

The 111th Annual St. Olaf College

Choral Festival



Featured ensembles:

Northfield High School Concert Choir

KYLE EASTMAN, *conductor*
Northfield, Minnesota

Viking Chorus

CHRISTOPHER ASPAAS '95, *conductor*
St. Olaf College

Owatonna High School Concert Choir

CHRIS HARRIS, *conductor*
Owatonna, Minnesota

The St. Olaf Cantorei

JAMES BOBB, *conductor*
St. Olaf College

Worthington High School Concert Choir

KERRY JOHNSON, *conductor*
Worthington, Minnesota

The St. Olaf Choir

ANTON ARMSTRONG '78, *conductor*
St. Olaf College

Sunday, November 3, 2013 – 4 p.m.
Skoglund Center Auditorium
St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.

The Program

Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain

Carolyn Jennings

FESTIVAL CHORUS

Anton Armstrong '78, *conductor*

James Bobb, *organ*

Ubi Caritas Zigeunerleben

Ola Gjeilo
Robert Schumann

Sasha Middeldorp, Abigail Goerdts, Scout Gregerson,
Steven Pfahning, Erik Mandsager, Parker Ousley, *sextet*

Great Day!

arr. Hall Johnson

Steven Pfahning, *soloist*

NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR

Kyle Eastman, *conductor*

Ruth Legvold '65, *accompanist*

Wake, Awake No Time Freedom is in Your Hand

F. Melius Christiansen
arr. Susan Brumfield
arr. Anders Nyberg

Ivan Parga, *soloist*
Alex Purdy, *percussion*

WORTHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR

Kerry Johnson, *conductor*

Hail, Gladdening Light Johnny, I Hardly Knew Ye Wade in the Water

Charles Wood
arr. Alice Parker
arr. Allen Koepke

OWATONNA HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR

Chris Harris, *conductor*

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul Manz

FESTIVAL CHORUS

Anton Armstrong '78, *conductor*

Exsultate Justi in Domino Pretty Saro The Pear Tree

Ludovico Viadana, arr. Christopher Aspaas
arr. René Clausen
arr. Sheena Phillips

VIKING CHORUS

Christopher Aspaas '95, *conductor*

Hodie Christus natus est I'm Gonna Sing 'Til the Spirit Moves in My Heart When Rooks Fly Homeward i thank You God

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck
arr. Moses Hogan
Arthur Baynon
Elliot Z. Levine

THE ST. OLAF CANTOREI

James Bobb, *conductor*

Hold Fast to Dreams

André J. Thomas

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

**Praise to the Lord
Set Me As a Seal
Ezekiel Saw de Wheel**

F. Melius Christiansen
René Clausen
arr. William L. Dawson

THE ST. OLAF CHOIR
Anton Armstrong '78, *conductor*

Antiphon (*Five Mystical Songs*)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

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 (www.stolaf.edu) 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.

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

Bethlehem Academy
ANGELA WAGNER DONLON,
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.

Faith Lutheran Church
SUE RASMUSSEN, CONDUCTOR
Rosemount, Minn.

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

Hills-Beaver Creek High School
REBECCA RASMUSSEN,
CONDUCTOR
Hills, Minn.

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

Lanesboro Public School
SHARON BOYUM, CONDUCTOR
Lanesboro, Minn.

Mabel-Canton High School
HEIDI MYHRE, CONDUCTOR
Mabel, Minn.

Maplewood Academy
VANESSA PIERSANTI, CONDUCTOR
Hutchinson, Minn.

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

Monticello High School
ANTHONY PETERSON,
CONDUCTOR
Monticello, Minn.

Northfield High School
KYLE EASTMAN, CONDUCTOR
Northfield, Minn.

Owatonna High School
CHRIS HARRIS, CONDUCTOR
Owatonna, 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.

Shakopee High School
MICHAEL KOVIC, CONDUCTOR
Shakopee, 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 Garden Lutheran Church
MARY KAY BOUGIE, CONDUCTOR
Cannon Falls, Minn.

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

Tracy High School
WENDY CHISHAM, CONDUCTOR
Tracy, Minn.

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

Verndale High School
RAY NOBLE, CONDUCTOR
Verndale, Minn.

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

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

Worthington High School
KERRY JOHNSON, CONDUCTOR
Worthington, Minn.