

Homecoming & Family Weekend Concert



St. Olaf Philharmonia
Viking Chorus † Manitou Singers
Norseman Band

Sunday, September 27, 2015 † 3:30 p.m.

Skoglund Center Auditorium † St. Olaf College

THE PROGRAM

ST. OLAF PHILHARMONIA

MARTIN HODEL, *CONDUCTOR*

Polovetsian Dances from *Prince Igor*

Alexander Borodin (1833-77)

8. Presto

15. Introduzione-Andantino; Allegro vivo; Allegro; Presto; Moderato alla breve; Presto; Allegro con spirito

Pirates of the Caribbean

Klaus Badelt (b. 1967)

arr. *Ted Ricketts*

Medley including:

Fog Bound, The Medallion Calls, To the Pirates Cave, The Black Pearl, Lone Last Shot, and He's a Pirate

VIKING CHORUS

MARK STOVER '01, *CONDUCTOR*

NATHAN CLEVELAND '18, *ACCOMPANIST*

Fog

Yanis Ozolin

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El Yivneh Hagalil

Peter Sozio

El yivneh hagalil,
Baruch yivneh hagalil.

*God will build Galilee,
Blessed is the building of the Galilee.*

~ traditional Hebrew folk song

Grace

arr. *Mark Hayes*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound;
that saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found;
I once was blind, but now I see.

Through many danger, toils, and snares,
I have already safely come;
This grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and surely grace will lead me home,
I shall go home.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and that same grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour when I first believed!

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the glorious sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
than since the day we first begun.

~ adapted from John Newton

Fram! Fram! St. Olaf! (The College Hymn)

*F. Melius Christiansen (1871-1955)
arr. Christopher Aspaas*

Kristmenn, Krossmenn in dauntless quest,
Led by the spirit of truth,
Rear'd for the race a Home in the west
Filled with the song of youth.
Founded in faith to render light,
Radiant today it crowns the height,
Rising ever glorious, and under God, victorious.

Fram! Fram! St. Olaf, impell'd we sing,
Sing to thee.
Fram! Fram! St. Olaf!
The hilltops ring,
Fram! Fram! Free!

Grant that spirit to lead us still
Onward as ages unroll,
Caught by the Krossmen shrined on the hill,
Steepled to lift the soul,
Give us again the heart aglow
Stirred by the songs of Manitou,
Ever glorious and, under God, victorious.

Fram! Fram! St. Olaf, impell'd we sing,
Sing to thee.
Fram! Fram! St. Olaf!
The hilltops ring,
Fram! Fram! Free!

MANITOU SINGERS

THEREES TKACH HIBBARD, *CONDUCTOR*
JOCQUE WARNER '16, *ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR*
PHIL BIEDENBENDER '16, *ACCOMPANIST*

Now I Walk in Beauty

Gregg Smith

Now I walk in beauty
Beauty is before me
Beauty is behind me
Above and below me

~ Navajo prayer

Azikatale

South African Freedom Song

You can jail us
but our spirits are free
and we live in hope.

Now Let Me Fly

*Traditional Spiritual
arr. Stacey V. Gibbs*

Some glad morning when this life is over, I'll fly away.
Let me fly away to a home on God's celestial shore.
Now let me fly to Mt. Zion, yes, Lord, now let me fly.

Way down yonder in the middle of the field,
See the angels workin' on the chariot wheel.
I'm not so partic'lar 'bout the workin' of the wheel,
But I just wanted to see how the chariot feel.

See that hypocrite on the street, good Lord,
First thing he do is show his teeth, my Lord,
And the next thing he do is tell a lie,
And the best thing to do is just pass him by.

I got a mother in the Promised Land,
and I ain't gonna stop 'til I shake-a her hand,
No, I'm not so partic'lar 'bout shaking her hand, Lord,
I just want to meet her in the Promised Land.

Blessing

Katie Moran Bart

May the road rise up to meet you; May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rains fall soft upon your fields.
Until we meet again my friend, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

~ Traditional Irish Blessing

NORSEMAN BAND
PAUL NIEMISTO, *CONDUCTOR*

Valdrés Marsch

Johannes Hanssen (1874-1967)

El Camino Real

Alfred Reed (1921-2005)

