ST. OLAF CHOIR 2018–19

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SOPRANO I
Natalie Brandt, Eugene, Ore.
music
Thea Brenner, Ames, Iowa
music
Emma Chambers, Winter Park, Fla.
music performance
Isabella Gentleman, Rutland, Mass.
church music
Hannah Liu, Shoreline, Wash.
music
Marianne Peterson, Duluth, Minn.
music performance
Greta Ramsey, Park Ridge, Ill.
music, English
Bronwyn Redvers-Lee, Takoma Park, Md.
music
Meghan Todd, Sioux Falls, S.D.
sociology/anthropology
Mara Tostengard, Sioux Falls, S.D.
sociology/anthropology
Emma Arachtingi, Burnsville, Minn.
music
Emily Albrecht, Oshkosh, Wis.
music performance
Katherine Hagaman, DeKalb, Ill.
music
Grace Jackson, Little Rock, Ark.
sociology/anthropology
Alexandra Mascolo, Winter Park, Fla.
music elective studies
Grace Nelson, Manchester, Conn.
nursing
English
Emily Thompson, Fremont, Ind.
music
Julia Woodring, Eagle River, Alaska
music performance

SOPRANO II
Emma Arachtingi, Burnsville, Minn.
music performance
Lily Askegaard, Eden Prairie, Minn.
music
Mariesel Cordova, Chambersburg, Pa.
music
Katherine Hagaman, DeKalb, Ill.
music
Grace Jackson, Little Rock, Ark.
sociology/anthropology
Alexandra Mascolo, Winter Park, Fla.
music elective studies
Grace Nelson, Manchester, Conn.
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English
Emily Thompson, Fremont, Ind.
music
Julia Woodring, Eagle River, Alaska
music performance

ALTO I
Emily Albrecht, Oshkosh, Wis.
music
Emma Bergman, La Grange Park, Ill.
music education
Alden Bostwick, Northfield, Minn.
music
Kaci Campbell, Chicago, Ill.
music education
Natalie Carlisle, Salem, Ore.
music
Haley Gabler, Appleton, Wis.
music education
Hannah Hasseler, Columbus, Ohio
economics, psychology
Emi Kaliski, Saint Charles, Ill.
music, Spanish, management studies
Helena Webster, Oak Harbor, Wash.
music performance

ALTO II
Caroline Allessi, Stillwater, Minn.
music
Felisa Armitage, Portland, Ore.
music education
Larissa Banitt, Portland, Ore.
women’s and gender studies, English
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music
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music education
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environmental studies
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music, management studies

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music performance
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computer science
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church music
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music education
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music education
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music

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music education
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music
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music education
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biology, studio art
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church music, music performance
Thomas Pearson, Lewiston, Idaho
music performance
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economics, religion

BASS I
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Ben Froeschle, Rochport, Mo.
religion, music
Simon Hoehn, Waseca, Minn.
music
Lukas Jaeger, Ixonia, Wis.
music performance
Severin Lier, Berthoud, Colo.
music
Nick Love, Maple Grove, Minn.
music education

BASS II
Jonah Berthelsen, Northfield, Minn.
political science
economics, history, religion
Michael Creighton, Winter Park, Fla.
music composition
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individual major
Jonathan Madden, Rochester, N.Y.
music
Aaron Musser, Sioux Falls, S.D.
music, religion
Dillon Nichols, Houston, Texas
music
Jacob Noordermeer, Sioux Falls, S.D.
music education
Blake Northrup, Minnetonka, Minn.
economics, political science
Cees Postema, Fargo, N.D.
music
Ian Schipper, Portland, Ore.
music, economics
Karl Smith, Iowa City, Iowa
mathematics

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About the Conductor

ANTON ARMSTRONG ‘78

ANTON ARMSTRONG, now in his 29th year of conducting the St. Olaf Choir, believes that it takes the whole person — body, mind, spirit, and voice — to sing and rejoice. This belief was inspired by his mentor, Helen Kemp, professor emerita of voice and church music at Westminster Choir College and one of the most influential people in Armstrong’s life. He credits Kemp with shaping his calling as a vocal music educator and conductor.

“Helen was instrumental in forming my understanding of being a servant-artist-teacher,” says Armstrong, whose teaching style has evolved over his 40-year conducting career. He began with a take-charge attitude, but now sees himself as a catalyst who strives to create whole musicians, not just musical moments. “I want to bring out the best in my students, as musicians and as individuals,” he says.

In addition to conducting the St. Olaf Choir and the Collegiate Chorale, Armstrong teaches conducting, choral pedagogy, and vocal performance courses. He is the artistic director of the St. Olaf Christmas Festival, an event featuring over 500 student musicians. He and his music faculty colleagues are responsible for the growth and quality of St. Olaf’s acclaimed choral program.

Armstrong is committed to sharing the experience of making truly beautiful choral art with others, and his work has influenced thousands of singers. He leads choral workshops throughout the world and is a frequent guest conductor of choirs with singers ranging in age from young children to senior-aged choristers. He is the founding music director of the Oregon Bach Festival’s Stangeland Family Youth Choral Academy. He is editor of the Anton Armstrong Multicultural Series of Earshong Publications and co-editor of the St. Olaf Choral Series, two endeavors that bring new music to choirs worldwide.

Armstrong previously taught at Calvin College and is a graduate of the American Boychoir School, St. Olaf College, the University of Illinois, and Michigan State University. His honors include the 2006 Robert Frost Cherry Award for Great Teaching, the American Boychoir School’s first Distinguished Alumni Award, and a Distinguished Alumni Award from Michigan State. In June 2013, Armstrong received the Saltzman Award from the Oregon Bach Festival. The festival’s highest honor, the Saltzman Award, is bestowed upon individuals who have provided exceptional levels of leadership to the organization. In 2014, the St. Olaf Choir and Armstrong received a regional Emmy award for the 2013 PBS television program Christmas in Norway with the St. Olaf Choir.

Armstrong has shared his choral knowledge and conducting prowess in locations from New Zealand to Israel and South America to Scandinavia and at such events as the World Symposium on Choral Music. Armstrong was the guest conductor of the Republic of Korea’s 2018 Jeju Island International Choir Festival and Symposium and a member of the Choral Jury for the first Tokyo International Choir Competition in Japan.

These international experiences greatly shape the repertoire performed by the St. Olaf Choir, further expanding a world of music for the singers.

“We are constantly examining repertoire from a global perspective, but the core of our being is still a proclamation of the Christian Gospel — a message of faith, love, and truth,” Armstrong says. “I want the power of music — that Spirit — to transform those who perform and those who will hear the message. For me, that is a very powerful reason for doing what we do.”
~ WE ARE CALLED TO SING AND PRAISE ~

Cantate Domino  
Hear My Prayer, O Lord †  
Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden (BWV 230) †

Claudio Monteverdi (1567–1643)  
Henry Purcell (1659–1695)  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

~ WE SING OF LIGHT AND LOVE ~

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying †  
I Will Light Candles This Christmas †  
Dazzling As the Sun  
O Crux  
My Heart is Longing to Praise My Savior  
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross †

Philipp Nicolai (1556–1608)  
Kim André Arnesen (b. 1980)  
Gwyneth Walker (b. 1947)  
Mark Jennings (b. 1969)  
arr. Leland B. Sateren  
Lowell Mason (1792–1872)

~ INTERMISSION ~

~ TO BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING ~

Catherine Rodland, organ  
Symphonie No. 3, Op. 28, V. Final  
Fuga a 5 con pedale pro Organo pleno, BWV 552.2

Louis Vierne (1870–1937)  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

~ WE ARE CALLED TO COMPASSION AND CARE OF OUR NEIGHBOR ~

For God Commanded Angels to Watch Over You †  
Canticle: The Hungry Angels †  
When Memory Fades  
This Is My Song

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809–1847)  
Robert A. Harris (b. 1938)  
Jayne Southwick Cool (b. 1947)  
Jean Sibelius (1865–1957)

~ WE SING OF HOPE AND LOVE ~

A Tribute to André J. Thomas (b. 1952)

Rockin’ Jerusalem  
I Dream a World  
Gloria †  
Here’s One  
Walk Together, Children

arr. André J. Thomas  
André J. Thomas  
arr. Mark Hayes  
arr. Moses G. Hogan Jr.

~ OPTIONAL SELECTIONS ~

Go Where I Send Thee †  
Beautiful Savior †

arr. André J. Thomas  
arr. F. Melius Christiansen

† Available on St. Olaf Records
~ WE ARE CALLED TO SING AND PRAISE ~

Cantate Domino
Claudio Monteverdi (1567–1643)
(Choral Public Domain Library)

SUNG IN LATIN
Cantate Domino canticum novum,
Sing to the Lord a new song,
Cantate et benedicite nomine eius:
Sing and give praise to his name:
Quia mirabilia fecit.
For he has done marvellous deeds.
Cantate et exsultate et psallite
Sing and exult and praise
in cithara et voce psalmi:
In songs with the harp and the voice:
Quia mirabilia fecit.
For he has done marvellous deeds.

—Psalm 96, 98

Hear My Prayer, O Lord
Henry Purcell (1659–1695)
(Choral Public Domain Library)

Hear my prayer, O Lord:
and let my crying come unto Thee.

—Psalm 102:1

Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden (BWV 230)
(Praise the Lord, all ye nations)
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
(Edition Peters)

SUNG IN GERMAN
Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden:
Praise the Lord, all you nations:
Preiset ihn, alle Völker.
Praise Him, all you people.
Denn seine Gnade und Wahrheit,
For His grace and truth,
Waltet über uns, in Ewigkeit.
Reign over us for evermore.
Alleluja!
Allelujah!

—Psalm 117:1–2
trans. Ron Jeffer

~ WE SING OF LIGHT AND LOVE ~

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying
Philipp Nicolai (1556–1608)
arr. F. Melius Christiansen
(Augsburg Fortress)

Wake, awake, for night is flying!
The watchmen on the heights are crying,
Wake, Jerusalem, arise!
Midnight’s solemn hour is tolling,
His chariot wheels are nearer rolling;
He comes; prepare, ye virgins wise.
Rise up with willing feet.
Go forth, the Bridegroom meet,
Hallelujah!
Bear through the night your well-trimmed light,
Speed forth to join the marriage rite.

Hear Thy praise, O Lord, ascending
From earth and heavenly voices, blending
With harps and lute and psaltery.
At the pearly gates in wonder
We stand and swell the voice of thunder,
In bursts of choral melody;
No vision ever brought,
No ear hath ever caught
Such bliss and joy:
We raise the song, we swell the throng
To praise Thee ages all along.

—Philipp Nicolai
trans. William Cook, alt.
I WILL LIGHT CANDLES THIS CHRISTMAS
Kim André Arnesen (b. 1980)
(Boosey & Hawkes)

I will light Candles this Christmas;
Candles of joy despite all sadness;
Candles of hope where despair keeps watch,
Candles of courage for fears ever present;

Candles of peace for tempest-tossed days,
Candles of grace to ease heavy burdens,
Candles of love to inspire all my living,
Candles that will burn all year long.

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among others,
To make music in the heart.

— Howard Thurman

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Howard Thurman’s The Mood of Christmas
and Other Celebrations and is used by
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Dazzling as the sun,
the face of Jesus on the mountain,
like the face of Moses
coming down from Sinai
ready, strong to lead his people
out of bondage into freedom,
to the promised land.

Transfigured for disciples’ eyes,
God’s servant who would suffer
as Isaiah prophesied.

Revealed in garments glist’ning white,
the glorious Son of Man
whom Daniel had foretold.

Then the cloud of presence,
then the voice of witness:
“This is my beloved Son
on whom my favor rests.
Listen to him.” Hear him!

Gazing on the Lord
by radiant light transfigured,
see the pattern of our lives:
cross embraced to Easter splendor.
Claim the Gospel vision wondrous:
we are God’s beloved ones.
Claim the transformation promised:
destiny of glory!

— Delores Dufner, Sisters of St. Benedict

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O CRUX
Mark Jennings (b. 1969)
(Hinshaw Music Inc.)

SUNG IN LATIN
O crux splendidior cunctis astris,
O Cross, more radiant than the stars,
Mundo celebris hominibus,
Celebrated throughout the earth,
Multam amabilis,
Beloved of the people,
Sanctor universis,
Holier than all things,
Quae sola fuisti digna
Which alone was found worthy
portare talentum mundi:
to bear the light of the world:
Dulce lignum,
Blessed Tree,
Dulces clavos,
Blessed Nails,
Dulcia ferens pondera:
Blest the weight you bore:
Salva praesentem catervam in tuis hodie
Save the flock which today
laudibus congregatam.
is gathered to praise you.

— Venantius Fortunatus
**My Heart is Longing to Praise My Savior**

_Norwegian folk tune_  
arr. Leland B. Sateren  
(Augsburg Fortress)

Sung in loving memory of St. Olaf Professor of Norwegian Margaret Hayford O’Leary

**Sung in English and Norwegian**

Å at jeg kunne min Jesus prise,  
_O how I wish I could praise my Jesus,_  
som jeg av hjertet dog så gerne vil,  
_as in my heart I would like to do,_  
fordi han ville slik naade vise  
_because he wanted for me such grace_  
å byde meg sitt himmerike til.  
_as to offer me his heavenly kingdom._

Ha takk, O Jesus, for korsets smerte,  
_I thank you, Jesus, for your pain on the cross,_  
for døden og for dine mange saar,  
_for your death and your many wounds,_  
der fikk jeg fred for mitt arme hjerte,  
_through which I have peace in my unworthy heart,_  
og vinteren ble til en herlig Vaar.  
_and my winter has turned into a glorious spring._

What blessed joy overflows my spirit,  
Because Thy wondrous grace was granted me.  
Thy work complete, that I may inherit  
At last eternal life in heaven with thee!

— _Lars Oftedal_  
trans. Reidar Dittmann

**When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

_Lowell Mason (1792–1872)_  
arr. Gilbert M. Martin  
(Theodore Presser Co.)

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ, my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love, so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all!  
Amen!

— _Isaac Watts_

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**Symphonie No. 3, Op. 28, V. Final**  
_Louis Vierne (1870–1937)_

**Fuga a 5 con pedale pro Organo pleno, BWV 552.2**  
_Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)_
~ WE ARE CALLED TO COMPASSION AND CARE OF OUR NEIGHBOR ~

FOR GOD COMMANDED ANGELS TO WATCH OVER YOU
Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809–1847)
(Neil A. Kjos Music Company)

For God commanded angels to watch over you, that they shall protect you, in all your living keep you; For their hands will uphold and guide you, lest you dash your foot against a stone, stumbling.

— Psalm 91:11-12
adapted Kenneth Jennings

CANTICLE: THE HUNGRY ANGELS
Robert A. Harris (b. 1938)
(Mark Foster Music Company)

I have seen the angels, Heard their cry, and watched them die. I have seen the angels. Listless and lonely, dry staring eyes, I have seen the hungry angels: Born in jeopardy, reared in adversity, Matured in uncertainty. I have seen the hungry angels.

Children need food, love and stimulation; A life today, a part to play. Without these blessings, they will repeat The tragedy of unknowing society.

Help now your children, feed now your angels, Touch the little ones; Please, God, help the hungry angels.

Oh, God, show Thy tender mercy. Teach the family to animate the children; Show them ev’ry way To nourish the hungry angels.

— Philip L. White

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When Memory Fades
Jayne Southwick Cool (b. 1947)
arr. Eric Nelson
(Morningstar Music Publishers)

When memory fades and recognition falters, When eyes we love grow dim, and minds confused, Speak to our souls of love that never alters; Speak to our hearts by pain and fear abused. O God of life and healing peace, Empower us with patient courage, by your grace infused.

As the frailness grows, and youthful strengths diminish, In weary arms, which worked their earnest fill. Your aging servants labor now to finish.... Their earthly tasks as fits your mystery’s will. We grieve their waning, yet rejoice, believing, Your arms, unwearied, shall uphold us still.

Within your spirit, goodness lives unfading. The past and future mingle into one. All joys remain, un-shadowed light pervading. No valued deed will ever be undone. Your mind enfolds all finite acts and offerings. Held in your heart, our deathless life is won.

— Mary Louise Bringle

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This Is My Song
Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)
arr. John Ferguson
(Augsburg Fortress)

This is my song, O God of all the nations, A song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country’s skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine. But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are ev’rywhere as blue as mine. So hear my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

ALL SING, NEXT PAGE
Traditional
Talk about a child who’s been forgiven,
Here’s one.
Talk about a child who do love Jesus,
(Hinshaw Music Inc.)
Traditional tune

Please, God, help the hungry angels.
Help now your children, feed now your angels,
Children need food, love and stimulation;
I have seen the hungry angels:
Listless and lonely, dry staring eyes,
(Mark Foster Music Company)

whom Daniel had foretold.
The glorious Son of Man
as Isaiah prophesied.
God’s servant who would suffer
Transfigured for disciples’ eyes,
Out of bondage into freedom,
Coming down from Sinai
In the glory of the Father,
Of God the Father Almighty in heaven,
Glory be to Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, the Father’s only
We give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee,
Glory to God in the highest,
André J. Thomas

lest you dash your foot against a stone, stumbling.
Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809–1847)
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~ WE SING OF HOPE AND LOVE ~
A Tribute to André J. Thomas (b. 1952)

Rockin’ Jerusalem
arr. André J. Thomas
(Mark Foster Music Company)

I hear rockin in the land and ringin dem bells.
I know Oh my Lord, there’s rockin in the land
and ringin dem bells!
For they are rockin in Jerusalem ringin dem bells.
Oh Mary, Oh Martha ring dem bells!
I hear archangels a-ringing dem bells!
Church gettin higher, Jerusalem, ring dem bells!
Don’t you hear the bells a-ringing,
Don’t you hear dem ringin dem bells!
Rockin in the land, rockin Jerusalem, ringin dem bells!
I hear rockin in the land and ringin dem bells!

— African-American spiritual, André J. Thomas

I Dream a World
André J. Thomas
(Heritage Music Press)

Of such I dream a world where man
No other man will scorn,
Where love will bless the earth
And peace its paths adorn.

I dream a world where all
will know sweet freedom’s way,
Where greed no longer saps the soul
Nor avarice blights our day.
A world I dream where black or white,
Whatever race you be,
Will share the bounties of the earth
and every man is free,
Where wretchedness will hang its head
and joy, like a pearl,
attends the needs of all mankind -
Of such I dream, I dream a world.

— Langston Hughes

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**GLORIA**  
*André J. Thomas*  
(Heritage Music Press)

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to all those of good will.  

We praise Thee, we bless Thee,  
We adore Thee, we glorify Thee,  
We give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory.

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to all those of good will.

Lord God, King of heav’n, Father, Almighty One.  
Glory be to Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, the Father’s only Son,  
Oh Thou who takes away all the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Receive our prayers.  
Thou who sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty in heaven,  
have mercy on us!  
For only Thou art holy, only Thou art the Lord.  
Only Thou art holy, only Thou art most high.

In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son,  
in the name of the Holy Ghost,  
in the glory of the Father,  
Amen.

— *Ordinary of the Mass*

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**HERE’S ONE**  
*Traditional tune*  
*arr. Mark Hayes*  
(Hinshaw Music Inc.)

Talk about a child who do love Jesus,  
Here’s one.  
Ever since I heard the gospel story,  
I been walkin’ up the road to glory.  
Talk about a child who’s been forgiven,  
Here’s one.  
Talk about a child who’s been converted,  
Here’s one.

— *Traditional*

**WALK TOGETHER, CHILDREN**  
*African-American spiritual*  
*arr. Moses G. Hogan Jr.*  
(Hal Leonard Corporation)

There’s a great camp meetin’ in the promised lan’.  
Oh, walk together, children, don’t you get weary.  
Walk on, my children, don’t you get a weary.  
Just-a walk together, children, don’t you get weary.  
There’s a great camp meetin’ in the promised lan’.

Gonna walk an’ never tire,  
There’s a great camp meetin’ in the promised lan’.  
Gonna sing an’ never tire,  
There’s a great camp meetin’ in the promised lan’.  
Gonna shout an’ never tire,  
There’s a great camp meetin’ in the promised lan’.

Oh, walk together, children, don’t you get weary.  
Sing on, my children, don’t you get weary.  
Just-a shout together, children, don’t you get weary.  
There’s a great camp meetin’ in the promised lan’.

— *African-American spiritual*

**GO WHERE I SEND THEE**  
*African-American spiritual*  
*arr. André J. Thomas*  
(Mark Foster Music Company)

**BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**  
*Sileian folk tune*  
*arr. F. Melius Christiansen*  
(Augsburg Fortress)
HOW WE PERFORM

1,000+ students participate in at least one music ensemble

8 choirs
2 orchestras
2 concert bands
3 jazz ensembles
1 early music ensemble
3 handbell choirs

All students, regardless of major, can participate in St. Olaf’s 19 music ensembles and are eligible for music scholarships. St. Olaf offers a bachelor of music and/or bachelor of arts degree in one of the nation’s best music programs and its students regularly perform for audiences across the country and around the world.

WHERE WE GO

28 U.S. cities toured by musical ensembles in 2018–19

12 countries visited on recent international tours (Argentina, Australia, China, Cuba, France, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, South Korea, Spain, Uruguay)

WHERE WE GO

Go to stolaf.edu/multimedia to livestream the St. Olaf Choir’s home concert on February 17 at 3:30 P.M. (CDT). Archives of previous concerts are also available.

The St. Olaf Christmas Festival is broadcast live each year and free downloadable versions of the 2018 Festival are available at stolafchristmas.com.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Ensembles regularly garner national recognition.

ST. OLAF CHOIR
Won two 2014 regional Emmy Awards for the PBS television broadcast of Christmas in Norway with the St. Olaf Choir
Toured Japan and South Korea in 2017

ST. OLAF BAND
Performed at the 2013 College Band Directors National Association national conference
Performed at Carnegie Hall in 2016
Toured Australia and New Zealand in 2018

ST. OLAF ORCHESTRA
Won the 2013 American Prize in Orchestral Performance among colleges and universities
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Named the best undergraduate large jazz ensemble by Downbeat magazine in 2011
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The St. Olaf Choir includes 12 members who are returning to their home states of South Dakota, Iowa, Tennessee, Georgia, and Florida on this tour. These students were drawn to St. Olaf for its academic rigor, its supportive community,

**THEA Brenner ’20**

SOPRANO I
Ames, IA
Music, Media Studies

“A great thing about being a student at St. Olaf is knowing people in all different majors and getting to hear about the cool projects and research they’re working on!”

**HUNTER Friesen ’20**

BASS I
Sioux Falls, SD
Biology

“In the midst of St. Olaf’s academic rigor, the St. Olaf Choir has given me the chance to restore myself and feed my soul. I am so happy that the music we make can do the same for those who listen!”

**JACOB Noordermeer ’19**

BASS II
Sioux Falls, SD
Music Education

“My favorite thing about singing in the St. Olaf Choir is the post-concert tradition of reflecting and celebrating the opportunity to make music together during our benediction. I’ve enjoyed the opportunity to travel to places I might have never visited if it weren’t for music.”

**EMMA Chambers ’21**

SOPRANO I
Winter Park, FL
Music Performance

“I remember visiting St. Olaf for the first time and sitting in on a St. Olaf Choir rehearsal, and thinking to myself that all I wanted was to be a part of it. Being in this choir has really brought into focus how lucky I am to have this experience, and for that I am immensely grateful.”

**HOLDEN Miller ’19**

TENOR II
Greeneville, TN
Church Music, Music Performance

“One of the most meaningful parts of singing in the St. Olaf Choir is becoming a part of the rich choral tradition that spans over a century. It has been a privilege to perform with a group that strives for excellence through extensive, worshipful performance opportunities that encompass broad repertoire selections.”

**KARL Smith ’19**

BASS II
Iowa City, IA
Mathematics

“St. Olaf has given me a space to grow. I really appreciate being able to pursue my various passions at the level of seriousness I choose.”
and its commitment to the liberal arts. The college offers a conservatory-style music education replete with around-the-world performance opportunities blended with depth of study in the broadest range of academic fields.

MEGHEAN Todd ’19
SOPRANO I
Sioux Falls, SD
Music Education

“To me, the St. Olaf Choir means an hour and a half every day that I don’t worry about class and am able to sing with great people. It is a time that I don’t think about anything else except making music.”

JULIAN Gruber ’19
BASS II
Des Moines, IA
Sociology/Anthropology

“The ability to perform with such a talented and close-knit group — especially as a non-music major — is extremely special and rare.”

MICHAEL Creighton ’19
BASS II
Winter Park, FL
Individual Major

“I was drawn to St. Olaf because of its commitment to the arts; dance, visual arts, and theatre are all strong programs here and the St. Olaf Choir is a fine example of the culture of great art at Olaf.”

ALEXANDRA Mascolo ’19
SOPRANO II
Winter Park, FL
Music Elective Studies

“The first time I’d ever seen the St. Olaf Choir was when I was in high school, sitting in the audience in Orlando, and now, I’m so immensely thankful to be a part of such a rich musical tradition and to be able to touch other people’s lives with the same amazing artistry that touched mine five years ago.”

AARON Musser ’19
BASS II
Sioux Falls, SD
Music, Religion

“I’ve grown so much musically because of the St. Olaf Choir and whenever we sing I get a feeling of unspoken connectedness that I haven’t found anywhere else — I’m immensely grateful for the opportunity to sing with this group.”
St. Olaf College’s beautiful 300-acre campus is located in Northfield, Minnesota, approximately 40 miles south of the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. St. Olaf is home to 3,000 students from nearly every state and more than 80 countries and offers 85-plus majors, concentrations, and academic programs. Students participate in large numbers in the nation’s leading study abroad program, engage in more than 200 student organizations, and network with alumni to create internship, service, and research opportunities.

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About the St. Olaf Choir

The renowned St. Olaf Choir has brought its message of hope and faith to audiences around the world for more than a century.

The St. Olaf Choir was founded in 1912 by F. Melius Christiansen, whose work established the ensemble’s standard of excellence and its tradition of bringing music to audiences outside of campus. Christiansen chose spiritually profound music and pushed student musicians to perfect a tone that was disciplined, controlled, and free of excessive vibrato. That sound — securely in tune, controlled in pitch, smooth in delivery — became the choir’s hallmark.

Olaf Christiansen ’25, who succeeded his father as conductor of the choir in 1943, remained deeply committed to retaining the St. Olaf Choir’s purity of tone while exploring new genres and interpretations of music. He added contemporary compositions, more Renaissance music, and American folk hymns to the repertoire of traditional church chorales.

In 1953, Kenneth Jennings ’50 — an alumnus of the choir — returned to campus to join the music faculty, and later became the third conductor of the St. Olaf Choir in 1968. Until then, the choir had largely performed a smaller, art song–like repertoire of motets and anthems. Jennings programmed larger choral works, including oratorios, masses, and passions, as well as more 20th-century pieces, focusing on historically informed renditions. He retained much of the choir’s a cappella repertoire, but also introduced pieces with instrumental accompaniment, opening the door for full orchestral collaborations. Jennings also changed the “shape” of the choir by turning students toward the audience and using wider and deeper risers. One reviewer noted that the choir now had “a more vibrant, warm tone — a resonant, lively, brilliant sound that rings with vitality and conviction.”

The choir expanded its global reach with a tour of Asia in celebration of its 75th anniversary in 1986. In 1988, it was one of only five choirs in the world — and the only non-professional one — invited to participate in the Olympic Arts Festival in Seoul, South Korea.

When Armstrong took the helm in 1990, his vast knowledge of music and his ability to articulate a vision to singers and audiences alike took the St. Olaf Choir to the next level, adding more flavor to its signature sound and further expanding its repertoire to include music of the Pacific Rim, Africa, and Latin America.

Anton Armstrong is in his 29th year as conductor of the St. Olaf Choir. Kenneth Jennings ’50 led the choir for 22 years, from 1968 to 1990. Prior to Jennings, the renowned ensemble had only two other conductors: F. Melius Christiansen (1912–43) and Olaf Christiansen ’25 (1941–68).

Each conductor has built upon the choir’s foundational ideals of sharing choral music that stirs the souls of listeners. They’ve worked tirelessly to expand the ensemble’s outreach and sound, both globally and culturally, striving to open new doors while respecting the choir’s legacy.

Today the St. Olaf Choir, which celebrated its centennial in 2012, is a leader in the United States and the international music community. The ensemble tours annually throughout the U.S. and extensively worldwide. They collaborate with numerous professional ensembles, and continue to set the pace in choral repertoire and pedagogy.
“The choir’s palate is broader and more colorful, retaining its characteristic sound while adding a lot of spice,” Armstrong says. The ensemble also has begun to move, as members sway back and forth — sometimes choreographed, sometimes not — during certain pieces.

Under Armstrong’s leadership, the choir continues to expand its tour horizons, engaging capacity audiences in major concert halls throughout the United States and worldwide. The ensemble has toured internationally 14 times. In June 2017, the choir returned to Asia for a two-week tour of South Korea and Japan.

The choir’s many honors include being chosen as American Public Media’s sole American representative at the prestigious European Broadcasting Union’s Choral Competition, at which it was named one of four finalists. The choir’s 2013 PBS Christmas special, filmed in Norway, won two Upper Midwest Regional Emmy awards. In March 2017, the St. Olaf Choir was among the 6 St. Olaf ensembles invited to perform the St. Olaf Christmas Festival program at the National Conference of the American Choral Directors Association, held at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis.

While Armstrong embraces the choir’s rich legacy and tradition, his eyes are firmly fixed on the future. As technology advances and audiences connect with choral music in new ways, Armstrong is confident that the St. Olaf Choir will remain at the forefront of choral singing.

“We seek to be a transforming force in society through choral performance, bringing understanding, mercy, justice, peace, and hope to a world that desperately cries out for these things.”

CATHERINE RODLAND, whose playing has been described as “transcendent” (The American Organist), is Artist in Residence at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. She graduated cum laude with departmental distinction in organ performance from St. Olaf in 1987 and received both the MM and DMA from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY, where she was a student of Russell Saunders. At Eastman, Catherine received the prestigious Performer’s Certificate and the Ann Anway Award for excellence in organ performance. She is a prizewinner in several competitions, including the 1994 and 1998 American Guild of Organists Young Artists Competition, the 1994 Calgary International Organ Competition, and the 1988 International Organ Competition at the University of Michigan for which she received first prize. Catherine has concertized extensively throughout the United States and Canada, and has been featured often on the syndicated radio program Pipedreams on National Public Radio.

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SYMBOL OF A LIVING TRADITION

Many of the St. Olaf Choir’s traditional purple robes, new in 2015–16 with a purple Norwegian cross insignia, are sponsored by friends of the college in celebration of the ensemble’s legacy. The sponsorships represent a powerful connection across generations of singers.

Robe sponsorships are available for $3,000 per robe, and sponsors can choose who they’d like to honor or memorialize. Each gift is recognized with a personalized embroidered label sewn into the robe, and donors and honorees are listed on the choir’s site at stolaf.edu/stolaf-choir.
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Gifts in support of music ensembles at St. Olaf College have the power to transform lives.

St. Olaf College welcomes gifts to endowments and scholarships that support its renowned music ensembles for various activities including international touring, special projects, and recordings. Additionally, gifts to St. Olaf’s annual giving program, the St. Olaf Fund, support faculty, staff, and students in their daily learning and living on the Hill. These gifts can be directed to the St. Olaf Choir for immediate needs, such as in support of new robes, travel, high school choral workshops, artistic collaborations, and performance opportunities.

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“My tour of Japan and South Korea was the most amazing two weeks of my life, and I’m so grateful that I got to go. I’ve always liked Japan and Japanese culture, but I completely fell in love with it when I was there. I changed my academic plan so that I could take Japanese classes and hopefully teach in Japan one day.”

PAULO GLADNEY ’19
Union City, California
MUSIC EDUCATION

“International travel tours can be impossible for some students to afford, so scholarships secure the participation of all ensemble members on our tours. The scholarship I received certainly took a huge financial burden off my family’s shoulders.”

AARON MUSSER ’19
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Palms Presbyterian Church
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 • 7:30 P.M.
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St. Petersburg, Florida

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Vero Beach, Florida

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Boe Memorial Chapel
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