

THE ST. OLAF COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
presents in
GUEST ARTIST RECITAL
Forté Handbell Quartet

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019 • URNESS RECITAL HALL • 8:15 P.M.

PROGRAM

Canticle	Arnold B. Sherman
I Love You, Lord	Laurie Klein, arr. Patricia Sanders Cota
Twilight Techno	Dimrain47 (Clayton Judd)
Meditations on the Theme of Peace	Derek K. Hakes
The Bell Carol	Traditional Ukrainian Carol, arr. David Hicken
Carillon	Kevin McChesney
Flight of the Bumblebee	N. Rimsky-Korsakoff, trans. Ardis Freeman & Charles Maggs, adapt. Dillon Ekle
Love Me Like You Mean It	Kelsea Ballerini, Josh Kerr, Forest Glen Whitehead, Lance Carpenter
Waterfall	Jon Schmidt
Rondo à la Turque	W.A. Mozart, arr. David Jordan
O Come O Come Emmanuel	Veni Emmanuel, arr. Marshall McDonald & Steven Sharp Nelson, adapt. Jon Schmidt
Sail Away	Roma Ryan & Enya, arr. Kevin McChesney

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ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Based in Colorado Springs, Forté is an advanced quartet marked by artistry, energy, and dedication to their craft. In pursuit of musical excellence, Forté strives to explore, innovate, inspire, and glorify God through the gift of music.

The musicians of Forté – Luke Nabeta, Megan Reishus, Dillon Ekle, and Tory Marting – continually challenge themselves to “Rethink Possible,” expanding their musical and performance horizons, adding original compositions and arrangements to their ever-expanding repertoire, and seeking out new performance venues and educational opportunities. Since forming in 2007, Forté has had an increasingly active schedule of concerts and recordings, made possible with the help of their growing team of monthly supporters. They have been featured performers and faculty at Handbell Musicians of America events, have presented several successful tours across the country, and released two CDs and a DVD of music videos filmed around the state of Colorado.

Luke Nabeta, the leader and only remaining founding member of Forté, began playing bells in 1996. He works for the USPS and as music director at his church, arranges/adapts music for Forté, and loves studying the Bible, photography, and spending time with his wife Serena and their three young children.

Megan Reishus’09, has been ringing handbells since fourth grade (1996) but truly found her passion for it when ringing at St. Olaf College. Since then, she’s immersed herself in bells and joined Forté promptly upon moving to Colorado in 2011. She works for an accounting firm and owns Sonology Music, and she enjoys baking treats to share at rehearsals.

Dillon Ekle has been ringing since 2013 and joined Forté in 2014. He is the handbell director at his church, is a published handbell arranger, and has a master’s degree in linguistics. He loves the Colorado mountains and is glad to live in a place where God’s glory is so tangibly present.

Tory Marting started ringing in 2008 and joined Forté in 2015. He rang with the Pikes Peak Youth Ringers from its inception in 2008, and since then he has been a part of four other bell choirs. Tory proudly works as an apprentice electrician, and never overlooks an excuse to spend time with a friend.

Visit fortehandbells.org for more information about the group, their merchandise, upcoming concerts and tours, and ways to support Forté’s mission!