



St. Martin's Chamber Choir
TIMOTHY J. KRUEGER, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

MYSTICAL RESONANCE

Songs of the Cosmos



Saturday, June 1, 2024 7:30 pm

St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Highlands Ranch

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Sara Garza, *Mark Sheldon Conducting Intern*

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Hannah McGinty

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Ingrid Johnson
MB Krueger
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Jessica Sweet
Emma Tebbe
Bianca Thomas*

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Matthew Bentley
Brock Erickson
Cody Laun
Matthew Lea
Devin Nordson
Rick Wheeler

BASS

Kenneth Donahue
David Gallas**
Bryan Grosbach
Matt LaCava
Alan Polacek
Terry Schlenker
Jesse Vanlandingham

**Nathaniel Dett Fellow*

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TIMOTHY J. KRUEGER

Timothy J. Krueger studied musicology at the Wheaton Conservatory of Music, the University of Colorado, Boulder, the Universität Hamburg, Germany, and the University of London's Royal Holloway College, where his doctoral dissertation was on the sacred music of Charles Villiers Stanford. He has studied conducting with Dr. Paul Wiens, and privately with Dennis Keene of the Voices of Ascension. He has sung professionally with the Santa Fe Opera, the Santa Fe Desert Chorale, Chicago A Cappella, the Vox Early Music Ensemble, the Ars Nova Singers, as well as several Episcopal cathedral choirs. In addition to being the founding Artistic Director of St. Martin's Chamber Choir, Krueger has served as Chorus Director for the Boulder Bach Festival, the Colorado Music Festival, and the Boulder Philharmonic. He is an Affiliate Faculty member in the Music Department of Metropolitan State University of Denver. He is Choirmaster of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, overseeing one of Denver's finest classical church music programs.

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Schweigend sinkt die Nacht: “Hushed falls the night...” Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel (1805-1847)
Gently, quietly, the daylight fails and night falls ...

Hail -- Gladdening Lights of Evening Shine Charles Wood (1866-1926)
The first stars appear, glistening with radiance, and we are filled with joy

Cantiamo, Ninfe: “Sing ye, nymphs of the sky...” Orazio Vecchi (1550-1605)
An infinitude of stars from every direction seems to sing like echoes, first near, then far ...

Jauchzet dem Herrn: “Sing with Joy” Gottfried Homilius (1714-1785)
And the glories of the heavens, full of majesty and splendor, cause us to rejoice ...

Seek him that made the Pleiades and Orion Alan Lewis (2010)
As we begin to discern constellations and patterns, we are filled with awe ...

Lux Aeterna: “Eternal Light”. Edward Fissinger (1920-1990)
Matt La Cava, bass; Hannah McGinty, soprano
The boundlessness of the heavens makes us feel infinitely small and insignificant ...

Earth Song: “Sing; Be; Live; See; Through darkness comes peace.” Frank Ticheli (2007)
The vastness and violent beauty of the heavens reminds us of our mortality ...

We reach Bryan Grosbach (2024)
(World premiere) Conducted by Sara Garza, Mark Sheldon Conducting Intern
The wonder of the universe around us causes us to delve and seek and learn ...

The Heavens call,
And so we reach—
Slow, now, as babes
Learning to stand,
Yearning to run
To all we see.
Propelled by a need to know
The clouds of formation,
Storms of creation - beckon
Us outward,
all humanity in tow.

We leap through stellar waves,
Hands plying through the spray
Of cosmic rays.
We fly back to childhood,
Wondering at the play of colors
On clouds passing by—
Fingers trying to touch, but remain
So far away.

The Webbs we cast
Delve into history
Revealing ghosts
Of stars as they once were—
Sky-lodged diamonds,
Once a blur,
Come into focus with a snap.
Stretched high on tiptoes—
In wonder of the universe around us,
We reach.

text: F. Taylor Atkinson

Miserere Gregorio Allegri (1582-1652)
Such vast realms give scope for contemplation and thoughtful consideration of our place in it ...

Brennen's Lullaby: “Dreams of Angels” Terry Schlenker
Christina Hepperman, soprano; MB Krueger, alto
And through contemplation we learn to dream and become one with the universe ...



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